

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

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5750
10 Oct 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command
Subj: Command Chronology for the Period 1 September to 31 September 1968
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A
Encl: (1) 5th CommBn, FMF Command Chronology.

1. In accordance with the provisions in ref (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

J. D. Hines
J. D. HINES

5th CommBn

Sept 1968

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FPO San Francisco, 96602

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5th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDERLtCol J. D. HINES
(1-30 September 1968)SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

1stLt C. E. KING
(1-30 September 1968)

Communication Company

Maj L. M. FULCHER
(1-30 September 1968)

Communication Support Company

1stLt R. A. LLOYD
(1-9 September 1968)
1stLt R. S. HUMLSTON
(10-30 September 1968)

Radio Relay & Construction Company

Maj C. H. WILLIAMS
(1-30 September 1968)2. LOCATION

1 to 30 September 1968: Camp Hoa Long, East DaNang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj W. E. RHINE
(1-30 September 1968)

S-1 Officer

1stLt J. H. LARSON
(1-30 September 1968)

S-3 Officer

Capt E. C. LEE
(1-30 September 1968)

S-4 Officer

Capt E. A. FOSTER
(1-30 September 1968)

S-5 Officer (Add. Duty Assign)

1stLt L. D. ROGERS
(1-30 September 1968)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
36	657	1	4

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of September the Fifth Communication Battalion fulfilled its standing commitments to the III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters, the First Marine Division, the Third Marine Division, and the 2nd Republic of Korea Marine Brigade. In addition the Battalion reaction platoon was utilized in support of "B" Co 1st MP Bn during sweep and ambush missions.

2. The Construction Platoon of Radio Relay Company assisted in communication operations for a total of 1,666 man hours in the I Corps area during the month. While accomplishing their mission they installed 18 spans of cable messenger totaling 2,980 feet, installed an additional 284 feet of cable messenger in support of the 1st MAW. The platoon provided required maintenance on the M-26 cable from 5th CommBn to III MAF and expended 450 feet of 100 pair cable to correct damage to the M-7 cable.

3. Personnel turnover was normal. On hand strength remained below manning authorization. (36-657)

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

- a. Joined: 57
- b. Detached: 54
- c. Deaths: None
- d. Reenlistments: 2
- e. Extensions: 20 (6 months); 2 (3 months); 2 (1 month)
- f. Hospitalized: 5
- g. Promotions: 1, O-3; 2, O-2; 1, WO-2; 1, E-8; 1, E-6; 2, E-4.
- h. Emergency Leave: 2

2. Administration

a. Education

(1) There were 129 active enrollments in correspondence courses and 24 new enrollments during September.

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(2) Other Courses:

- 16 Enl to NCO Leadership School, FLC
- 2 Enl to Personnel Administration School, FLC
- 1/7 Off/Enl to Personnel Response School, FLC
- 1 Enl to Cable Splicers Course, Saigon
- 3 Enl to Basic Organic Supply Accountance Course, FLC
- 1/1 Off/Enl to Embarkation School, Okinawa

b. Health: Venereal Disease Infection - 2

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. Morale: Morale is high.

f. Disbursing: The Force Logistic Command provides disbursing support to this organization.

3. Intelligence: None

4. Training:

a. Formal training was conducted on Vietnam Oriented Subjects, General Military Subjects, Military Occupational Specialty and related subjects.

b. ~~Thirty (30) Marines~~ attended "In Country" formal schools operated by other commands while two (2) Marines attended "Out of Country" formal schools.

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

(1) Officers Classes

Duties of Trial and Defense Counsel
Unauthorized Use of Narcotics and Other Habit Forming Drugs
Organization and Mission of the Radio Battalion

(2) Staff Noncommissioned Officers Classes

Unauthorized Use of Narcotics and Other Habit Forming Drugs
Principal & Traits of Leadership
Command Information
Military Police Role in RVN

(3) Sergeants and below

Safety of Fire Arms
Patrolling

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Operation Against Guerrilla Forces
 Ambushes
 Code of Conduct
 UCMJ
 NBC Defense
 Squad & Fire Team Tactics
 Riot Control Formations

(4) Forty-three (43) incoming personnel received the Battalion Initial Orientation Lecture conducted by the Battalion Sergeant Major.

(5) The Battalion continued to provide electronic equipment and maintenance support to major III Marine Amphibious Force Commands.

6. NBC Warfare: An inspection of on hand gas masks was held. One hundred twenty six sets of filter elements were found to be defective.

7. Communications: The Battalion continued to provide operational communications for the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force and support to the 1st and the 3rd Marine Divisions, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Force Logistic Command, 24th Corps (USA), and the 1st Air Cavalry (USA).

8. Logistics:

a. On 16 September 1968 the Battalion Motor Transport Section, and Electronics Maintenance were inspected by Force Logistic Command.

b. From 1 September to 30 September 1968 Battalion Supply processed a total of 1247 requisitions and completed a total of 393 requisitions.

9. Miscellaneous: Several boxes of assorted clothing have arrived from donors in CONUS. This clothing will be distributed to the Damon Hamlet and the Sacred Heart Orphanage on or about 6 October 1968 in conjunction with the Childrens Festival.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

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 Hy Co
 Comm Co
 Comm Support Co
 Rad Relay Constn Co

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

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1Sep68 to 30Sep 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.

B. D. King
B. D. KING
By direction

Command Co, 5th Comm Bn, BN

14 Sep 1968

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5th Communication Battalion, FMFPac
APO San Francisco 96602

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

OFFICERSBILLET HELD PERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET

Major L.M. FULCHER 059603/2502	Commanding Officer	1-30 September 1968
1stLt. T.L. DOSS 093600/2502	Executive Officer	1-20 September 1968
Capt. B.D. KING 081734/2502	Executive Officer	21-30 September 1968
Major J.M. SLOCUM 073165/2502	CommCntr Platoon Commander	1-30 September 1968
CWO-3 J.A. ADAMS 074218/2810	Wire Platoon Commander	1-30 September 1968
Capt. D.G. MENELY 092643/2501	Radio Platoon Commander	1-30 September 1968
1stLt. T.L. DOSS 093600/2502	Headquarters Platoon Commander	21-30 September 1968
1stLt. P.J. SULLIVAN 095100/2502	Asst. OIC CommCntr	1-28 September 1968
Capt. R.A. HUGHES 087326/2502	Asst. OIC CommCntr	29-30 September 1968
1stLt. J.W. ANUSZEWSKI Jr. 0102636/2502	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-30 September 1968
1stLt. J.J. FOLAN 0102772/2502	COC Watch Officer	1-30 September 1968
1stLt. L.N. SNELL 097931/2810/2502	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-30 September 1968
1stLt. W.E. STULL 097998/2502	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-30 September 1968
1stLt. P.J. SULLIVAN 095100/2502	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-30 September 1968
2ndLt. V.L. BURGESS 0104540/2501	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-30 September 1968
2ndLt. "L" B. GISH 0104592/2501	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-30 September 1968
2. <u>LOCATION</u> 2ndLt. W.M. WELCH 0104474/2501	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-30 September 1968

1-30 September 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>
14	299	0	0	0	0

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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-38,812; Outgoing-20,529; Total-59,341. Traffic count for the Combat Operations Center was as follows: Incoming-6,182; Outgoing-9,479; Total-15,661.

Captain B. D. KING has assumed duties as Company Executive Officer.

Captain R. A. HUGHES has assumed duties as Asst. OIC of the Communication Center.

2ndLt J. W. ANUSZEWSKI was promoted to 1stLt.

2ndLt J. J. FOLAN was promoted to 1stLt and augmented into the regular Marine Corps.

WO-1 K. L. WOODS was promoted to CWO-2.

GySgt R. E. BARCLAY was promoted to MSgt.

LCpl G. H. KACZMAR was promoted to Cpl.

Sgt A. F. SNIADOCKI was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat V.

LCpl J. R. HAMILTON received a Meritorious Mast.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operations.

Traffic Count- Corridor
 In 30,812
 Out 30,529
 Total 61,341

Traffic Count- C.S.C.
 In 6182
 Out 9479
 Total 15,661

CONSTRUCTION

13 Constructions completed

Log Count- 236,760

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments.

14 Hrs TD to TF-Hotel Co Equip
 4 Hrs TD to Bus End 1 TD-524
 2 TD-300
 2 TD-30 Ant
 1 TD-30 Ant (ray)
 1 TD-30 Cable
 2 Hrs TD to Bus End 1 TD-15
 1 TD-37
 1 TD-47
 1 TD-15
 2 Hrs TD to Bus 1 TD-15

2 Hrs TD to Bus Co 1 TD-33
 1 TD-47
 2 Hrs TD to Bus Tr 1 TD-33
 1 TD-47
 2 Hrs TD to Bus 1 TD-33
 1 TD-47
 3 Hrs TD to Bus Tr 1 TD-47
 10 Hrs TD to Bus Tr 1 TD-33
 2 Hrs TD to Bus Tr 1 TD-524
 1 TD-3

3. Other Assistance to Other Organizations.

END

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties.

END

5. Status/Significant events, training.

1st Training: 11 Hrs. 2nd: 8 Hrs. 3rd: 3 Hrs.
 Command Info: 1 Hrs. 4th: 12 Hrs.

1 Hrs to Radio Operator Accounting School 1 Hrs to Administration School (Kinnel)
 5 Hrs to IAW Leadership School 1 Hrs to Personnel Administration Sch.

6. Status/Significant events, equipment and Logistics.

see equipment to equipment pool except that down on the 1st Reporting System.

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7. Personnel.

a. Joinees:

b. Detachments:

c. Overseas extensions:

d. Reenlistments (eligible/accomplished):

e. Off duty education (Number taking courses, number completing courses):

f. Savings deposits, savings bonds (percent of company involved):

g. Promotions:

h. Emergency Leave, Special Leave, R&R:

i. Verereal disease:

j. Hospitalization:

8. New techniques employed:

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

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1 September 1968 Training Schedule

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

CoBul 1500
3/LMF/edv
21 Aug 1968

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training for the month of September

Ref: (a) BnBul 1500 dtd 4 Aug 1966

Encl: (1) Monthly training Schedule

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

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 September.

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 class, will be furnished a stand-by for their watch during that instruction period.

3. Self-Cancellation: 1 October 1968

L. M. Fulcher
L. M. FULCHER

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CoBul 1500
21 Aug 1968
PERS TO
ATTEND

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	ATTEND	REMARKS
3 Sept	0830-0930	Characteristics of Biological Agents	Bn NBC NCO	Picnic Area	Co NBC Pers	
4 Sept	0800-1100 1300-1600	MOS Training Physical Fitness	Plt Cmdr SSgt Calmes	Section Area As Desig.	Sgt&below All hands	
7 Sept	0730-0820 0830-0920 0930-1020 1030-1120 1530-1630	UCMJ Squad & Fireteam Tac (day) Riot Control Formations NBC Defense Principles & Training of Leadership	Lt Doss Cpl Vansettters Cpl Riddle Sgt Gomez GySgt Lontos	Bn Recroom - do - - do - - do - SNCO Club	Sgt&below - do - - do - - do - All SNCO's	
11 Sept	0800-1100 0900-1100 1300-1600	MOS Training Driver Indoctrination Physical Fitness	Plt Cmdr MTO SSgt Calmes	Section Area MT Area As Desig.	Sgt&below All drivers All hands	Note 1
12 Sept	0830-0930	Security & Defense of 5th CommBn	Bn Sec. Chief	EM Club	Sgt&below	
14 Sept	0730-0820 0830-0920 0930-1020 1030-1120 1530-1630	Hand & Rifle Grenades Interior Guard M-16 Rifle VC Mines & Booby Traps Command Info Program	Cpl Kosmala Cpl Farrell Sgt Jordan Sgt Brewer WO Woods	Bn Recroom - do - - do - - do - SNCO Club	Sgt&below - do - - do - - do - All SNCO's	
15 Sept	1530-1630	Water Safety	BnSpecSerO	Enlisted Bch.	Non-Swimmers	Note 2
18 Sept	0800-0900 0900-1100 1300-1600 1430-1530	Related Skills Training Merging MOS Training Physical Fitness Food Handling & Sanitation	Plt Cmdr SSgt Calmes SSgt Calmes En Med Off.	Section Area - do - As Desig. Messhall	Sgt&below - do - All hands All Cooks&Messmen	Nte 3
20 Sept	0830-0930	Personnal Propty&War Trophy	Bn S-4 Off.	EM Club	Sgt&below	
21 Sept	0730-0820 0830-0920 0930-1020 0930-1020 1530-1630	Code of Conduct Squad & Fireteam Tac (night) NCO Leadership Riot Control Formations Bn Safety Program	Lt Doss Sgt Sniadecki Sgt Vanchure Cpl Reeves Bn Safety Off.	Bn Recroom - do - - do - Optns Office SNCO Club	Sgt&below - do - Sgt&Cpls LCpl&below All SNCO's	
25 Sept	0800-1100 1300-1600 1300-1530	MOS Training Physical Fitness Gas Chamber Excercise	Plt Cmdr SSgt Calmes Bn NBC NCO	Section Area As Desig. Gas Chamber	Sgt&below All hands Co NBC Pers&new pers. who arrived since June	
28 Sept	0730-0820 0830-0920 0930-1020 1530-1630	VC Mines&Booby Traps Troop Indoctrination NCO Leadership Unauth. use Narcot & Drugs	Cpl Jones GySgt Barclay Cpl Haskell Bn Legal Off	Bn Recroom - do - - do - SNCO Club	Sgt&below - do - - do - All SNCO's	
WEDNESDAYS		Initial Troop Indoctr.	BnSgtMaj	BnSgtMaj Off.	New Members	Note 4&5

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NOTES

1. All personnel who's 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. To include indigenous mess hall personnel utilizing the Battalion Interpreter.
4. The initial troop indoctrination will be held at 1300 on Wednesdays afternoons. Company 1stSgts will notify the Battalion Sergeant 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.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A BRIGHTER FUTURE—Twelve-year-old Tran Van Pho is returning to school after three years absence, thanks to the generosity of more than 30 Marines serving with the Motor Transport Section of 5th Communications Battalion, Force Logistic Command. The Leathernecks have provided 18,000 Piasters (\$150) to help further Pho's education. The unit hopes that a perpetuating fund will be established to see Pho through at least high school. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO. By PFC Roger K. Nystrom)

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

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 to 30 September 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.

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C. A. WILLIAMS

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RADIO RELAY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
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APO San Francisco 96602

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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. A. WILLIAMS

OFFICERSBILLET HELDPERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET

1stLt. L. D. ROGERS	Executive Officer Operations Officer	1 - 30 September 1968
1stLt. G. W. PURNELL	Radio Relay Plt Comdr	1 - 30 September 1968
1stLt. H. G. KLINGENSMITH	SHF Section Ldr Asst Plt Comdr	1 - 30 September 1968
1stLt. R. A. LLOYD	Construction Plt Comdr	1 - 30 September 1968
1stLt. K. C. SHUMATE	TAD Freedom Hill Recreation Center	1 - 30 September 1968
1stLt. J. D. ARMSTRONG	Special Leave	1 - 30 September 1968
WO1 W.E. LITTLE	TAD Headquarters III MAF	8 September - 2 October

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 September 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>
8	216	0	0	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Construction Platoon assisted in communication operations for a total of one thousand, six hundred and sixty-six man hours in the I Corps area during the month. They installed 18 spans of messenger cable totaling 2980 ft. They gave two reels of 25 pair cable to 3rd MARDIV.

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A total of 284 ft. of messenger cable was installed in support of 1st MAW. They issued 1500 ft of 12 pair figure eight cable to FLC. They provided required maintenance on the M-26 cable from 5thCommBn. to III MAF. A total of 450 ft. of 100 pair cable was used to correct damage on the M-7 cable. A total of five EE-8 field telephones, one mile of slash wire was given to provide required telephone service for Freedom Hill Recreation Center. They set six 10 foot poles for Camp Maintenance. They supplied men and equipment to relocate eight (8) poles at MACS-4 on Monkey Mountain.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operations. The Construction Platoon continues to install and maintain the III MAF cable system in the Danang area. Radio Relay Platoon now has four men manning four TRC-27's, one MRC-62 and one PCC-1 at III MAF.
2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments. Four men are manning four AN/TRC-27's and one AN/MRC-62 in support of III MAF at III MAF Water Tower. Three men are manning six AN/PCC-19 at Danang Control. Eleven men are manning four AN/MRC-62's and two AN/TRC-97's at Dong Ha in support of the 3rd MARDIV. Four men are manning two AN/TRC-97's and one Shelter S-101 at Phu Bai in support of the 3rd MARDIV, two of the TRC-97's are deadlined. One man is manning three AN/TRC-97's at 1stMARDIV in support of the 3rdMARDIV. Four men are at Vandergrift manning one AN/TRC-97 in support of the 3rdMARDIV. Seven men from Construction Platoon are at Vandergrift maintaining communications in support of the 3rdMARDIV. Six men are manning two AN/TRC-97's in this Battalion in support of the 3rdMARDIV at Dong Ha and Phu Bai.
3. Assistance to other organizations. None
4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. One
5. Status/Significant Events, Training. Six men attended NCO Leadership School at FLC. One man attended Basic Personnel Administration School at FLC.
6. Status/Significant Events, Equipment and Logistics. None
7. Personnel.
 - a. 25 enlisted and 1 officer were joined by this company during the month.
 - b. 9 enlisted were detached from this company during the month.

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- c. Overseas Extensions: 5 men extended overseas for 6 months.
- d. Reenlistments: None
- e. Off duty education: 28 MCI Courses and 3 USAFI Courses.
- f. Savings deposit, savings bonds: 92% Savings Bond 7% Savings deposit
- g. Promotions: None
- h. Emergency Leave: 0 Special Leave: 12 R&R: 17
- i. Venereal disease: 2
- j. Hospitalization: 7
- 8. New Techniques Employed: None
- 9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. None

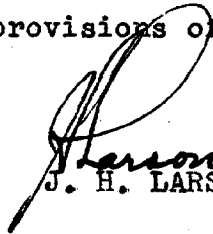
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5th Communication Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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5750
3 Oct 1968

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

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


J. H. LARSON

S-1, 5th Comm Bn

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5th Communication Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I
 ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER
 5th Communication Battalion, FMF LtCol J. D. HINES

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>BILLET</u>	<u>PERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET</u>
Maj W. E. RHINE	Exec0	1-30Sep68
1stLt J. H. LARSON	Adj/S-1	1-30Sep68
Capt E. C. LEE	S-3	1-30Sep68
Capt E. A. FOSTER	S-4	1-30Sep68
1stLt L. D. ROGERS	S-5	1-30Sep68

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	657	1	4	0	0

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

4. PERSONNEL CASUALTIES

a. Deaths - none

b. Illnesses and injuries (non-hostile) - 11 illness cases; Flu Syndrome, Herpes Simplex Stomatitis, Malaria, Mental Strain (attempted to cut wrists), Infectious Mononucleosis, Bronchial Asthma, Cellulitis, possible parasitic infection, fever (unknown origin). Injury cases; 1 injury case, 2nd degree burns (hands, forearm and chest).

7. PERSONNEL

a. Joinees - 4 officers and 53 enlisted

b. Detachments - 1 officer and 53 enlisted

c. Overseas extension requested - 20 six months, 2 three months, and 2 one months

d. Off duty education - 55 current enrollments active in USAFI

e. Reenlistments - 5 eligible and 2 accomplished

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

4/EAF/trt
5750
3 Oct 1968

From: S-4
To: S-3

Subj: Command Chronology Report

1. On 25 September 1968 held a Battalion Embarkation inspection of all companies.
2. On 16 September 1968 the Battalion Motor Transport Section, and Electronics Maintenance were inspected by Force Logistic Command.
3. On 7 September 1968 Communications Company was inspected for Safety, Logistics, and Embarkation.
4. From 1 September 1968 to 1 October 1968 Electronics Maintenance processed a total of 194 work orders, Motor Transport Maintenance processed 33, and Camp Maintenance processed 251.
5. From 1 September 1968 to 1 October 1968 Battalion Supply processed a total of 1247 requisitions and completed a total of 393 requisitions.
6. On 27 September 1968 a Technical Inspection of Radio Relay and Construction Company was conducted.

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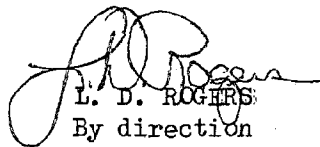
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RADIO RELAY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion, FMF
APO San Francisco 96602

LDR:bcl
1710
29 September 1968

From: 5th Communication Battalion, S-5
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 September 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.


L. D. ROGERS
By direction

S-5, 5th Comm Bn

Sept 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

OFFICERS

1st Lt. L. D. ROGERS

BILLET HELD

S-5

PERIODIC OCCUPIED BILLET

1-30 September 1968

2. LOCATION

1-30 September 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>
1	2	0	2	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Several boxes of assorted clothing have arrived from donors in CONUS. This clothing will be distributed to the Damon Hamlet and the Sacred Heart Orphanage on or about 6 October 1968 in conjunction with the Childrens Festival.

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Routine Operations

a. Regular visits and MEDCAP's have been continued to the Sacred Heart Orphanage.

b. The tactical situation in and around Damon Hamlet has improved to the extent that commencing 1 October 1968, MEDCAP and Civic Action projects will be re-established.

2. PERSONNEL/EQUIPMENT DEPLOYMENT: None

3. OTHER ASSISTANCE TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS: None

4. PERSONNEL/EQUIPMENT CASUALTIES: None

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5. STATUS/SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, TRAINING:

a. The building utilized for MEDCAP at the Sacred Heart Orphanage was electrified on 26 September 1968.

b. One Officer and seven Staff Non-Commissioned Officers attended the Force Logistic Command Personal Response School conducted on 14 and 28 September 1968.

6. STATUS/SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, EQUIPMENT AND LOGISTICS:

a. Seventy-three Vietnamese were treated at the Sacred Heart Orphanage.

7. PERSONNEL: None

8. NEW TECHNIQUES USED: None

9. MISCELLANEOUS: None

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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

CEK:rdj
5750
3 Oct 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Sep - 30 Sep 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.

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C. E. KING

1st Co, 5th Comm Bn

12 Sep 1968

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

5750
3 Oct 1968

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3 Oct 1968PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDING OFFICER

Headquarters Company
5th Communication Battalion, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602
RUC: 21656

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

OFFICERSBILLET HELDPERIOD OCCUPIED

CROVETTI, Vincent A.
2ndLt 0104161 USMC

MT Off

1-15 Sep68

CULVER, John M.
Capt 091432 USMC

BnElecMaintOff

1-30 Sep68

FOSTER, Elbert A.
Capt 087192 USMC

Bn S-4 Off

1-30 Sep68

HASSE, Ronald E.
1stLt 096902 USMC

Asst S-4 Off

8-30 Sep68

HINES, Jack D.
LtCol 060605 USMC

Bn Comd Off

1-30 Sep68

HUMISTON, Ronald S.
1stLt 0102006 USMCR

FCC Off

1-9 Sep68

JOHNSON, Albert E.
1stLt 097048 USMC

RPS Off

1-30 Sep68

KEELER, Clyde E. Jr.
1stLt 097048 USMC

Bn Sup Off

1-30 Sep68

KING, Claude E.
1stLt 097128 USMC

BnEngMantOff

1-30 Sep68

LARSON, John H.
1stLt 099697 USMC

Bn Adj

1-30 Sep68

LEE, Earl C.
Capt 084026 USMC

Bn S-3 Off

1-30 Sep68

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3 Oct 1968

PART I (Cont)

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>BILLET HELD</u>	<u>PERIOD OCCUPIED</u>
RHINE, Wesley E. Maj 060976 USMC	Bn Ex Off	1-30 Sep68
WALTON, Granderson F. Jr. CWO-2 099504 USMC	MT MaintOff MT OFF	1-30 Sep68 16-30 Sep68
YADON, Thomas L. 1stLt 099961 USMC	Asst S-3 Off	8-30 Sep68
POCOCK, Thomas R. Lt (Chc) 698617 USN	Bn Chaplain	1-30 Sep68

2. LOCATION

1-30 September 1978: Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
12	142	1	5

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of September, Headquarters Company provided one fourteen man squad for the Battalion Reaction Platoon. The Headquarters Company Reaction Squad, as part of the Fifth Communication Battalion Reaction Platoon supported "B" Company, 1st Military Police Battalion in the defense of Marble Mountain while it was under ground attack.

Throughout the month various squads from the Reaction Platoon held ambushes in the Orphanage.

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

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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

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3 Oct 1968PART III (Cont)SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments. One small Maintenance Shop/TRC-97 complex in support of the 3rd Marine Division at Phu Bai. Four tents to 37th Signal Battalion, USA. One PU-482 and one PU-344 generators and one 30 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. None
5. Status/Significant events, equipment, and Logistics. Refer to Battalion S-4's Command Chronology.
6. Status/Significant events, training. Four men to NCO School, FLC; one man to Basic Organic Supply School, FLC; one man to Embarkation School, Okinawa.
7. Personnel.
- a. Joinees: 2 Officers; 8 Enlisted
 - b. Detachments: 2 Officers; 21 Enlisted
 - c. Overseas Extension: 6 Enlisted
 - d. Reenlistments: 1
 - e. Off duty education: MCI: 3 Officers, 24 Enlisted
USAFI: 0 Officers, 19 Enlisted
 - f. Savings deposits, savings bonds: savings deposits: 5%; savings bonds, 89%
 - g. Promotions: 1 to Capt; 1 to SSgt; 1 to Cpl
 - h. Emergency leave, Special leave, R&R: 1 Emergency Lv; 6 on Special leave; 1 on R&R
 - i. Veneral disease: None
 - j. Hospitalization: 2 Enlisted Marines

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PART III (Cont)

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

8. New Techniques employed: None
9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Company Training Schedule.

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

CoBul 1510
CRK:rdj
22 September 1968

COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Company Training Schedule

Ref: (a) EnBul 1510 of 10 March 1968

Encl: (1) Company Training Schedule for the month of Oct. 1968

1. Purpose. To publish a Company Training Schedule for the month of October 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 hand written, but must be legible and in the correct format.

b. Lesson plans will be submitted in duplicate.
(1) Original for the instructor
(2) Duplicate for the 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 list of films available for those instructors who desire to show a film to their classes. Those desiring films should check with the Training NCO.

4. Self-Cancellation: 1 November 1968

C. E. King
C. E. KING

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	LOCATION	PERSONNEL	REMARKS
10CT68	0700-0800	INDIV WEAPON SAFETY	SSGT FOX	CO CLASSRM	SGT. AND BELOW	
10CT68	0900-1100	DRIVER INDOCTRINATION	BN MT O	BN MT AREA	ALL DRIVERS	NOTE 1
20CT68	1030-1130	MACHINE GUN CAL. 50 (M-60)	BN ARMORER	EM CLUB	SGT. AND BELOW	
20CT68	1430-1530	FOOD HANDLING& SAN	BN MED O	MESSHALL	COOKS/ MESSMEN	NOTE 5
30CT68	0700-0800	MOS TRAINING	SECTION HEADS	SECTION AREA	SGT & BELOW	
30CT68	0730-1630	SMALL ENG GEN OPR SCH	BN ENG MAINT O	BN ENG MAINT AREA		NOTE 2
50CT68	1530-1630	INDIV RESPONSIBILITY	LT. ROGERS	STAFF CLUB	STAFF NCO'S	FMPPAC
70CT68	1000-1130	WATER SAFETY INST	SPLSERV O	BEACH AREA	NONSWIMMERS	1610.2A
80CT68	0700-0800	NCO LEADERSHIP	SSGT KIRK	CO CLASS RM	SGT&BELOW	
90CT68	1030-1130	VIET RELIGIONS& CUSTOMS	BN CHAPLIN	EM CLUB	SGT & BELOW	
100CT68	0700-0800	CAREER ADVISORY	GYSGT LONTOS	CO CLASS RM	SGT & BELOW	
120CT68	1530-1630	NATURE OF THE ENEMY	GYSGT WAITE	STAFF CLUB	STAFF NCO'S	
140CT68	1000-1130	WATER SAFETY INST	SPLSERV O	BEACH AREA	NONSWIMMERS	NOTE 5
150CT68	0700-0800	FIELD FORTIFICATION& CAM	SSGT BASS	CO CLASS RM	SGT & BELOW	
160CT68	1030-1130	VC MINES &BOOBY TRAPS	GUEST S.PEAKER	EOB EM CLUB	SGT & BELOW	MAX
170CT68	0700-0800	COMM SECURITY	GYSGT JOHNSON	CO CLASS RM	SGT&BELOW	ATTEND
190CT68	1530-1630	CODE OF CONDUCT	SSGT BASS	STAFF CLUB	STAFF NCO'S	
210CT68	1000-1130	WATER SAFETY INST	SPLSERV O	BEACH AREA	NONSWIMMERS	NOTE
220CT68	0700-0800	UCMJ	WO WALTON	CO CLASS RM	SGT & BELOW	5
240CT68	0700-0800	CODE OF CONDUCT	SGT KLINBELL	CO CLASS RM	SGT & BELOW	
260CT68	1530-1630	SEC &DEF ORG	SSGT FOX	STAFF CLUB	STAFF NCO'S	
280CT68	1000-1130	WATER SAFETY INST	SPLSERV O	BEACH AREA	NONSWIMMERS	NOTE 5
290CT68	0700-0800	SQUAD FIRE TEAM TACTICS (NIGHT)	SGT WEBBER	CO CLASS RM	SGT&BELOW	
310CT68	0700-0800	AMBUSHES	SSGT NASH	CO CLASS RM	SGT&BELOW	
		INITIAL TROOP INDOCT*	BN SGT MAJ	SGT MAJ'S OFF	NPA. PERS	NOTE 4
		RINATION AS REQUIRED				

NOTES

1. ALL PERSONNEL WHOSE DUTIES INVOLVE OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES ARE TO ATTEND PERIODS OF DRIVERS INDOCTRINATION REGARDLESS OF MOS.
2. ALL PERSONNEL WHOSE DUTIES INVOLVE OPERATING SMALL ENGINES ARE TO ATTEND PERIODS OF OPERATORS INDOCTRINATION REGARDLESS OF MOS.
3. TO INCLUDE INDIGENOUS MESS HALL PERSONNEL UTILIZING THE BATTALION INTER...
4. ALL NEW PERSONNEL REPORTING IN REPORT TO THE BN SGT MAJ'S OFFICE WEDNESDAY 300.
5. CHECK IN WITH WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR ON BEACH. UNIFORM WILL BE SWIMMING TR...

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

RSH:dcf
5750
1 Oct 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 to 30 September 1968

Ref: (a) Bn0 5750.1

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

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

R. S. Humiston

R. S. HUMISTON

Comm Support Co, 5th Comm Bn

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Commander

Communication Support Company

1stLt. R. A. LLOYD
097231/2502/0000 USMC
1-9 September 1968

1stLt. R. S. HUMISTON
0102006/2502/0000 USMCR
10-30 September 1968

Officers

Billet Held

Period Occupied Billet

A negative report is submitted.

2. Location

1-30 September 1968: Camp Hoa Long, East DaNang, Republic of Vietnam

3. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
1	3

<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

<u>Other</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. A negative report is hereby submitted.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. A negative report is hereby submitted on Routine Operations.

a. Personnel

Joinees: 3	Off duty education: 3 men MCI
Detachments: 2	Savings deposits: 25%
Overseas extensions: 1	Savings Bonds: 100%
Reenlistments: None	Promotions: None
Emergency leave: None	Special leave: None
Venereal Disease: None	Hospitalization: None

2. New Techniques Employed: None

3. Miscellaneous: None

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Company Training

a. A negative report is hereby submitted.

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