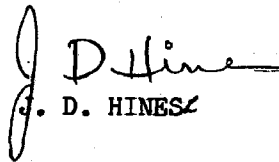


HEADQUARTERS  
5th Communication Battalion, FMF  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

3/RDG  
5750  
6 Nov 1968

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

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

  
J. D. HINES

5th CommBn

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5th Communication Battalion, FMF  
APO San Francisco, 96602

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5th Communication Battalion, FMF

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

Headquarters Company

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

Communication Company

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

Communication Support Company

1stLt R. S. HUMISTON  
(1-26 October 1968)  
Capt D. G. MENELY  
(27-31 October 1968)

Radio Relay &amp; Construction Company

Maj C. H. WILLIAMS  
(1-31 October 1968)2. LOCATION

1 to 31 October 1968: Camp Hoa Long, East DaNang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj W. E. RHINE  
(1-31 October 1968)

S-1 Officer

1stLt J. H. LARSON  
(1-31 October 1968)

S-3 Officer

Capt E. C. LEE  
(1-15 October 1968)  
Maj J. F. BAUER  
(16-31 October 1968)

S-4 Officer

Capt E. A. FOSTER  
(1-31 October 1968)

S-5 Officer (Add. duty assign)

1stLt L. D. ROGERS  
(1-26 October 1968)  
Capt D. G. MENELY  
(27-31 October 1968)

(Add. duty assign)

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| <u>USMC</u> |            | <u>USN</u> |            |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>OFF</u>  | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
| 37          | 639        | 1          | 4          |

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of October 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.
2. Construction Platoon of Radio Relay and Construction Company operated a total of 2,639 man hours repairing and installing cables in the "I" Corps area.
3. On 10 October 1968 the FMFPAC Inspection Team inspected the 5th Communication Battalion covering Administration, Operations, and Logistic.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

- a. Joined: 51
- b. Detached: 79
- c. Deaths: None
- d. Reenlistments: 3
- e. Extensions: 23(6 months); 1(3 months); 1(1 month).
- f. Hospitalized: 12
- g. Promotions: 1, E-6; 2, E-5; 3, E-4; 1, E-3; 1, E-2.
- h. Emergency Leave: 3

2. Administration

## a. Education

- (1) There were 134 active enrollments in correspondence courses and 5 new enrollments during October.

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## (2) Other Courses:

- 12 Enl to NCO Leadership School, FLC
- 1 Enl to NCO leadership School, Okinawa
- 4 Enl to Basic Personnel Administration School, FLC
- 1 Off to Register Publications School, III MAF
- 1 Off to Civic Action Orientation, III MAF
- 2 Enl to CommSecurity School, Japan
- 1 Enl to Basic Organic Supply School, FLC
- 1 Enl to Basic Ammunition Technician 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 6 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. Nineteen (19) Marines attended "In Country" formal schools operated by other commands while four (4) Marines attended "Out of Country" formal schools.

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

(1) Officers Classes

Personal Response  
Investigation  
Fitness Reports

(2) Staff NonCommissioned Officers Classes

Individual Response  
Code of Conduct  
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(3) Sergeants and below

Patrolling  
 Ambushes  
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 UCMJ  
 Hand & Rifle Grenades  
 Squad & Fire team tactics  
 NCO Leadership  
 Operations Against Guerrilla Forces  
 Vietnamese Religions, Customs  
 Rifle 5.56m M-16

(4) Fifty (50) 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 of III Marine Amphibious Force Commands.

(6) Twelve (12) Marines of this battalion FAM fired the M-79 during the month of October.

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 the 3rd Marine Divisions, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Force Logistic Command, 24th Corps (USA), and the 1st Air Cavalry (USA).

8. Logistics: On 10 October 1968 the Logistic section was inspected by FMFPAC.

9. Miscellaneous

a. Regular visits have been continual at the orphanage with approximately 95 people being treated during the month of October.

b. A dental assistant from 1st Engineers, 1st Division, shall help with the weekly MedCaps in the Damon I Hamlet.

c. Approximately 400 dollars worth of medical supplies were drawn from III MAF Civil Affairs for use during the weekly MedCaps.

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

-S-1 Comm Co  
 -S-4 Comm Support Co 5  
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 -Hq Co Rad Relay & Comstr Co

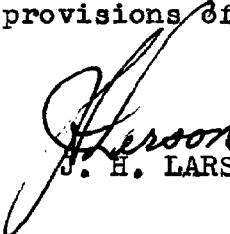
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HEADQUARTERS  
5th Communication Battalion, FMF  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

1/JHL/jmb  
5750  
4 Nov 1968

From: S-1  
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 October 1968 to 31  
October 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, 5-21 Command Bn*

*Oct 1968*

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

|    |                                  |               |                               |
|----|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | <u>DESIGNATION</u>               |               | <u>COMMANDER</u>              |
|    | 5th Communication Battalion, FMP |               | LtCol J. D. HINES             |
|    | <u>OFFICERS</u>                  | <u>BILLET</u> | <u>PERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET</u> |
|    | Maj W. E. RHINE                  | ExecO         | 1-31 October 1968             |
|    | 1stLt J. H. LARSON               | Adj/S-1       | 1-31 October 1968             |
|    | Capt E. C. LEE                   | S-3           | 1-17 October 1968             |
|    | Maj J. F. BAIER                  |               | 18-31 October 1968            |
|    | Capt E. A. FOSTER                | S-4           | 1-31 October 1968             |
|    | 1stLt L. D. ROGERS               |               | 1-26 October 1968             |
|    | Capt D. G. MENLEY                | S-5           | 27-31 October 1968            |

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> |
| 37          | 639        | 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 - 10 illness cases; Cellulitis (right hand), severe agitation, possible appendicitis, Cellulitis, Flu Syndrome, abcess (right ear), possible Pleuritis, Kidney ailment, fever of undetermined origin, Blonditis. Injury cases - 2; possible concussion, sprained tendons (right wrist).

7. PERSONNEL

a. Joinees - 2 officers and 49 enlisted

b. Detachments - 2 officers and 77 enlisted

c. Overseas extension requested - 23 six months, 1 three month, and 1 one month

d. Off duty education - 58 current enrollments active in USAFI

e. Reenlistments - 7 eligible and 3 accomplished

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

4/EAF/trt  
5750  
1 Nov 1968

From: S-4  
To: S-3

Subj: Command Chronology Report

1. On 10 October 1968, 5th Communication Battalion was inspected by FMFPac, all areas.
2. From 1 October 1968 to 1 November 1968 Electronics Maintenance processed a total of 209 work orders, Motor Transport Maintenance processed 64, and Camp Maintenance 14.
3. From 1 October to 1 November 1968 Battalion Supply processed a total of 849 requisitions and completed a total of 214 requisitions.

*E. A. Foster*  
E. A. FOSTER

*SL-4, S-24  
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*Det 68*

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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 10Oct68 to 31Oct 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, 5th Comm Bn*

*Oct-1968*

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

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

| <u>OFFICERS</u>                         | <u>BILLET HELD</u>             | <u>PERIOD OCCUPIED</u> | <u>BILLET</u> |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Major L.M. FULCHER 059603/2502          | Commanding Officer             | 1-31 October 1968      |               |
| Capt. B.D. KING 081734/2502             | Executive Officer              | 1-31 October 1968      |               |
| Major J.M. SLOGUM 073165/2502           | CommCntr Platoon Commander     | 1-31 October 1968      |               |
| CWO-3 J.A. ADAMS 074218/2810            | Wire Platoon Commander         | 1-31 October 1968      |               |
| Capt. D.G. MENELY 092643/2501           | Radio Platoon Commander        | 1-26 October 1968      |               |
| WO-2 H.L. WOODS 099566/2805             | Asst. Radio Platoon Commander  | 1-26 October 1968      |               |
|   | Radio Platoon Commander        | 27-31 October 1968     |               |
| 1stLt. T.L. DOSS 093600/2502            | Headquarters Platoon Commander | 1-10 October 1968      |               |
| Capt. R.A. HUGHES 087326/2502           | Asst. OIC CommCntr             | 1-31 October 1968      |               |
| 1stLt. P.J. SULLIVAN 095100/2502        | CommCntr Watch Officer         | 1-31 October 1968      |               |
| 1stLt. J.W. ANUSZEWSKI Jr. 0102636/2502 | CommCntr Watch Off             | 1-31 October 1968      |               |
| 1stLt. J.J. FOLAN 0102772/2502          | COC Watch Officer              | 1-31 October 1968      |               |
| 1stLt. L.N. SNELL 097931/2810/2502      | CommCntr Watch Officer         | 1-31 October 1968      |               |
| 1stLt. W.E. STULL 097998/2502           | TAD Task Force Hotel           | 1-31 October 1968      |               |
| 2ndLt. V.L. BURGESS 0104540/2501        | CommCntr Watch Officer         | 1-31 October 1968      |               |
| 2ndLt. "L" B. GISH 0104592/2501         | CommCntr Watch Officer         | 1-31 October 1968      |               |
| 2ndLt. W.M. WELCH 0104474/2501          | CommCntr Watch Officer         | 1-31 October 1968      |               |

2. LOCATION

(SEE REVERSE)

1-31 October 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          | 295        | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          |

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1stLt. T.E. ROTH 0103771/2502 CommCntr Watch Officer

28-31 October 1968

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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 Communication.

Traffic count for the reporting period for the Communication Center was as follows: Incoming 35,026; Outgoing 21,445; Total 56,471. Traffic count for the Combat Operations Center was as follows: Incoming 5,569; Outgoing 9,989; Total 15,558.

Captain D. G. MENELY was transferred to Communication Support Company for duty as Company Commander on 26 October 1968.

CWO2 K. L. WOODS has assumed duties as Radio Platoon Commander on 27 October 1968.

1STLT T. L. DOSS 093600 was rotated to CONUS on 10 October 1968.

1STLT T. E. ROTH joined this company from CONUS on 28 October 1968.

Sergeant W. F. HOSFELT was promoted to SSgt on 15 October 1968.

Lance Corporal W. J. MCNABB was promoted to Corporal (meritorious) on 21 October 1968.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Routine Operations.

Traffic Count - CommCntr  
 In: 35,026  
 Out: 21,445  
 Total: 56,471

Traffic Count - COC  
 In: 5,569  
 Out: 9,989  
 Total: 15,558

## OPERATIONAL

8 Commitments Completed

PEG Count - 222,022

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments.

|                      |                    |                        |          |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 17 Mar TAD to Ca Lu  | No Equip           | 1 Mar TAD to Dong Ha   | 1 MRC-83 |
| 4 Mar TAD to Phu Bai | 1 RT-524           |                        | 1 PRC-47 |
|                      | 2 PP-388           | 1 Mar TAD to Quang Tri | 1 MRC-83 |
|                      | 2 LP FM Ant        |                        | 1 PRC-47 |
|                      | 1 LP FM Ant (Army) | 2 Mar TAD to Hue       | 2 MRC-83 |
|                      | 1 X Mode Cable     |                        | 1 PRC-47 |
| 2 Mar TAD to Phu Bai | 1 TSC-15           | 2 Mar TAD to Tam Ny    | 1 PRC-47 |
|                      | 1 PU-587           |                        |          |
|                      | 1 PRC-47           |                        |          |

3. Other Assistance to Other Organizations.

1 Mar TAD to FLC No Equip

None

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties.

None

5. Status/Significant events, training.

MOS Training: 10 Hrs. GMSP: 12 Hrs. SNCO School: 2 Hrs. Physical Fitness: 12 Hrs.  
 4 Mar to NCO Leadership School 2 Mar to Comm Security School  
 1 Mar To Personnel Administration School  
 1 Off to Register Publications School  
 1 Off to Civic Action Orientation

6. Status/Significant events, equipment and Logistics.

The equipment is considered good except that shown on the Mares Reporting System.

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7. Personnel.

## a. Joinees:

1 Officer; 32 Enlisted

## b. Detachments:

2 Officers; 39 Enlisted

## c. Overseas Extensions:

13 Enlisted 6 mos. 1 Officer 3 mos.

## d. Reenlistments (eligible/accomplished):

1 1

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

MCI: 1 Off; 22 Enl. USAFI: 19 Enl. Army Ext. Course: 1 Off. 4 Enl.  
MCS Ext. School: 1 Off; 1 Enl. U. of Maryland: 2 Off; 1 Enl.

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

89%

## g. Promotions:

1 SSgt. 1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. 1 LCpl.

## h. Emergency Leave, Special Leave, R&amp;R

0 3 8

## Venereal Disease:

1

## j. Hospitalization:

3

## 8. New techniques employed:

None

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

See attached page

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A. Radio Platoon field tested the Metal Air Battery BB-626/U with an AN/PRC-47 for possible replacement of Battery BB-451/U. Testing of the BB-626/U took place at three different locations in the I Corps area during the month of October. After testing the BB-626/U there was no battery failure after recharging, which was a problem with the BB-451/U. No problems with acid leakage and no corrosion was noted. Preventive Maintenance time was much shorter than with the BB-451/U. The BB-626/U is much lighter and easier to carry than the BB-451/U. The use of Anodes in the BB-626/U eliminates the need for a battery charger. And the resupply of Anodes is simpler than charging additional BB-451/U's for use in the field.

B. Movement of the III MAF COG Radio Central on the 1st of October 1968 and III MAF COG Teletype on the 4th of October 1968 into the new underground COG Bunker at Camp Horn was well planned. To minimize the least amount of time that any circuit would be down, the remote lines, antennas and wiring were put in, well in advance. So that when the move was made, all that had to be done was to pick up each piece of equipment and relocate it in the new COG Bunker with approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. down time on any circuit.

C. At 0901 on the 27th of October 1968 the III MAF CP and few out-lying locals and all trunks except COG and TARC, formerly on the AN/TCC-7A, was switched to Dial Service and Dial Local or Common Battery trunking on the AN/TCC-28.

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PART IV  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1 October 1968 Training Schedule

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

CoBul 1500  
3/LMF/edv  
25 Sep 1968

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training for the month of October

Ref: (a) BnBul 1500 dtd 4 Aug 1966

Encl: (1) Monthly training schedule

1. Purpose. To announce the training program for the month of October 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 October.

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 instructional period.

e. Self-cancellation: 1 November 1968

*L. M. Fulcher*  
L. M. FULCHER

DISTRIBUTION "A"

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CoBul 1500  
Sep 1968

| DATE   | TIME      | SUBJECT                       | INSTRUCTOR        | PLACE         | ATTEND           | NOTES                          |
|--------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Oct  | 0900-1100 | Driver Indoctrination         | Bn M.T. Off.      | Bn M.T. Area  | All drivers      | note                           |
| 2 Oct  | 0800-1000 | MOS Training                  | Plt Cmdr.         | Sect area     | Sgt & below      |                                |
|        | 1030-1130 | Mach. gun Cal .50             | Bn Armor          | EM Club       | - do -           |                                |
|        | 1300-1600 | Physical fitness              | GSgt English      | As designated | All hands        |                                |
|        | 1430-1530 | Food Handling & Sanitation    | Bn Med Off        | Messhall      | Cooks/Messmen    | note                           |
| 3 Oct  | 0730-1630 | Small Engine Gen School       | Bn Engr Maint Off | Bn Engr Maint | to be assigned " |                                |
| 5 Oct  | 0730-0820 | Code of Conduct               | Capt Menely       | Bn Recroom    | Sgt & below      |                                |
|        | 0830-0930 | Comm. Security                | GSgt English      | - do -        | - do -           |                                |
|        | 0930-1020 | Rifle 5.56mm M-16             | Sgt Sniadecki     | - do -        | - do -           |                                |
|        | 1030-1120 | Ambushes                      | Sgt Gomez         | - do -        | - do -           |                                |
|        | 1530-1630 | Individual Response           | Lt Rogers         | Staff Club    | SNCO's           | FMFPacO<br>1610.2A<br>Encl 2-5 |
| 9 Oct  | 0800-1000 | MOS Training                  | Plt Cmdr          | Sect area     | All hands        |                                |
|        | 1030-1130 | Vietnamese Rel & Customs      | Bn Chaplain       | EM Club       | Sgt & below      |                                |
|        | 1300-1600 | Physical Fitness              | SSgt Calmes       | As Desig      | All hands        |                                |
| 12 Oct | 0730-0820 | NCO Leadership                | M Sgt Barclay     | Comm Optns    | Sgt/Cpls         |                                |
|        | 0730-0820 | Interior guard                | Sgt Jordan        | Bn Recroom    | LCpl/below       |                                |
|        | 0830-0920 | Individual Weapon Safety      | SSgt Calmes       | - do -        | - do -           |                                |
|        | 0930-1020 | Career advisor's lecture      | GSgt Lontes       | - do -        | - do -           |                                |
|        | 1030-1120 | Squad & Fire team tactics (D) | Cpl Hurt          | - do -        | - do -           |                                |
|        | 1530-1630 | Nature of the enemy           | GSgt Watts        | Staff Club    | SNCO's           |                                |
| 16 Oct | 0800-1000 | MOS Training                  | Plt Cmdr          | Sect area     | Sgt & below      |                                |
|        | 1030-1130 | V.C. mines & booby traps      | Guest speaker EOD | EM Club       | Sgt & below      | Max At                         |
|        | 1300-1600 | Physical Fitness              | GSgt English      | As desig      | All hands        |                                |
| 19 Oct | 0730-0820 | Care, cleaning of ind weapas  | Cpl Haskell       | Bn Recroom    | Sgt & below      |                                |
|        | 0830-0920 | Hand & rifle grenades         | Cpl Swingen       | - do -        | - do -           |                                |
|        | 0930-1020 | Patrolling                    | Cpl Mason         | - do -        | - do -           |                                |
|        | 1030-1120 | Ops against guerrillas        | Cpl Cornell       | - do -        | - do -           |                                |
|        | 1530-1630 | Code of Conduct               | SSgt Bass         | Staff Club    | SNCO's           |                                |
| 23 Oct | 0800-1100 | MOS training                  | Plt Cmdr          | Sect area     | Sgt & below      |                                |
|        | 1300-1600 | Physical Fitness              | SSgt Calmes       | As desig      | All hands        |                                |
| 26 Oct | 0730-0820 | Pistol 45 cal.                | Cpl Jones         | Bn Recroom    | Sgt & below      |                                |
|        | 0830-0920 | Map read & use of compass     | Cpl Van Setters   | - do -        | - do -           |                                |
|        | 0930-1020 | Troop indoctrination          | MSgt Barclay      | - do -        | - do -           |                                |
|        | 1030-1120 | Field Post & Camouflage       | Sgt Vanchure      | - do -        | - do -           |                                |
|        | 1530-1630 | Security & Defense Orgns.     | SSgt Fox          | Staff Club    | SNCO's           |                                |
| 30 Oct | 0800-1100 | MOS Training                  | Plt Cmdr          | Sect area     | Sgt & below      |                                |
|        | 1300-1600 | Physical Fitness              | GSgt English      | As Desig      | All hands        |                                |
|        |           | Initial Troop Indoctrination  | Bn Sgt Major      | SgtMaj office | New Pers         |                                |

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CoBul 1500  
25 Sep 1968

NOTES

1. All personnel who's duties involve operation of motor vehicles are to attend periods of drivers indoctrination regardless of MOS.
2. To include indiginous mess hall personnel utilizing the battalion Interpreter.
3. 3 October is the convening date for the Small Engine Generator Operators School to be conducted. Companies will notify the battalion Engr. Maintenance Officer as to number of personnel to attend at least three days prior to convening date.

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

DGM:dcf  
5750  
1 Nov 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 to 31 October 1968

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

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

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

*D. G. Menely*  
D. G. MENELY

*Comm Support Co, 5th Comm Bn*

*Oct 1968*

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 31 October 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Commander

Communication Support Company

1stLt. R. S. HUMISTON  
0102006/2502/0000 USMCR  
1 to 26 October 1968

Capt. D. G. MENELY  
092643/2502/0000 USMCR  
27 to 31 October 1968

Officers

Billet Held

Period Occupied Billet

A negative report is submitted.

2. Location

1-31 October 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. On the 27th of October 1968 the commander of this unit was assigned the additional duty of S-5, Civil Affairs Officer. In that capacity he is expanding the battalion's civil affairs program.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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

a. Personnel

|                        |                               |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Joinees: 2             | Off duty Education: 3 men MCI |
| Detachments: 2         | Savings Deposits; 50%         |
| Overseas Extensions: 0 | Savings Bonds: 100%           |
| Reenlistments: None    | Promotions: None              |
| Emergency Leave: None  | Special Leave: None           |
| Veneral Disease: None  | Hospitalization: 1            |

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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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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 - 31 October 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. A. Williams*  
C. A. WILLIAMS

*Radio Relay & Construction Co, 5th Comm Bn*

*Oct 1968*

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

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDING OFFICER

Major C. A. WILLIAMS

OFFICERSBILLET HELDPERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET

|                           |   |                     |
|---------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1stLt. L. D. ROGERS       | Executive Officer<br>Operations Officer | 1 - 31 October 1968 |
| 1stLt. G. W. PURNELL      | Radio Relay Platoon<br>Commander        | 1 - 31 October 1968 |
| 1stLt. H. G. KLINGENSMITH | SHF Section Ldr<br>Asst Plt Comdr       | 1 - 31 October 1968 |
| 1stLt. R. A. LLOYD        | Construction Plt<br>Commander           | 1 - 31 October 1968 |
| WO2 W. H. LITTLE          | Construction Plt<br>Asst Comdr          | 1 - 31 October 1968 |
| 1stLt. K. C. SHUMATE      | Freedon Hill<br>Recreation Center       | 1 - 31 October 1968 |

2. LOCATION

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

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| USMC |     | USN |     | OTHER |     |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| Off  | Enl | Off | Enl | Off   | Enl |
| 7    | 194 | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0   |

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of October Construction Platoon completed the following; reguied poles in the 5th Communication Battalion cantonment, corrected multiplicious and erroneous circuits for the Danang area, assisted the Air Force in repair of damage cables, relocated four (4) poles at 3rd AMTRAC Bn., installed telephones at 5th Communication Battalion, provided communication support to

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the 1st MARDIV, installed cable at FLC, repaired FLC's 600 cable, installed messenger for 37th Signal Battalion, and assisted in the cutover of the AN/TCC-28. A total of 2,639 man hours was involved and 1900 ft. of 25 pair cable, 2539 ft. of 50 pair cable, 4290 ft. of 100 pair cable was laid.

### 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 FCC-1 at III MAF.
2. Personnel/Equipment Deployment. Four men are manning four AN/TRC-27's and one AN/MRC-62 in support of III MAF at the III MAF Water Tower. Three men are manning six AN/FCC-19 at Danang Control. Ten men are manning four AN/MRC-62's and three AN/TRC-97's at Dong Ha in support of the 3rd MARDIV. Four men are manning two AN/TRC-97E's and one AN/TRC-97's at Phu Bai in support of the 3rd MARDIV. Three men are manning three AN/TRC-97's at 1st MARDIV in support of the 3rd MARDIV. Three men are at Vandergrift manning one AN/TRC-97 in support of the 3rd MARDIV. Five men are manning two AN/TRC-97E's and one AN/TRC-97 in this Battalion in support of the 3rd MARDIV at Dong Ha and Phu Bai. Six men are at Vandergrift laying terminating cable for the AN/TRC-97. Eight men are at Phu Bai providing communication for Task Force Hotel.
3. Assistance to other organizations. None
4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. One
5. Status/Significant Events, Training. Five (5) men attended NCO Leadership School at FLC. One (1) man attended Basic Personnel Administration School at FLC.
6. Status/Significant Events, Equipment and Logistics. None
7. Personnel
  - a. 4 enlisted were joined by this company during the month.
  - b. 25 enlisted and 1 officer were detached from this company during the month.
  - c. Overseas Extensions: 1 man extended overseas for 3 months.
  - d. Reenlistments: None

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- e. Off duty education: 26 MGI Courses and 3 USAFI Courses.
  - f. Savings Deposit, savings bonds: 92% Savings bonds 7% Savings de-  
posit
  - g. Promotions: 4
  - h. Emergency Leave: 0 Special Leave: 11 R&R:0
  - i. Venereal disease: 1
  - j. Hospitalization: 9
8. New Techniques Employed: None
9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Training Schedule for the month of October 1968.

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

CoBul 1500  
 CAW:bel  
 25 September 1968

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Schedule for the month of October 1968

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.1B  
 (b) BnBul 1500 dtd 22 June 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 October 1968.

2. Action:

- a. Training will be conducted as scheduled in enclosure (1).
- b. Instructors will prepare a lesson plan and will submit them 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 class and is in the 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 plan as scheduled by the Operations Chief and his rehearsal and period of instruction will be monitored by a member of the Operations Section who is senior in rank to the instructor.
- e. Upon completion of the scheduled instruction, the lesson plan and critique sheets will be turned into the Operations Office for filing.

3. Self-Cancellation: 1 November 1968

*C. A. Williams*  
 C. A. WILLIAMS

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| DATE     | TIME      | SUBJECT                             | INSTRUCTOR    | PLACE     | REFERENCE       | REMARKS     |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| 10Oct68  | 0730-1630 | Sm Eng & Gen Opr School             | En Eng Mn O   | In Eng Mn | EnBul 1500      | All Opr     |
| 10Oct68  | 0900-1100 | Drivers Indoctrination              | En MTO        | Bn MTArea | EnBul 1500      | All Drivers |
| 20Oct68  | 1030-1130 | Machine gun Caliber .50             | En Armor      | EM Club   | EnBul 1500      | Sgt&Below   |
| 20Oct68  | 1430-1530 | Food Handling & Sanitation          | En MedO       | MessHall  | EnBul 1500      | All Messmen |
| 30Oct68  | 0730-1630 | Sm Eng & Gen Opr School             | En Eng Mn O   | En Eng Mn | EnBul 1500      | All Opr     |
| 50Oct68  | 0730-0800 | Pers, weap, hut, equip, insp        | Plt Comdrs    | Co Area   | LPM Ch. 9       | All Hands   |
|          | 0800-0900 | Interior Guard                      | Sgt NEUMAN    | EM Club   | LPM & HDEK      | Sgt&Below   |
|          | 0900-1000 | Code of Conduct                     | LT. LLOYD     | EM Club   | Code of Conduct | Sgt&Below   |
|          | 1000-1100 | Career Advisory                     | GySgt LONTOS  | EM Club   | EnBul 1500      | Sgt&Below   |
|          | 1430-1630 | Organized Athletics                 | Plt Comdrs    | Bn Area   | EnBul 1500      | All Hands   |
|          | 1530-1630 | Individual Responsibility           | LT. ROGERS    | StaffClub | EnBul 1500      | All SNCO's  |
| 90Oct68  | 1030-1130 | Vietnamese Religions, Customs       | En Chaplin    | EM Club   | EnBul 1500      | Sgt&Below   |
| 120Oct68 | 0730-0800 | Pers, weap, equip, hut insp         | Plt Comdrs    | Co Area   | LPM Ch. 9       | All Hands   |
|          | 0800-0900 | UCMJ                                | Lt. PURNELL   | EM Club   | UCMJ            | Sgt&Below   |
|          | 0900-1000 | VC Mines & Booby Traps              | Sgt FISCHER   | EM Club   | MACVP3300/5     | Sgt&Below   |
|          | 1000-1100 | NCO Leadership                      | SSgt LAMERT   | EM Club   | FM 22-100       | Sgt&Below   |
|          | 1430-1630 | Organized Athletics                 | Plt Comdrs    | Bn Area   | EnBul 1500      | All Hands   |
|          | 1530-1630 | Nature of the Enemy                 | GySgt WAITE   | StaffClub | EnBul 1500      | All SNCO's  |
| 160Oct68 | 1030-1130 | VC Mines & Booby Traps              | Guest Speaker | EM Club   | EnBul 1500      | Sgt&Below   |
| 190Oct68 | 0730-0800 | Pers, weap, equip, hut insp         | Plt Comdrs    | Co Area   | LPM Ch. 9       | All Hands   |
|          | 0800-0900 | Operations Against Guerrilla Forces | SSgt MCMAHAN  | EM Club   | FM 31-16,       | Sgt&Below   |
|          | 0900-1000 | Communication Security              | MSgt HINCKLEY | EM Club   | ACP-122         | Sgt&Below   |
|          | 1000-1100 | Patrolling                          | Sgt ROBINSON  | EM Club   | Ch 11 LPM1960   | Sgt & Below |
|          | 1430-1630 | Organized Athletics                 | Plt Comdrs    | Bn Area   | EnBul 1500      | All Hands   |
|          | 1530-1630 | Code of Conduct                     | SSgt FASS     | StaffClub | EnBul 1500      | All SNCO's  |
| 260Oct68 | 0730-0800 | Pers, weap, equip, hut insp         | Plt Comdrs    | Co Area   | LPM Ch. 9       | All Hands   |
|          | 0800-0900 | Hand & Rifle Grenades               | Sgt O'CONNOR  | EM Club   | TM9-1330-200    | Sgt&Below   |
|          | 0900-1000 | Squad/Fire Team Tactics             | Sgt HUTCHESON | EM Club   | FM 23-9         | Sgt&Below   |
|          | 1000-1100 | Rifle 5.56mm M-16                   | Sgt ZIDLER    | EM Club   | FM 6-5          | Sgt&Below   |
|          | 1430-1630 | Organized Athletics                 | Plt Comdrs    | Bn Area   | EnBul 1500      | All Hands   |
|          | 1530-1630 | Security & Defense Organization     | SSgt FOX      | StaffClub | EnBul 1500      | All SNCO's  |

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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HEADQUARTERS  
5th Communication Battalion, FMF  
FPO San Francisco 96602

DGM:dcf  
1710  
1 Nov 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 October 1968

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

Encl: (1) S-5 Command Chronology for 1-31 October 1968

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

*D. G. Menely*  
D. G. MENELY  
By direction

*A-5, 5th Comm Bn*

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*Oct 1968*

## PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

| <u>Officers</u>     | <u>Billet Held</u> | <u>Period Occupied Billet</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1stLt. L. D. ROGERS | S-5                | 1-26 October 1968             |
| Capt. D. G. MENELY  | S-5                | 27-31 October 1968            |

2. LOCATION

1-31 October 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           | 1          | 0          | 3          | 0            | 0          |

## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- Contact was reestablished with Damon Hamlet on 25 October 1968. Weekly MedCap's have been instituted and will be conducted on Wednesday afternoons. Approximately 35 people were treated on the 25 October 1968 MedCap.
- Regular visits have been continued at the orphanage with approximately 95 people being treated during the month of October.
- Arrangements have been made with Headquarters Company, 5th Communication Battalion to install an electric water heater at the Sacred Heart Orphanage.
- A mechanic from Motor Transport, 5th Communication Battalion was sent to repair the orphanage's tractor.
- A dental assistant was secured from the Sea Bees to assist with the weekly MedCaps in the Damon I Hamlet.
- Approximately \$400 worth of medical supplies was secured through the III MAF Civil Affairs for use with 5th Communication Battalion's weekly MedCaps.

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casts and cases, tape, wire and sleeves. Installed 1520 ft. of 200 pr., 2100 ft. of 100 pr., 1500 ft. of 25 pr., 1500 ft. of 12 pr. Half tapped existing cables to eliminate trouble when cutting in TCG-28. Job is not yet complete, but in December we have logged 1,168 man hours. Installed a 50 pr. cable between "I" Corp and China Beach intersection, 6338 ft. of 50 pr. cable, 78 ft. of messenger, necessary hardware terminated in two (2) terminating cans, 380 man hours. Lowered the terminal box at SSO and extended the cable for better access, 103 man hours. Assisted Radio Relay Platoon installing shot to Dong Ha and Phu Bai, 272 ft. of 25 pr. cable, 1600 ft. of 50 pr., 1200 ft. of 100 pr., 20 dead me for securing antennas, 263 man hours. Installed cable for FLC Children's Hospital, 25 pr., 920 ft. messenger, and terminated 49½ man hours. Installed 50 pr. cable and messenger for cable between MAG-11 G.P.'s, 7000 ft. of 25 pr. cable, 7000 ft. messenger. Repaired damaged cable for FLC that had been damaged by rockets. Total man hours so far for the month completed are 3115½ man hours.

### 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 FCC-1 at III MAF.

Personnel/Equipment Deployment. Four men are manning five AN/TRC-27's and one AN/MRC-62 in support of III MAF at the III MAF Water Tower. Three men are manning six AN/FCC-19 at Danang Control. Nine men are manning five AN/MRC-62's and two AN/TRC-97's at Dong Ha in support of the 3rd MARDIV. Six men are manning one AN/TRC-97E's and one AN/TRC-97 at Phu Bai in support of the 3rd MARDIV. Three men are manning three AN/TRC-97's at 1st MARDIV in support of the 3rd MARDIV. Five men are manning two AN/TRC-97E's and two AN/TRC-97's in this Battalion in support of the 3rd MARDIV at Dong Ha and Phu Bai. Seven men are at Vandergrift laying terminating cable for the AN/TRC-97. Six men are at Phu Bai providing communications for Task Force Hotel.

3. Assistance to other organizations. None

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. None

5. Status/Significant Events, Training. Four (4) men attended NCO Leadership School at FLC. Two (2) men attended Cable Splicers School at Siagon.

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

7. Personnel

a. 6 enlisted and 2 officers were joined by this company during the month.

b. 12 enlisted and 1 officer were detached from this company during the month.

c. Overseas Extensions: 13 six month extension, 1 three month extension.

d. Reenlistments: 2 three month reenlistments

e. Off duty education: 19 MGI Courses and 3 USAFI Courses

f. Savings Deposit, Savings Bonds: 92% Savings Bonds, 7% Savings Deposit

g. Promotions: 2

h. Emergency Leave: 3 Special Leave: 1 R&R: 1

i. Venereal disease: 2

j. Hospitalization: 3

8. New Techniques Employed: None

9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Training Schedule for the month of November 1968.

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

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5750  
1 Nov 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Oct - 31 Oct 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.

*E. A. Foster*  
E. A. FOSTER  
Acting

*Adj Co, 5th Comm Bn*

*Oct 1968*

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

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1 Nov 1968PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## 1. DESIGNATION

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

## COMMANDING OFFICER

1stLt C. E. KING  
097128/2502 USMC  
1-31 Oct 1968OFFICERSBILLET HELDPERIOD OCCUPIEDBAIER, James F.  
Maj 078259 USMC

Bn S-3 Off

16-31 Oct68

CULVER, John M.  
Capt 091432 USMC

BnElecMainOff

1-31 Oct68

FOSTER, Elbert A.  
Capt 087192 USMC

Bn S-4 Off

1-31 Oct68

HASSE, Ronald E.  
1stLt 096902 USMC

Asst S-4 Off

1-31 Oct68

HINES, Jack D.  
LtCol 060605

Bn Comd Off

1-31 Oct68

HUMISTON, Ronald S.  
1stLt 0102006 USMCR

Fcc Off

28-31 Oct68

JOHNSON, Albert E.  
1stLt 097048 USMC

RPS Off

1-31 Oct68

KEELER, Clyde D. Jr.  
1stLt 097109 USMC

Bn Sup Off

1-31 Oct68

KING, Claude E.  
1stLt 097128 USMC

BnEngMaintOff

1-31 Oct68

LARSON, John H.  
1stLt 099679 USMC

Bn Adj

1-31 Oct68

LEE, Earl C.  
Capt 084026 USMC

Asst S-3 Off

1-31 Oct

RHINE, Wesley E.  
Maj 060976 USMC

Bn Ex Off

1-31 Oct

ENCLOSURE (1)

5750  
1 Nov 1968PART I (Cont)

| <u>OFFICERS</u>                                | <u>BILLET HELD</u> | <u>PERIOD OCCUPIED</u> |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| WALTON, Granderson F. Jr.<br>CWO-2 099504 USMC | MT Off             | 1-31 Oct68             |
| YADON, Thomas L.<br>1stLt 099961 USMC          | Asst S-3 Off       | 1-31 Oct68             |
| POCOCK, Thomas R.<br>Lt (Chc) 698617 USN       | Bn Chaplain        | 1-31 Oct68             |

2. LOCATION

1-31 October 1968: 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> |
| 13             | 138             | 1              | 5               |

PART II.NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of October, Headquarters Company provided one thirteen 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 a sweep of Monkey Mountain. No significant events occurred during this sweep.

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

PART IIISEQUENTIAL 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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## PART 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. 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. None
4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. None
5. Status/Significant events, training. Four men to NCO School, FLC; two men to PAS School, FLC; one man to Basic Organic Supply School, FLC; one man to Basic Ammunition Technician School, Okinawa.
6. Status/Significant events, equipment, and Logistics. Refer to Battalion S-4's Command Chronology.
7. Personnel.
- a. Joinees: 2 Officers; 16 enlisted
  - b. Detachments: 0 Officers; 14 enlisted
  - c. Overseas Extension: 7 enlisted
  - d. Reenlistments: one nine month extended enlistment
  - e. Off duty education: MCI: 2 Officers, 24 enlisted  
USAFI: 0 Officers, 14 enlisted
  - f., Savings deposits, savings bonds: Savings deposits: 5%  
Savings Bonds: 89%
  - g. Promotions: None
  - h. Emergency leave, Special leave, R&R: 3 Emergency Lv;  
2 on Special Lv; 1 Officer, 5 enlisted on R&R
  - i. Veneral disease: None
  - j. Hospitalization: 3 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. ✓ Comany Training Schedule.

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HEADQUARTERS  
5th Communications Battalion ACP  
APO San Francisco 96602

CoBul 1510  
@Kofic1 968  
30 Oct 1968

COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Company Training Schedule

Ref: (a) BnBul 1510 of 10 March 1968

Encl: (1) Headquarters Company November 1968 Training Roster

1. Purpose. To publish a Company Training Schedule for the month of November 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 these Instructors who desire to show a film to their classes. Those desiring films should check with the Training NCO.

4. Self-cancellation. 1 December 1968

*C. E. King*  
C. E. King

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
OVERSEAS TRAINING SCHEDULE

GOBRI 1510  
30 Oct 1968

| DATE      | TIME      | PERIOD | BRANCH | SUBJECT  | LOCATION  | INSTRUCTOR    | POSITION      |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| 21 Nov 68 | 1530-1630 | 5-5:30 | Below  | Language | Classroom | 1st Sgt Hayes | 1st Sgt Hayes |
| 22 Nov 68 | 1530-1630 | 5-5:30 | Below  | Language | Classroom | 1st Sgt Hayes | 1st Sgt Hayes |
| 23 Nov 68 | 1530-1630 | 5-5:30 | Below  | Language | Classroom | 1st Sgt Hayes | 1st Sgt Hayes |
| 24 Nov 68 | 1530-1630 | 5-5:30 | Below  | Language | Classroom | 1st Sgt Hayes | 1st Sgt Hayes |
| 25 Nov 68 | 1530-1630 | 5-5:30 | Below  | Language | Classroom | 1st Sgt Hayes | 1st Sgt Hayes |
| 26 Nov 68 | 1530-1630 | 5-5:30 | Below  | Language | Classroom | 1st Sgt Hayes | 1st Sgt Hayes |
| 27 Nov 68 | 1530-1630 | 5-5:30 | Below  | Language | Classroom | 1st Sgt Hayes | 1st Sgt Hayes |
| 28 Nov 68 | 1530-1630 | 5-5:30 | Below  | Language | Classroom | 1st Sgt Hayes | 1st Sgt Hayes |
| 29 Nov 68 | 1530-1630 | 5-5:30 | Below  | Language | Classroom | 1st Sgt Hayes | 1st Sgt Hayes |
| 30 Nov 68 | 1530-1630 | 5-5:30 | Below  | Language | Classroom | 1st Sgt Hayes | 1st Sgt Hayes |

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Notes:

1. Do include indigenous Mess Hall personnel utilizing the Battalion Interpreter.
2. All new personnel reporting in report to the Bn SgMaj's office Wednesdays at 1300.

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