

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

3/RDG/rdg
5750
7 July 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 June 1968 to 30 June 1968
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A
Encl: (1) 5th CommBn, FMF Command Chronology
1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1)
is submitted.

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5th CommBn

June 1968

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5th Communication Battalion, FMF
APO San Francisco, 96602

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

5th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

LtCol D. L. LINDENMUTH

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

1stLt C. E. KING
(1-30 June 68)

Communication Company

Maj W. E. RHINE
(1-30 June 68)

Communication Support Company

Maj E. D. DAUKSZ
(1-30 June 68)

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Maj C. L. ALBERT Jr.
(1-30 June 68)2. LOCATION

1 to 30 June 1968; Camp Hoa Long, East DaNang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj L. R. JOHNSON
(1-30 June 68)

S-1 Officer

1stLt J. H. LARSON
(1-30 June 68)

S-3 Officer

Maj J. A. MARKS
(1-10 June 68)
Maj L. M. FULCHER
(11-30 June 68)

S-4 Officer

Capt G. H. JOHNSON
(1-30 June 68)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCUSNOffEnlOffEnl

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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:

Communication Support Company Radio Platoon is operating a secure voice retransmission facility utilizing RT524 radio sets and the HYL-3 regenerative repeater. This facility is operated on the Force Tactical Net providing secure voice communications between III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters, DaNang and Americal Division Headquarters, Chu Lai. This secure voice retransmission equipment had previously been deployed in support of Task Force "X".

Four AN/MRC-83's and four AN/PRC-47's remain in support of the Joint POL Pipeline System in the northern I Corps Area.

Training was conducted for twenty U. S. Army personnel from the 54th Signal Battalion on the AN/MRC-97.

2. Personnel turn over was normal. On hand strength remaining at about manning authorization, 40-690.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel:

- a. Joined: 16
- b. Detached: 40
- c. Deaths: None
- d. Extensions: 23, (six months); 2, (three months); 2, (one month)
- e. Hospitalized: 4
- f. Promotions: 3, E-7; 2, E-6; 22, E-5; 32, E-4; 41, E-3.
- g. Emergency Leave: 4

2. Administration:

a. Education:

(1) There were 158 current active enrollments in correspondence courses and 44 new enrollments during June. One correspondence course was completed.

(2) Other Courses:

- 12 Enl to NCO Leadership School, FLC
- 1 Enl to Cable Splicer School, Saigon
- 3 Enl to Basic Organic Accounting School, FLC
- 1 Enl to KY 28/38 Maintenance Training Course, 1st FSR/FLC
- 2 Enl to Personnel Accounting System Course, FLC
- 15 Enl to Student Drivers Training School, FLC
- 1/10 Off/Enl to III MAF Personal Response School, III MAF

b. Health: Venereal Disease Infection - 7

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

d. Legal: 1 Special Court Martial

e. Savings Program:

(1) Savings Deposit: 2.5 percent participation

(2) Savings Bond: 90 percent participation

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f. Morale: Morale is high.

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

3. Intelligence: None

4. Training:

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

b. Forty-five Marines attended "in country" formal schools operated by other commands.

c. The Battalion Command Information Program was conducted throughout the month of June. Specifically, the following Vietnam oriented and professional classes were conducted.

(1) Officers' Classes

Orientation lecture and tour of Comm facilities in DaNang Area
NY 28/38 Instruction

(2) Staff Noncommissioned Officers' Classes

Orientation lecture and tour of Comm facilities in DaNang Area
Intelligence and Information Program
Safety Program
Service Record Books
V. C. Mines and Booby Traps

(3) Sergeant and below

Riot Control Formations
Security of Military Information
NBC Defense
Patrolling
Field Fortifications & Camouflage
Physical Fitness
Individual Responsibility
V. C. Mines and Booby Traps
Personal Response Program
Chieu-Hoi Program
UCMJ
Ambushes
Gas Chamber Exercise
Bayonet Fighting

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

(5) Seventy-seven Marines attended Gas Chamber Exercise held by the Battalion NBC NCO.

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 logistic support for AN/PCC and AN/VCC equipment and the KY 38/PRC-77 equipment.

b. Twenty U. S. Army personnel from the 54th Signal Battalion, Nha Trang attended school on AN/TRC-97 conducted by this organization.

6. NBC Warfare: None

7. Communications: The Battalion continued to provide operational 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 Task Force Hotel.

8. Logistics: The Mechanized Embarkation System (MEDS) is completed and master decks are being punched at DPP FLC.

9. Miscellaneous:

a. During the month of June the Battalion Civic Action office continued its support for the Damon Hamlet by helping local labor repair a washed out road and constructing a house. A new pump was installed to replace the defective pump which is used as part of an irrigation system.

b. A total of one hundred and sixty-seven children from the Damon Hamlet and Sacred Heart Orphanage have attended beach parties each week at the 5th Communication Battalion beach area.

c. One hundred and forty-nine Vietnamese have been treated at the MEDCAP stations in Damon Hamlet and Sacred Heart Orphanage.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Command Chronologies from Staff Sections and Companies are attached as supporting documents.

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5th Communication Battalion, FMFPac
FPO San Francisco 96602

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, FMFP
(Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1Jun68 to 30Jun 1968

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Communication Company Command Chronology

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

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June 1968

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

2. OFFICERSBILLET HELD PERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET

Major W. E. RHINE 060976/2502 Commanding Officer 1-30 June 1968
 1stLt. T. L. DOSS 093600/2502 Executive Officer 1-30 June 1968
 Major T. D. LOVE 075183/2502 CommCntr Platoon Commander 1-30 June 1968
 WO-1 H. O. CARMICHAEL 098480/2502 Radio Platoon Commander 1-30 June 1968
 CWO-3 J. A. ADAMS 074218/2810 Wire Platoon Commander 1-30 June 1968

2. LOCATION

1-30 June 1968; Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | | <u>OTHER</u> | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> |
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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period of this report Communication Company continued to support III MAF Headquarters with Communication Center, radio, and wire communications

Traffic count for the reporting period for the Communication Center was as follows; Incoming 44,083; Outgoing 29,953; Total 74,036. Traffic count for the Combat Operations Center was as follows; Incoming 6,953; Outgoing 10,226; Total 17,179.

Six (6) men were promoted to the rank of Sergeant and eight (8) to the rank of Corporal. Eighteen (18) to the rank of Lance Corporal.

One radio team of three men remained at Prov Corps Headquarters COC Phu Bai. Seven men remained at Task Force Hotel Khe Sanh. Two (2) men remained TAD to Pipeline Phu Bai.

Sergeant General Smith reenlisted for a period of six (6) years.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Routine Operations.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Traffic Count CommCen | Traffic Count COC |
| In - 44,083 | In - 6,953 |
| Out - 29,953 | Out - 10,226 |
| Total - 74,036 for the month of June | Total - 17,179 for the month of June |

24 Operational Commitments were completed this month.

2 radio nets are in operation at COC.

Peg Count based on a weekly sampling. Projected for an approximate total of 168,600.

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments.

8 Marines TAD to Task Force Hotel Khe Sanh
 3 Marines TAD to Prov Corps Hq Phu Bai
 1 Marine TAD to MCB CamPen Calif
 2 Marines TAD to Crypto Ancillary Sch Nha Trang
 Antenna LP FM 2 - PCV 20Mar68
 PP-388 2 - Prov Corps 10Mar68
 X Mode Cable 1 - Prov Corps 10Mar68
 MRC-83 1 - Chu Lai with CommSpt Company 29Jun68

3. Other Assistance to Other Organizations.

None

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties.

None

5. Status/Significant events, training.

GMSP 9 hours; MOS Training 9 hours; SNCO School 4 hours;
 Command Info 1 hour; Physical Fitness 15 hours.

6. Status/Significant events, equipment and Logistics.

The equipment is considered good except that shown on the Combat Essential Deadline Report.

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7. Personnel.

- a. Joinees:
2 - Officers 3-Enlisted
- b. Detachments:
3-Officers 14-Enlisted
- c. Overseas extensions:
6 enlisted for 6 months
- d. Reenlistments (eligible/accomplished):
1-Enlisted 1 1
- e. Off duty education (Number taking courses, number completing courses):
MCI-13 USAFI-3 MCI-1 completing
- f. Savings deposits, savings bonds (percent of company involved):
89%
- g. Promotions:
6 marines to Sergeant, 10 to Corporal, and 18 to Lance Corporal
- h. Emergency Leave, Special Leave, R&R:
None Special Leave-5 R&R-3 officers 15-enlisted
- i. Veveral disease:
2-Marines
- j. Hospitalization:
2-Marines

8. New techniques employed:

None

9. Miscellaneous (include all comments or facts pertaining to significant events not discussed elsewhere):

None

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. June 1968 Training Schedule

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COMMUNICATION COMPANY
5TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION, FMF
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96602

CoBul 1500
3/JSR/edv
18 May 1968

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500.

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training for the month of June.

Ref: (a) CoO 1500.1
(b) BnBul 1500 dtd 4 Aug 66.

Encl: (1) Monthly Training Schedule.

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

2. Action:


a. Operations section will assign a monitor for all scheduled classes, and ensure 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 June.

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 July 1968.


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| DATE | TIME | SUBJECT | INSTRUCTOR | PLACE | PERS TO ATTEND | REMARKS |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| 1 Jun 68 | 0730-0820 | Riot Control Formations | Sgt Gomez | Bn. Recroom | E-5 & below | |
| | 0830-0920 | Security of Military Info | Sgt Kluza | - do - | - do - | |
| | 0930-1120 | NBC Defense | Sgt Juster | - do - | - do - | |
| | 1530-1630 | Intelligence Info Prog. | S-3 | Staff Club | SNCO's | |
| 2 Jun 68 | 0900-1000 | Driver Indoctrination | Bn. MT Chief | Bn. MT Area | All Drivers | Note 1 |
| 3 Jun 68 | 1000-1130 | Water Safety Training | S.S. Officer | Beach Area | Non-Swimmers | Note 2 |
| 5 Jun 68 | 0800-1100 | Merging MOS Training | Plt. Cmdr | Sec. Area | E-5 & below | |
| | 1300-1600 | Physical Fitness | GSgt Roseberry | As Designated | All Hands | |
| 8 Jun 68 | 0730-0820 | Patrolling | Sgt Trapnell | Bn. Recroom | Sgt & below | |
| | 0830-0920 | NBC Defense | Sgt Juster | - do - | - do - | |
| | 0930-1020 | Field Fortifications & Camouflage | Cpl Ries | - do - | - do - | |
| | 1030-1120 | NCO Leadership | GSgt Roseberry | Oper. Tent | Cpls & Sgts | |
| | 1530-1630 | Service Record Books | Bn. S-1 | Staff Club | SNCO's | |
| 10 Jun 68 | 1000-1130 | Water Safety Training | S.S. Officer | Beach Area | Non-swimmers | Note 2 |
| 12 Jun 68 | 0800-1100 | Related Skills Training | Plt. Cmdr. | Sec. Area | E-5 & below | |
| | 1300-1600 | Physical Fitness | GSgt Roseberry | As Designated | All Hands | |
| 15 Jun 68 | 0730-0820 | Indiv. Responsability | Sgt Boers | Bn. Recroom | E-5 & below | |
| | 0900-1000 | V.C. Mines & Booby Traps | NSA EOD Team | E.M. Club | - do - | |
| | 1000-1100 | Security & Defense Orgns. | Bn Security Off. | - do - | - do - | |
| | 1530-1630 | Bn Safety Program | Bn Safety Off. | Staff Club | SNCO's | |
| 17 Jun 68 | 1000-1130 | Water Safety Training | S.S. Officer | Beach Area | Non-Swimmers | Note 2 |
| 19 Jun 68 | 0800-1100 | MOS Training | Plt. Cmdr. | Sec. Area | E-5 & below | |
| | 1300-1600 | Physical Fitness | GSgt Roseberry | As Designated | All Hands | |
| | 1400-1600 | Gas Chamber Exercise | Bn NBC NCO | Gas Chamber | New Personnel | Note 3 |
| 22 Jun 68 | 0730-0820 | Personnel Response Prgm. | GSgt Roseberry | Bn. Recroom | E-5 & below | |
| | 0830-0920 | Chieu-Hoi (Open Arms Prgm) | GSgt Roseberry | - do - | - do - | |
| | 1530-1630 | Leadership | GSgt Lontos | Staff Club | SNCO's | |
| 24 Jun 68 | 1000-1130 | Water Safety Training | S.S. Officer | Beach Area | Non-swimmers | Note 2 |
| 26 Jun 68 | 0800-1100 | MOS Training | Plt. Cmdr. | Sec. Area | E-5 & below | |
| | 1300-1600 | Physical Fitness | GSgt Roseberry | As designated | All Hands | |
| 29 Jun 68 | 1530-1630 | V.C. Mines & Booby Traps | NSA EOD Team | Camp Tien Sha | SNCO's | |
| | | Initial Troop Indoctr. | Bn. Sgt Major | SgtMaj. Office | New Personnel | Note 4 |
| | | Officers Orientation | To be announced | | Officers | Note 5 |
| | | Classes/Tours | | | | |

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NOTES:

1. All personnel whose duties involve operating motor vehicles are to attend periods of drivers indoctrination regardless of MOS.
 2. Check-in with the water safety instructor on the beach. Uniform will be swimming trunks.
 3. For all Bn. Personnel who have joined since the Gas Chamber exercise in Mar 68.
 4. The initial troop indoctrination will be held at 1300 on Wednesday afternoons. Company First Sergeants will notify the Bn. Sgt. Major as to the number of personnel who will attend.
 5. Officers orientation classes/tours will be scheduled as required and promulgated by separate memorandum.
- Plt. Cmdrs. of Comm. Center, C.O.C. and Wire Plt. 111 MAF will assign their own instructors.

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

EDD:rlt
5750
1 July 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, FMF
(Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 to 30 June 1968

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

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

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

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Communication Support Co, 5th Communication Bn

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FPO San Francisco 96602

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Communication Support Company

Major E. D. DAUKSZ
078645/2502/2510 USMC
1-30 June 1968OFFICERSBILLET HELDPERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET

Capt E. C. LEE

Executive
Officer

23-30 June 1968

1stLt A. E. JOHNSON

Executive
Officer

1-12 June 1968

1stLt G. D. BARNETT

Wire Platoon
Commander

1-30 June 1968

WO-1 K. L. WOODS

Radio Platoon
Commander

1-30 June 1968

2. Location1-30 June 1968: Camp Hoa Long, East DaNang, Republic of
Vietnam3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| USMC | |
|------|-----|
| Off | Enl |
| 4 | 98 |

| USN | |
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| Off | Enl |
| 0 | 0 |

| OTHER | |
|-------|-----|
| Off | Enl |
| 0 | 0 |

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Throughout the month of June, Communication Support Company continued to provide communications support to units outside of Third Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters.

Radio Platoon maintains support for the Joint POL Pipeline System in the northern I Corps area. The support consists of four AN/MRC-83's and four AN/PRC-47's deployed in the following locations: Phu Bai, Dong Ha, Tan My, Quang Tri, and Hue.

Radio Platoon also continues to provide personnel and communication facilities for the secure voice retransmission station between the Third Marine Amphibious Force and Americal Division on the Third Marine Amphibious Force Tactical Net.

One AN/TSC-15 and three men are being provided for support of Provisional Corps Headquarters, Phu Bai.

One AN/TSC-15 and two men continued in support of the FLC-3rd FSR, Okinawa phone patch.

In southern I Corps, one AN/MRC-83 and two men provided communication for the Americal Division in Chu Lai.

One AN/TSC-15 and three men were committed to provide phone patch communication between the Commanding General of the Third Marine Amphibious Force and General Buse, Commanding General Fleet Marine Force Pacific during General Buse recent tour of VietNam.

Wire Platoon provided the Battalion with internal telephone communications. Wire Platoon also provided telephone communications at the General's Beach House.

Wire Platoon was also committed to set up public address systems for Award Ceremonies held at Third Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters.

Communication Support Company continued to augment Communication Company, Task Force Hotel, 3rd Marine Division with 1 officer and 10 enlisted men.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Routine Operations.

- a. Switchboard Peg Count - 29,000 (Estimated)
- b. Telephones installed - 5
- c. Telephones relocated - 4
- d. CCable Construction - None
- e. Radio Nets Operated - POL Pipeline System

FLC-3rd FSR, Okinawa phone patch

Phu Bai Provisional Corps
Headquarters

Base Defense, Bravo Military
Police

Retransmission, III MAF-Americal
Division

Command Communication Net, CG
FMFPac

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments.a. Personnel & Equipment.

- (1) 2 men at FLC operating AN/TSC-15, 1-30 June
- (2) 3 men at Phu Bai operating AN/TSC-15, 1-30 June
- (3) 10 men supporting POL Pipeline System, operating four AN/MRC-83's and four AN/PRC-47's, 1-30 June
- (4) 1 officer and 10 enlisted men at Khe Sanh augmenting Communication Company, Task Force Hotel, 3rd Marine Division, 1-30 June
- (5) 2 men on Hill 327 supplying voice retransmission station for Third Marine Amphibious Force and Americal Division, 1-30 June

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- (6) 16 men supplementing Communication Company, Headquarters Battalion, 3rd Marine Division 29-30 June
- (7) 4 men aiding in the set up of public address systems for awards ceremonies at Third Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters, 12 June
- (8) 2 men and one AN/MRC-83 for Americal Division with the 523rd Signal Battalion in Chu Lai, 30 June

3. Other Assistance to other Organizations.

a. None

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties.

a. None

5. Status/Significant events, training.

a. Training

(1) No significant events

(2) See Training Schedule, PART IV

6. Status/Significant events, equipment and logistics.

a. Equipment

(1) No significant events

b. Logistics

(1) No significant events

7. Personnel.

a. Joinees: 1 officer

b. Detachments: None

c. Overseas extensions: 8

d. Reenlistments: None

Eligible: None

Accomplished: None

e. Off duty education: 56 enrolled

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- f. Savings Deposits: 1%
- Savings Bonds: 92%
- g. Promotions: 12
- h. Emergency leave: 0
- Special leave: 4
- R & R: 6
- i. Venereal Disease: 0
- j. Hospitalization: 1
- 8. New techniques employed: None
- 9. Miscellaneous: None

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- 1. Training schedule

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

TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR MONTH OF JUNE

| DATE | PERIOD | SUBJECT | INSTRUCTOR | LOCATION | REFERENCE | PERSONNEL TO ATTEND |
|---------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 5 June | 0730-0800 | Personnel Inspection | Plt Commanders | Company Street | Sect II Chap 3 LPM | All Hands |
| | 1000-1100 | Security of Military Info | GYSGT LONTOS | RecRoom | OPNAV 5540 | All Hands |
| 6 June | 0800-0900 | Personnel Inspection | Co. Commander | Company Street | Sect II Chap 3 LPM | All Hands |
| | 1500-1630 | Records, SRB's | Battalion S-1 | Staff Club | Bn Bul 1500 | SNCO's |
| 10 June | 1000-1130 | Water Safety Training | Spec Serv Off | Beach Area | Bn Bul 1500 | Non-Swimmers |
| 12 June | 0730-0800 | Personnel Inspection | Plt Commanders | Co Street | Sect II Chap 3, LPM | All Hands |
| | 0800-0900 | Field Sanitation & Personal Hygiene | SGT ANDERSON | RecRoom | FM 21-40 | All Hands |
| | 0900-1000 | Use of Cover & Concealment | SGT SHARP | RecRoom | FM 5-20 | All Hands |
| 15 June | 0800-0900 | Personnel Inspection | Company Commander | Co Street | Sect II Chap 3 LPM | All Hands |
| | 0900-1000 | VC Mines & Booby Traps | NSA EOD Team | EM Club | Bn Bul 1500 | All Hands |
| | 1000-1100 | Security & Defense Organization | Bn Security Off | EM Club | Bn Bul 1500 | All Hands |
| | 1530-1630 | Bn Safety Program | Bn Safety Off | Staff Club | Bn Bul 1500 | SNCO'S |
| 17 June | 1000-1130 | Water Safety | Spec Serv Off | Beach Area | Bn Bul 1500 | Non-swimmers |
| 19 June | 0730-0800 | Plt Cmdrs Inspection | Plt Commanders | Co Street | Sect II Chap 3 LPM | All Hands |
| | 0900-1000 | Ambushes | SGT TURNER | RecRoom | FM 21-75 | All Hands |
| | 1400-1600 | Gas Chamber Exercise | Bn NBC NCO | Gas Chamber | Bn Bul 1500 | Pers. Joined since 20 May |
| 22 June | 0800-0830 | Co. Commander | Commanding Off. | Co Street | Sect II Chap 3 LPM | All Hands |
| | 0900-1000 | Patrolling | SGT BOTEHO | RecRoom | FM 21-75 | All Hands |
| | 1000-1100 | NBC Defense | SSGT ADRIAN | RecRoom | FM 21-40 | All Hands |
| | 1530-1630 | Leadership | GYSGT LONTOS | Staff Club | Bn Bul 1500 | SNCO'S |
| 24 June | 1000-1130 | Water Safety Training | Spec Serv Off | Beach Area | Bn Bul 1500 | Non-Swimmers |
| 26 June | 0730-0800 | Plt Commanders Inspection | Plt Commanders | Co Street | Sect II Chap 3 LPM | All Hands |
| | 0800-0900 | Patrolling | SGT BOTEHO | RecRoom | FM 21-75 | All Hands |
| | 0900-1000 | Interior Guard | SGT JORDAN | REcRoom | LPM Chap 5 | All Hands |
| 28 June | 1530-1630 | VC Mines & Booby Traps | NSA EOD Team | Camp TienSha | Bn Bul 1500 | SNCO'S |

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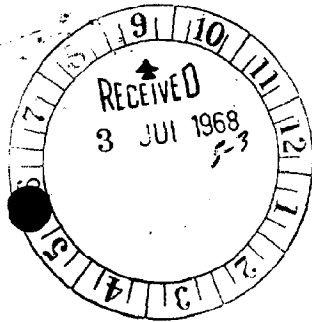
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~~TRUCK TALK~~—Twelve-year-old Tran Van Pho and three "buddies" take time out from repairing trucks to discuss Pho's educational future. The Marines are (left to right) Lance Corporal C. V. Sharrow (Romulus, Mich.) Cpl. D. W. Milan (McKinney, Tex.) and Cpl. R. L. Dotzenrod (Wynndmere, N.D.) are members of the 5th Communications Battalion, Force Logistic Command. It was Sharrow's idea to pass the hat to further Pho's schooling. More than \$150.00 was collected. Enough to give the young Vietnamese a "second chance" at an education. (Official USMC photo by PFC Roger K. Nystrom)

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

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, FMF
(Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 to 30 June 1968

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Radio Relay & Construction Company Command Chronology

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


C. L. ALBERT JR.

Radio Relay & Construction Bn, 5th Comm Bn

June 1968

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDING OFFICER

Major C. L. ALBERT JR.

OFFICERSBILLET HELDPERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1stLt. K. C. SHUMATE | Executive Officer | 1-30 June 1968 |
| 1stLt. G. W. PURNELL | Radio Relay Platoon Comdr | 1-30 June 1968 |
| 1stLt. H. G. KLINGENSMITH | SHF Section Ldr Asst Plt Comdr | 1-30 June 1968 |
| WO-1 W. A. TEUBER | VHF Section Ldr Radio Relay MaintO | 1-30 June 1968 |
| 1stLt. J. D. ARMSTRONG | Construction Plt Comdr | 1-30 June 1968 |
| Major C. L. ALBERT Jr. | Operations Officer | 1-30 June 1968 |

2. LOCATION

1-30 June 1968: Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | | <u>OTHER</u> | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> |
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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Construction Platoon assisted MAG-16 for a total of 44 man hours. They made a section throw on M-1 and M-10 cable that were damaged by fire. They cleared troubles on M-9 and FLC 300 cables damaged by a rocket attack. Fifteen foot stubs were set in the 5th Communication Battalion beach for the security platoon. Two 40 foot blackjack wood poles were set in at Camp Monohan. They installed

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2000 feet of five pair cable from 5th Communication Battalion to the ROKMC R&R Center at China Beach. Also installed was 4338 feet of 25 pair cable from H&MS-17 to MWSG-17. From Monkey Mountain MACS-4 to Panama CKC was stretched 9220 feet of fifty pair a cable. They installed 3150 feet of 100 pair cable from Marine Air Freight to 31 Test. This job is incomplete. Cable splicers made a section throw on M-9 cable to clear trouble. And 7000 feet of five pair cable was installed from Sea Anchor Communication Center to the 95th Evacuation Hospital. Training on TRC-97's was conducted by our technicians and operators for Army Personnel from the 54th Signal Brigade.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operations. The Construction Platoon continued to install and maintain the III MAF cable system in the Danang Area. Radio Relay Platoon is now manning 11 MRC-62's, 5 TRC-27's and 12 TRC-97's.

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments. Six men are manning two MRC-62's at Camp Carroll in support of 3dMarDiv. Three men are manning one MRC-62 at Khe Sanh in support of the 3dMarDiv. Nine men are manning three MRC-62's and two TRC-97's at Dong Ha in support of the 3dMarDiv. Three men are manning three TRC-97's at Hill 244 in support of the 3dMarDiv. Four men are manning four TRC-27's and one MRC-62 in support of III MAF at the III MAF Water Tower. Two MRC-62's are deployed at Hoi-An in support of the ROKMC. Three men are manning one TRC-27 at FLC. Three men are manning one MRC-62 at Camp Evans in support of the 3dMarDiv. Three men are manning one MRC-62 at LZ JANE in support of the 1stAirCav. Six men are manning five TRC-97's at Phu Bai in support of the 3dMarDiv., two of the TRC-97's are deadlined. Six men are manning two TRC-97's in this Battalion in support of the 3dMarDiv at Dong Ha and Phu Bai.

Four wiremen are stringing wire with task Force X-ray at LZ STUD. Construction Platoon also has three men constructing a pole line and stringing cable in Quang Tri Province.

3. Other assistance to other organizations. Twenty U. S. Army personnel attended school on TRC-97 school in this Battalion conducted by Radio Relay Platoon Technicians and Operators.

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. None

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5. Status/Significant Events, Training. Four men attended NCO School at FLC. One man is attending Cable Splicers School at Saigon.

6. Status/Significant Events, Equipment and Logistics. None

7. Personnel

- a. Joinees: 9 men were joined by this company during the month.
- b. Detachments: 6 men were detached from this company
- c. Overseas Extensions: 6 men extended overseas for 6 months
- d. Reenlistments: None
- e. Off duty education: 22 MCI Courses and 1 USAFI Course.
- f. Savings deposit, savings bonds: 91% Savings Bond 5% Savings desposit
- g. Promotions: 1, GySgt; 1, SSgt; 10, Sgt; 11, Cpl; and 9, LCpl.
- h. Emergency Leave: 3, Special Leave: 7, R&R: 9.
- i. Venereal disease: 1.
- j. Hospitalization: None

8. New Techniques employed: None

9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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Info

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

CoBul 1500
JMW:pwd
24 May 1968

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Schedule for the Month of June 1968

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.1B
(b) BnBul 1500 dtd 10 March 1968

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 June 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 instruction.

c. The Operations Chief will insure that the lesson plan covers the scope of the instruction and is in proper form. The lesson plan will be returned to the instructor at least two 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 member 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 Operations Office for filing.

3. Self-Cancellation: 1 July 1968

DISTRIBUTION "A"

[Signature]
S. M. WATSON
By direction

JAB H. 01 ENCL 12

| DATE | TIME | SUBJECT | INSTRUCTOR | PLACE | REFERENCE | REMARKS |
|---------|-----------|--|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 June | 0830-0930 | Personnel, Weapons, Equip. Billeting Inspection | Bn. C.O. | Co. Area | Bn Bul 1010 | ALL HANDS |
| | 0930-1030 | UCMJ | W.C. TRUBER | EM Club | UCMJ | SGT & BELOW |
| | 1030-1130 | Types of Discharge | Sgt HOFFERT | EM Club | PerMan. | SGT & BELOW |
| | 1300-1430 | Inspection of Working Areas | Bn. C.O. | Co. Area | Bn Bul 1010 | |
| | 1430-1630 | Organized Athletics | Plt Cmdr's | Co. Area | Bn Bul 1500 | ALL HANDS |
| | 1530-1630 | Intelligence Inform. Program | S-3 | SNCO Club | Bn Bul 1500 | SNCO'S |
| 2 June | 0900-1000 | Driver Indoctrination | M.T. Officer | M.T. Area | Bn Bul 1500 | ALL DRIVERS |
| 3 June | 1000-1130 | Water Safety Training | SPSsrOfficer | Beach | Bn Bul 1500 | NON-SWIMMERS |
| 8 June | 0730-0830 | Personnel, Weapons, Equip. & Quarters Inspection | Plt Cmdr's | Co. Area | LPM ch. IX | ALL HANDS |
| | 0830-0930 | Bayonet Fighting | Sgt D'ABREU | EM Club | MC Guidebook | SGT & BELOW |
| | 0930-1030 | Terrain Appreciation and Map Reading | Sgt HUTCHESON | EM Club | FM 21-26 | SGT & BELOW |
| | 1030-1130 | First Aid | Corpsman | EM Club | MedDirects. | SGT & BELOW |
| | 1130-1630 | Organized Athletics | Plt Cmdr's | Co. Area | Bn Bul 1500 | ALL HANDS |
| | 1530-1630 | SNB | Bn. S-1 | SNCO Club | Bn Bul 1500 | SNCO'S |
| 10 June | 1000-1130 | Water Safety Training | SPSsrOfficer | Beach | Bn Bul 1500 | NON-SWIMMERS |
| 15 June | 0730-0830 | Personnel, Weapons, Equip. & Quarters Inspection | Plt Cmdr's | Co. Area | LPM ch. IX | ALL HANDS |
| | 0830-0930 | Admin Inspection | S-1 | Co. Office | Bn Bul 1010 | OFF. FERS. |
| | 0900-1000 | VC Mines & Booby Traps | NBA EOD Team | EM Club | Bn Bul 1500 | SGT & BELOW |
| | 1000-1100 | Security & Defense Organization | Bn SecOfficer | EM Club | Bn Bul 1500 | SGT & BELOW |
| | 1430-1630 | Organized Athletics | Plt Cmdr's | Co. Area | Bn Bul 1500 | ALL HANDS |
| | 1530-1630 | Bn Safety Program | Bn Safety Off. | SNCO Club | Bn Bul 1500 | SNCO'S |
| 17 June | 1000-1130 | Water Safety Program | SPSsrOfficer | Beach | Bn Bul 1500 | NON-SWIMMERS |
| 19 June | 1400-1600 | Gas Chamber Exercise | Bn. NBC NCO | Gas Chamber | Bn Bul 1500 | NEW MED. SGT'S |
| 22 June | 0730-0830 | Personnel, Weapons, Equip. & Quarters Inspection | Plt Cmdr's | Co. Area | LPM ch. IX | ALL HANDS |
| | 0830-0930 | Operations, Training & Security Inspection | Bn S-3 | Operations | Bn Bul 1010 | OPERATIONS PERSONNEL |
| | 0930-1030 | Ambulance | Sgt OGELSBY | EM Club | FM 6-5 | SGT & BELOW |
| | 1030-1130 | Patrolling | Sgt FORTUNE | EM Club | FM 21-75 | SGT & BELOW |
| | 1130-1230 | NCO Leadership | MSGT MOORE | EM Club | FM 22-100 | SGT & BELOW |
| | 1430-1630 | Organized Athletics | Plt Cmdr's | Co. Area | Bn Bul 1500 | ALL HANDS |
| | 1530-1630 | Leadership | CySgt YONTOS | SNCO Club | Bn Bul 1500 | SNCO'S |

| DATE | TIME | SUBJECT | INSTRUCTOR | PLACE | REFERENCE | REMARKS |
|---------|-----------|---|---------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 24 June | 1000-1130 | Water Safety Training | SpSgt Officer | Beach | Bn Bul 1500 | Non-Swimmers |
| 29 June | 0730-0830 | Personnel, Weapons, Equipment & Quarters Inspection | Elit Cmdr's | Co. Area | LPM ch. IX | All Hands |
| | 0830-0930 | General Characteristics of the M-16 | Sgt ROBINSON | EM Club | TM9-1005-249 | Sgt & Below |
| | 0930-1030 | Hand, Rifle Grenades | LCpl HEMA | EM Club | TM9-1330-200 | Sgt & Below |
| | 1030-1130 | Security of Military Information | 1st Lt KLINGENSMITH | EM Club | OWI 63-2 | Sgt & Below |
| | 1130-1630 | Organized Athletics | Pfc Cmdr's | Co. Area | Bn Bul 1500 | All Hands |
| | 1530-1630 | VC Mines & Booby Traps | NSA EOD TEAM | SNCO Club | Bn Bul 1500 | SNCO's |

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

CEK:rdj
5750
2 July 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, FMF
(Attn S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June to 30 June 1968

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Headquarters Company Command Chronology

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

C. E. King
C. E. KING

Attn Co, 5th Comm Bn

Jan 1968

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

5750
2 July 1968

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5750
2 July 1968PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDING OFFICER

1stLt C. E. KING
097128/2502 USMC
1-30 June 1968

OFFICERSBILLET HELD PERIOD OCCUPIED

| | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| CULVER, John M. 1stLt, 091432, USMCR | BnElecMaint: Off : 1-30Jun68 |
| FOSTER, Elbert A. Capt, 087192 USMC | S-4Off Ast : 1-30Jun68 |
| FULCHER, Lester M. Maj, 059603 USMC | S-30ff : 1-30Jun68 |
| HUMISTON, Ronald S. 1stLt, 0102006 USMCR | FCC Off : 1-30Jun68 |
| KEELER, Clyde E. Jr., 1stLt, 097109 USMC | BnSupOff : 7-30Jun68 |
| KING, Claude E., 1stLt, 097128, USMC | BnEngMaint : Off : 1-30Jun68 |
| LARSON, John H. 1stLt, 099697, USMC | BnAdj : 1-30Jun68 |
| LINDEMUTH, Donald L. LtCol, 055571, USMC | BnComdOff : 1-30Jun68 |
| JOHNSON, Gerald M. Capt, 079548, USMC | Bn S-4Off : 1-30Jun68 |
| JOHNSON, Lee R. Maj, 056017, USMC | BnExecOff : 1-30Jun68 |
| LLOYD, Robert A. 1stLt, 097231, USMC | FCCOff : 1-30Jun68 |
| ROGERS, Lionel D. 1stLt, 097756, USMC | OIC PPS-6 Gnd RadSchl: 1-30Jun68 |
| WALTON, Granderson F. Jr. WO1, 099504, USMC | BnMtMaint: Off : 1-30Jun68 |
| POCOCK, Thomas R. Lt. (Chc) 698617, USN | BnChapain: 1-30Jun68 |

2. LOCATION

1-30 June 1968: Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| <u>OFFICER</u> | <u>USMC</u> | <u>ENLISTED</u> | <u>OFFICER</u> | <u>USN</u> | <u>ENLISTED</u> |
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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of June, Headquarters Company was delegated as the Battalion Reaction Platoon. Upon several occasions throughout the month Headquarters Company was called out by "B" Company 1st MP Battalion. For the month of June Headquarters Company was given three more areas of responsibility besides the area around the Orphanage. On 30 June 1968 Headquarters Company was relieved of its duties as Reaction Platoon.

Headquarters Company has sent one Sergeant, 2841, TAD in support of the 3rd Marine Division at Phu Bai to repair TRC-97 Vans.

Continued improvement has been noticed in the Billeting and Administrative areas of Headquarters Company.

PART IIISEQUENTAIL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operations. Headquarters Company continues to support the Battalion in Administrative, Transportation, Supply, and Maintenance Areas.

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments. One Sergeant/2841 TAD in Support of 3rd Marine Division at Phu Bai for repair of TRC-97 Vans. One small Maintenance Shop/TRC-97 complex in support of the 3rd Marine Division at Phu Bai. 4 tents to 37th Signal Battalion, USA. Three men at AN-PPS/6 Ground Radar School at 1st Marine Division. Two PU-482 generators and one 25 KW convertor on TRC-97 shots at Phu Bai.

3. Other assistance to other organizations. Continued assistance to 37th Signal Battalion, USA, in their billeting areas.

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. One Sergeant 2⁵42, WIA during the TET Offensive, 29 Jan 68. Was not reported until June when Schrapnel was removed from his arm.

5. Status/Significant events, training. Four men to NCO Leadership, FLC. One man to Personnel Accounting System School, FLC. Two men to Basic Organic Supply School, FLC. One man to Embarkation School, Okinawa. One man to Communication Security/Cryptographic School, Japan. One man completed USAFI HS GEDT.

6. Status/Significant events, equipment, and Logistics. Refer to Battalion S-4's Command Chronology.

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7. Personnel.

- a. Joinees: 1 Officer, 7 enlisted
 - b. Detachments: 4 Officers, 18 enlisted
 - c. Overseas extensions: 5
 - d. Reenlistments: 3
 - e. Off duty education: MCI; 4 Officers, 37 enlisted
USAFI; 0 Officer, 22 enlisted
 - f. Savings deposits, savings bonds: savings deposits, 4%;
Savings bonds, 90.4%
 - g. Promotions: 2 to GySgt; 1 to SSgt; 3 to Sgt; 7 to Cpl;
9 to LCpl
 - h. Emergency leave, Special leave, R&R: 1 on Emergency leave;
2 on Special Leave; 14 on R&R
 - i. Veneral disease: 4, NSU
 - j. Hospitalization: 1 enlisted
8. New Techniques employed: All enlisted personnel of Headquarters Company were schooled on types of Administrative discharges.
9. Miscellaneous. None.

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. Training Schedule

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

CoBul 1510
CEK:jfb
21 May 1968

COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Company Training Schedule

Ref: (a) HnBul 1500 of 10 March 1968

Encl: (1) Company Training Schedule for June 1968

1. Purpose. To publish a Company Training Schedule for the month of June 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) Duplicate for Company Training NCO

c. Sections are responsible to insure maximum attendance, except those actually on watch.

d. The Company Training NCO will monitor all classes. A list of Headquarters Company Personnel attending each class will be compiled and submitted to the Commanding Officer for review.

e. There is a new list of films available. Instructors desiring to show films with their class check with the Company Training NCO.

4. Self-Cancellation, 1 July 1968

C. E. King
C. E. KING

Distribution "A"
Copy to: Each Instructor

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| DATE | TIME | SUBJECT | INSTRUCTOR | LOCATION | PERSONNEL | REMARKS |
|---------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| 1Jun68 | 1530-1630 | Intelligence Inform. Program | S-3 | Staff Club | Staff NCO's | |
| 2Jun68 | 0900-1000 | Driver Indoctrination | Bn MT Chief | Bn MT Area | All Drivers | See Note 1 |
| 3Jun68 | 1000-1130 | Water Safety Training | SpecSero | Beach Area | Non-Swimmers | See Note 2 |
| 4Jun68 | 0700-0800 | Tech MOS Training | Section Head | Section Area | Sgt's & Below | |
| 5Jun68 | 1400-1630 | Physical Training | Section Head | Bn. Area | All Hands | |
| 6Jun68 | 0700-0800 | NCO Leadership | SSgt Webber | Co Class Room | All NCO's | |
| 8Jun68 | 1530-1630 | Service Records, SRB | Bn S-1 | Staff Club | Staff NCO's | |
| 10Jun68 | 1000-1130 | Water Safety Training | SpecSero | Beach Area | Non-Swimmers | See Note 2 |
| 11Jun68 | 0700-0800 | NBC Defense | SSgt Barnett | Co Class Room | Sgt's & Below | |
| 12Jun68 | 1400-1630 | Physical Training | Section Head | Bn. Area | All Hands | |
| 13Jun68 | 0700-0800 | Related Skills Training | Section Head | Section Area | Sgt's & Below | |
| 15Jun68 | 0900-1000 | V.C.Mines and Booby Traps | NSA EOD Team | EM Club | Sgt's & Below | |
| | 1000-1100 | Security & Defense Organization | Bn Sec Off | EM Club | Sgt's & Below | |
| | 1430-1530 | Food Handling & Sanitation | Bn Med Off | Mess Hall | Cook's/Messmen | See Note 3 |
| | 1530-1630 | Bn Safety Program | Bn Safety O | Staff Club | Staff NCO's | |
| 17Jun68 | 1000-1130 | Water Safety Training | SpecSero | Beach Area | Non-Swimmers | See Note 2 |
| 18Jun68 | 0700-0800 | M-16 | Cpl Broome | Co Class Room | Sgt's & Below | |
| 19Jun68 | 1400-1600 | Gas Chamber Exercise | Bn NBC NCO | Gas Chamber | New Personnel | See Note 4 |
| 20Jun68 | 0700-0800 | Career Advisory & Educational Program | Sgt Lynch | Co Class Room | Sgt's & Below | |
| 22Jun68 | 1530-1630 | Leadership | CySgt Lontos | Staff Club | Staff NCO's | |
| 24Jun68 | 1000-1130 | Water Safety Training | SpecSero | Beach Area | Non-Swimmers | See Note 2 |
| 25Jun68 | 0700-0800 | UCMJ | Lt King | Co Class Room | Sgt's & Below | |
| 26Jun68 | 1400-1630 | Physical Training | Section Head | Bn. Area | All Hands | |
| 27Jun68 | 0700-0800 | Tech MOS Training | Section Head | Section Area | Sgt's & Below | |
| 29Jun68 | 1530-1630 | V.C.Mines & Booby Traps | NSA EOD Team | CampTienSha | Staff NCO's | |

NOTES:

1. All personnel whose duties involve operating motor vehicles are to attend periods of Driver Indoctrination regardless of MOS.
2. Check-in with the Water Safety Instructor on the beach. Uniform will be swimming trunks.

NOTES: (cont.)

3. To include indigenous mess hall personnel utilizing the Battalion Interpreter.
4. For all Battalion personnel who have joined since the Gas Chamber Exercise in March 1968 and all other personnel who have not been through the gas chamber since arriving in R.V.N.

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

1/JHL/job
5750
3 July 1968

From: S-1
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, FMF (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 June 1968 to 30 June 1968
Ref: (a) BNO 5750.1
Encl: (1) S-1 Command Chronology

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

J. H. LARSON

A-1, 5th Comm Bn

June 1968

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

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

5th Communication Battalion, FIF

COMMANDER

LtCol D. L. LINDSEY

OFFICERSBILLET HELDPERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Maj Lee R. JOHNSON | Executive Officer | 1-30Jun68 |
| 1stLt J. H. LARSON | Adjutant/S-1 | 1-30Jun68 |
| Maj J. A. PARKS | S-3 | 1-17Jun68 |
| Maj L. M. FULCHER | S-3 | 18-30Jun68 |
| Capt G. H. JOHNSON | S-4 | 1-30Jun68 |
| 1stLt J. H. WATSON | S-5 | 1-4Jun68 |
| 1stLt K. C. SERRATE | S-5 | 5-11Jun68 |
| 1stLt G. W. PUNNELL | S-5 | 12-30Jun68 |

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | | <u>Other</u> | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> |
| 36 | 691 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS4. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES

a. Deaths: None

b. Two injuries (non-hostile): one due to a fall from a roof while working on an antenna and one due to failure to respond properly to dental surgery (incapacitation).

7. PERSONNEL

a. Joinees: 4 officers; 12 enlisted

b. Detachments: 8 officers; 32 enlisted

c. Overseas extensions requested: 23 six months; 2 three months; and 2 one month

d. Reenlistments: 9 eligible; 7 accomplished

e. Off duty education: 156 current active enrollments in USAFI and 44 new enrollments during June. 1 completion.

HEADQUARTERS
5th Communication Battalion, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

4/GMJ/jav
5750
1 July 1968

From: S-4
To: S-3

Subj: Command Chronology Report

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

1. The Mechanized Embarkation System (MEDS) at present is 100% complete, and master decks are being punched at DPP FLC. Received one (1) TCC-28 set which was invoiced to 1st MarDiv. Received four (4) sets of outside plant equipment for the TCC-28's and part of set number five. Received 110 PRC-77s for field testing. Received 40 PRC-25s. Received one (1) Tcc-7a which was invoiced to Comm Co 1st MarDiv. .


G. M. JOHNSON

Handwritten: S-4, 5750 (BnO 5750.1)

Handwritten: June 1968

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

GWP:gm
1710
4 July 1968

From: 5th Communication Battalion S-5
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 June 1968
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1
Encl: (1) S-5 Command Chronology
1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a),
enclosure (1) is submitted.

G. W. Purnell
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S-5, 5th Comm Bn

June 1968

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

S-5/Civil Affairs Officer, 5th Communication Battalion

| <u>OFFICERS</u> | <u>BILLET HELD</u> | <u>PERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET</u> |
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| 1stLt. K. C. SHUMATE | S-5 | 1 - 10 June 1968 |
| 1stLt. G. W. PURNELL | S-5 | 11 - 30 June 1968 |

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 June 1968: Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. Average Monthly Strength

| <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | | <u>OTHER</u> | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> | <u>Off</u> | <u>Enl</u> |
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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. A new pump is being ordered to replace the defective pump located at the Damon Hamlet shower stall. The new water pump will also be used as part of an irrigation system. Two (2) Marines and local labor repaired a washed out road in Damon Hamlet. Five (5) Marines and local labor constructed a house for a Vietnamese employee of Camp Hoa Long.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Routine Operations

A total of one hundred and sixty-seven (167) children from the Damon Hamlet and Sacred Heart Orphanage have attended beach parties each week at the 5th Communication Battalion beach area.

Civic Action materials have been ordered from III MAF and MAG-16.

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English/Vietnamese books mentioned in report for 1 - 30 May 1968 have not been received.

Donations arrived from contributors in CONUS. Assorted clothes, personal items, and money were distributed during the month.

Regular visits and MEDCAP's have been continued to the Hamlet at Damon.

2. PERSONNEL/EQUIPMENT DEPLOYMENTS: NONE
3. OTHER ASSISTANCE TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS: NONE
4. PERSONNEL/EQUIPMENT CASUALTIES: NONE
5. Eleven (11) personnel attended Personal Response Class at III MAF on 6 June 1968.
6. One hundred and forty-nine (149) Vietnamese have been treated at the MEDCAP stations in Damon Hamlet and Sacred Heart Orphanage.
7. Lieutenant G. W. PURNELL took over the duties as 5th Communication Battalion S-5 on 10 June 1968.
8. NEW TECHNIQUES USED: NONE
9. MISCELLANEOUS: All donations received from contributors in CONUS were acknowledged by a III MAF Appreciation Award being sent to each donator.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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