

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

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5750
8 March 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command
Subj: Command Chronology for the Period 1 February to 28 February 1969
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 Communication Battalion, FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

5th Communication Battalion, FMF

LtCol J. D. HINES
(1-28 Feb 69)SUBORDINATE UNITS

Radio Relay & Construction Company

Maj C. A. WILLIAMS
(1-28 Feb 69)

Communication Company

Maj W. E. DE IULIIS
(1-28 Feb 69)

Headquarters Company

1stLt C. E. KING
(1 Feb 69)
Capt C. A. KENNEDY
(2-28 Feb 69)

Communication Support Company

Capt C. A. KENNEDY
(1 Feb 69)
1stLt R. T. ANDERSON JR.
(2-28 Feb 69)2. LOCATION

1 to 28 February 1969: Camp Hoa Long, East DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj J. M. SLOCUM
(1-28 Feb 69)

§ S-1 Officer

1stLt R. E. HASSE
(1-28 Feb 69)

S-3 Officer

Maj J. F. BAIER
(1-28 Feb 69)

S-4 Officer

Capt E. A. FOSTER
(1-28 Feb 69)

S-5 Officer

Capt C. A. KENNEDY
(1 Feb 69)
1stLt R. T. ANDERSON JR.
(2-28 Feb 69)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
37	669

USN	
OFF	ENL
1	6

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

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1. During the month of February the Fifth Communication Battalion filled its outstanding commitments to the III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters, the First Marine Division, The First Marine Air Wing, and the Second Republic of Korea Marine Brigade.
2. The Battalion Reaction Force has been doubled in size during February because of the local tactical situation. Ambush patrols have been employed throughout the month to provide security to the Battalion perimeter which abuts the Con Dien Orphanage. No significant events or contacts occurred during these operations.
3. Weekly MEDCAP's have been conducted at the Damon Hamlet on Saturday afternoon and to the Con Dien Orphanage at regular intervals during the month. Approximately 60 villagers, mostly children, and 75 orphans received medical treatment during these visits. An additional 28 patients received dental treatment provided by a dental assistant from the First Engineer Battalion.
4. Communication Support Company remains in cadre.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Routine Operations.

a. The III MAF Communications Center, which is operated by Battalion personnel, processed a total of 55,860 messages and the Combat Operation Center 13,528 messages for a grand total of 69,388 messages handled during February.

b. The switchboard peg count indicated a total of 345,184 telephone calls handled during the period.

c. Battalion supply completed 743 requisition transactions.

d. The following number of work orders were completed by the various maintenance sections during February: Electronics - 550; Motor Transport-151; and Camp Maintenance - 9.

e. Motor Transport transported 159 tons of cargo and 15,549 passengers a total of 42,445 miles with 1806 dispatched runs.

f. Inspection of each company were conducted by Staff Sections during the month.

g. Construction Platoon continued their task of erecting new cables and maintaining the existing cable system. Repair work was especially heavy during the period due to shrapnel damage to many of the cables.

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments

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- a. Three men and five AN/TRC-27 at III MAF Headquarters.
- b. Three men and six AN/FCC-19's are assigned to DaNang Control.
- c. Fifteen men operating five AN/MRC-62 and two AN/TRC-97 radio relay shots are in support of the Third Marine Division at Dong Ha.
- d. Three men with two AN/TRC-97's are supporting the XXIV Corps at Phu Bai.
- e. Three men, and one AN/MRC-83, one RT-524 and a PP-388 are assigned to the XXIV Corps at Phu Bai.
- f. Eight men are assigned to Task Force Hotel at Ca Lu to assist in communication operations.
- g. The First Marine Air Wing Communication Center is augmented by 16 men from this Battalion.

3. Other Assistance to other Organizations

- a. Six cable splicers from Radio Relay Company assisted the Americal Division repair cable damaged by enemy action at Chu Lai.
- b. Communication Company had five men and two AN/MRC-83's in support of Operation Bold Mariner in the Quang Ngai area during the early part of the month.

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. One Marine Officer was evacuated as a result of injuries received in an enemy rocket attack.

5. Training

- a. Formal training was conducted on Vietnam oriented subjects, general military subjects and military occupational speciality subjects as required by current Marine Corps directives.
- b. Seventeen Marines attended "In Country" formal schools during the period and five men attended training in "Out of Country" formal schools.
- c. The Following classes were conducted by Battalion during February

(1) Officers Classes

Supply Procedures
Recent Developments & Equipment

(2) Staff Non-Commissioned Officers

UCMJ
NBCD
Career Advisory

(3) Sergeants and Below

Oath of Enlistment
NBCD
Vietnamese Religions & Customs
Career Advisory

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d. Twelve newly joined personnel received the Battalion's initial orientation lecture from the Sergeant Major.

e. All incoming personnel whose T/O weapon is the rifle fired their M-16 rifles for familiarization.

6. Status/Significant Events, Equipment & Logistics

a. The Force Logistics Command Supply Assistance Team inspected and assisted the Battalion from 5-9 February.

b. A Preventive Medicine inspection and survey of this organization was conducted on 21 February by the Force Logistic Command Preventive Medicine Unit.

7. Personnel

- a. Joined: 12 enlisted
- b. Detached: 2 Officers and 42 enlisted
- c. Extensions: 6 Months - 18, 3 Months - 3
- d. Reenlistments: Three of four Marines eligible reenlisted in February
- e. Off duty Education enrolled:
 - (1) USAFI: 59
 - (2) MCI: 77
 - (3) University of Maryland Far East Division: 3
- f. Savings Deposits/Bonds participation:
 - (1) Savings Deposits: 9%
 - (2) Savings Bonds: 78%
- g. Promotions
 - (1) Officer: 1
 - (2) Enlisted: 11 (Includes 1 to 1stSgt and 1 to MSgt)
 - (3) Navy: 1
- h. Leaves and R&R
 - (1) Emergency leaves: 3
 - (2) Special leave: 10
 - (3) R&R: 26
- i. Hospitalization: Ten men were hospitalized during the period including one hospitalized as a result of enemy action.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Postal. Postal service was provided by the First Marine Division, FMF. Average time of delivery of mail to and from CONUS is six days.

b. Legal

(1) Special Court Martial: 1

(2) Summary Court Martial: 2

(3) Non Judicial Punishment: 20

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c. Disbursing. Disbursing support to this command is provided by Force Logistics Command.

d. Morale. Morale is good.

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following items are attached as supporting documents:

a. - Radio Relay & Construction Company Command Chronology

b. - Communication Company Chronology

c. - Headquarters Company Command Chronology

d. - Fifth Communication Battalion Training Schedule

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

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

OFFICERSBILLET HELD PERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET

Major W. E. DE IULIIS 077472/2502	Commanding Officer	1-28Feb69
1stLt W. M. WELCH 0104474/2502	Executive Officer	10-28Feb69
1stLt W. M. WELCH 0104474/2502	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-9Feb69
Major B. D. KING 081734/2502	CommCntrPltComdr	1-28Feb69
Capt R. A. HUGHES 087326/2502	AsstCommCntrPltComdr	1-28Feb69
1stLt J. W. ANUSZEWSKI 0102636/2502	Radio PltComdr	1-28Feb69
CWO-2 J. D. LAURIN 098933/2810	Wire PltComdr	1-28Feb69
CWO-2 H. L. WOODS 099566/2805	Asst Radio PltComdr	1-9Feb69
1stLt T. E. ROTH 0103771/2502	TAD to H&S Company III MAF	1-28Feb69
1stLt L. N. SNELL 097931/2810	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-28Feb69
1stLt W. E. STULL 097498/2502	OperOfficer CommCntr	1-28Feb69
1stLt V. L. BURGESS 0104540/2502	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-28Feb69
1stLt L. B. GISH 0104592/2502	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-28Feb69
1stLt W. R. ECHOLS 0104920/2501	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-28Feb69
2ndLt B. J. MCFADDEN 0105976/2501	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-28Feb69

2. LOCATION

1-28 February 1969, 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>
13	262	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 reporting period for Communication Center was as follows: Incoming 37,631; Outgoing 18,229; Total 55,860. Traffic count for Combat Operations Center was as follows: Incoming 5,666; Outgoing 7,862; Total 13,528.

1stLt. W. M. WELCH assumed duties as Company Executive Officer on 10 February 1969.

CWO-2 K. L. WOODS was rotated to CONUS on 9 February 1969.

2ndLt. V. L. BURGESS was promoted to 1stLt.

2ndLt. L. B. GISH was promoted to 1stLt.

GySgt G. G. WALTRIP was promoted to MSgt.

LCpl J. P. BOSLEY Jr. was promoted to Cpl.

LCpl P. GUINTA Jr, was promoted to Cpl.

Pvt R. P. WOFFORD was promoted to PFC.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operations.

Traffic Count - CommGen
 In: 37,631
 Out: 18,229
 Total: 55,860

Traffic Count - COG
 In: 5,666
 Out: 7,862
 Total: 13,528

Operational
 19 Commitments completed
 Peg Count 345,184

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments.

8 Mar TAD to Ca Lu
 3 Mar TAD to Phu Bai

No Equipment
 1 - RT-524
 2 - PP-388
 2 - LP-FM Ant
 1 - LP-FM Ant (army)
 1 - Mrc-83
 1 - X Mode Cable
 No Equipment

16 Mar TAD to 1stMAW

3. Other Assistance to Other Organizations.

NONE

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties.

1 Marine Officer at NSA Hospital

5. Status/Significant events, Training.

MOS Training: 9 Hrs. GMSP: 12 Hrs. SNCO School: 3 Hrs.
 3 Mar to NGO Leadership Sch. at FLC Physical Fitness 12 Hrs.
 1 Mar to Embarkation Sch. at Okinawa
 2 Mar to KY 28/38 Maint. Course at FLC
 1 Mar to Personal Response Sch. at FLC

6. Status/Significant events, Equipment and Logistics.

The equipment is considered good except that shown on the MARES Report.

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7. Personnel

a. Joinees:

0 Officer; 4 Enlisted

b. Detachments:

1 Officer; 25 Enlisted

c. Overseas Extensions:

1 Enlisted 3 mos.

d. Reenlistments (eligible/accomplished)

2

2

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

MCI: 1 Off; 18 Enl. USAFI (H.S.): 0 Off; 2 Enl.
 Army Ext. Course: 0 Off; 5 Enl. U. of Maryland:
 0 Off; 3 Enl. USAFI (College): 0 Off; 8 Enl.

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

89%

g. Promotions:

2-1stLt, 1-MSgt, 2-Cpl, 1-Pfc

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

1

5

12

0

i. Venereal Disease:

None

j. Hospitalization:

1

8. New techniques employed:

None

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

None

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ 1 February 1969 Training Schedule

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COMMUNICATION COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion, FMFPac
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CoBul 1500
3/WED/klm
29 January 1969

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500 *Wch #1*

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Ref: (a) BnBul 1500 dtd *29 December 1968*
~~4 August 1966~~

Encl: (1) Monthly Training Schedule

1. Purpose: To announce the training program for the month of February 1969, 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 February.

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 March 1969.

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

CoBul 1500 CH 1
 3/WED/jeh
 13 February 1969

COMPANY BULLETIN CH 1

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Schedule Month of February

Ref: CoBul 1500 3/WED/klm over 29 January 1969

1. Purpose. To publish a pen change to the basic order.
2. Action. Change the reference line to the basic order to read "29 December 1968" in lieu of "4 August 1966".

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 5th CommBn. (S-3) (3)

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	DATE	TIME	PER/SEC	SUBJ
CoBul 1500 29 January 1969	1Feb	1300-1350	SGT & BELOW	Scouting&Patrolling
		1400-1450	-DO-	Hand&Rifle Grenades
		1500-1550	-DO-	Map Reading
		1530-1630	SNCO's	UCMJ
	2Feb	0900-1000	ALL DRIVERS	Drivers Indoctrination
	5Feb	0800-0900	SGT & BELOW	Indiv. Responsibility
		0930-1120	-DO-	Merging MOS Training
		1300-1620	ALL HANDS	Physical Fitness
	8Feb	1300-1350	SGT & BELOW	NCO Leadership
		1400-1450	-DO-	Squad&Fireteam Tactics
		1500-1550	-DO-	Ambushes&Patrolling
		1530-1630	SNCO's	NECD
	11Feb	0900-1130	ALL GEN OPS	Eng. Gen. Operators Sch
	12Feb	0800-0900	SGT & BELOW	NECD
		0930-1120	-DO-	Merging MOS Training
		1300-1620	ALL HANDS	Physical Fitness
	15Feb	1300-1350	SGT & BELOW	Rifle & Pistol
		1400-1450	-DO-	Camouflage&Conel.
		1500-1550	-DO-	Code of Conduct
		1530-1630	SNCO's	Career Advisory
	19Feb	0800-0900	SGT & BELOW	Viet Religions&Customs
		0930-1120	-DO-	Merging MOS Training
		1300-1620	ALL HANDS	Physical Fitness
	22Feb	1300-1350	SGT & BELOW	Wpns Safety&Care&Clean
		1400-1450	-DO-	Troop Indoctrination
		1500-1550	-DO-	UCMJ
26Feb	0800-0900	SGT & BELOW	Career Advisory	
	0930-1120	-DO-	Merging MOS Training	
	1300-1620	ALL HANDS	Physical Fitness	
		ALL NEW PERS	Troop Indoctrination	

NOTE #1 The initial Troop Indoctrination will be held a will notify the Battalion SgtMaj as to the numb

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDING OFFICER

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

Capt C. A. KENNEDY
069954/2502 USMC
2-28 Feb 1969

OFFICERBILLET HELDPERIOD OCCUPIED

BAIER, James F.
Maj 078259 USMC

Bn S-3 Off

1-28 Feb 1969

FOLAN, John J. Jr.
1stLt 0102772 USMC

RPS Off

1-28 Feb 1969

FOSTER, Elbert A.
Capt 087192 USMC

Bn S-4 Off

1-28 Feb 1969

GORMLEY, James E.
2ndLt 0105525 USMC

MT Off

1-28 Feb 1969

GRIFFIN, Robert E.
1stLt 0101108 USMC

Asst FCC Off

1-28 Feb 1969

HASSE, Ronald E.
1stLt 096902 USMC

Bn Adj

1-28 Feb 1969

HINES, Jack D.
LtCol 060605 USMC

Bn Comd Off

1-28 Feb 1969

HUMISTON, Ronald S.
1stLt 0102006 USMC

FCC Off

1-28 Feb 1969

KEEGAN, Terrence M.
1stLt 0102432 USMC

Replacement for
LT. HASSE (Bn Adj)

21-28 Feb 1969

KEELER, Clyde E. Jr.
1stLt 097109 USMC

Bn Supply Off

1-28 Feb 1969

KENNEDY, Clifford A.
Capt 069954 USMC

CO, HqCo

2-28 Feb 1969

KING, Claude E.
1stLt 097128 USMC

CO, HqCo

1 Feb 1969

LEE, Earl C.
Capt 084026 USMC

BnElectMaintOff

1-28 Feb 1969

MATSUOKA, Kiyoshi
CW02 099025

Asst Bn S-4 Off

1-28 Feb 1969

PART I (Con't)

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>BILLET HELD</u>	<u>PERIOD OCCUPIED</u>
PACE, Donald A. 2ndLt 0106342 USMC	Asst Bn S-3 Off	1-28 Feb 1969
SLOCUM, Jon M. Maj 073165 USMC	Bn Exec Off	1-28 Feb 1969
SMITH, David E. Lt (Chc) 728092 USN	Bn Chaplin	5-28 Feb 1969
WALTON, Granderson F, Jr. CWO2 099504 USMC	MT Maint Off	1-28 Feb 1969
YADON, Thomas R. 1stLt 099961 USMC	Bn Security Off	1-28 Feb 1969

2. LOCATION

1-28 February 1969; 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>
17	183	1	6

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 24 February the Company increased its commitment for the Battalion Reaction Force from a squad to a platoon size force alternating with a like-size force from Radio Relay and Construction Company. Four man ambush patrols from the company continued to provide security on alternate nights to the Con Dien Orphanage.

No significant events have occurred during company participation in these ambushes.

Relocation of enlisted personnel in their billeting areas has increased the living space available per man and alleviated the overcrowded conditions that existed in the quarters.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operations. Headquarters Company has continuously provided support to the Battalion in the areas of Administration, Motor Transport, Food Services, Supply, and Engineer and Electronics Maintenance.

PART III (Con't)

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments. None
3. Other Assistance to Other Organizations. None
4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. None
5. Status/Significant Events, Training. 4 men to NCO Leadership School, FLC; 1 man to Organic Maint School, FLC; 1 Officer to Officer Leadership School, 1stMarDiv.
6. Status/Significant Events, Equipment and Logistics.
Refer to Battalion S-4's Command Chronology
7. Personnel.
 - a. Joinees: 3 Officers, (One Navy) 6 Enlisted
 - b. Detachments: 1 Officer, 7 Enlisted
 - c. Overseas Extentions: None
 - d. Reenlistments: None
 - e. Extensions of Enlistments: One (1) three month
One (1) nine month
 - f. Off duty Education: MCI: 3 Officers, 27 Enlisted
USAFI: 4 Officers, 19 Enlisted
 - g. Saving deposits, saving bonds: Savings deposits: 15%
Savings bonds: 77%
 - h. Promotions: 3 men to LCpl, 1 man to Sgt, 1 man to 1stSgt, 1 Navy to MH3
 - i. Emergency Leave, Special Leave, R&R: 1 Enlisted on Emergency Leave, 2 Enlisted on Special Leave, and 12 Enlisted, 1 Officer and R&R
 - j. Veneral Disease: None
 - k. Hospitalization: 5 Enlisted
8. New Techniques Employed: None
9. Miscellaneous: None

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1. Company Training Schedule

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1Feb69	1530-1630	UCMJ	Capt Hughes	SNCO Club	SNCO's	Manual for Courts Martial
2Feb69	0900-1000	Drivers Indoctrination	MTO	MT	All Drivers	TM-21-300
5Feb69	0800-0900	Individual Responsibility *(Oath of Enlistment)	SSgt Coxwell	EM Club	RRECCO&COMMCO	Enlistment Contract
6Feb69	0800-0900	Individual Responsibility *(Oath of Enlistment)	SSgt Coxwell	EM Club	HQCO&COMMSPTCO	Enlistment Contract
8Feb69	1530-1630	NBCD	SSgt McCord	SNCO Club	SNCO's	TM-3-215
11Feb69	0900-1130	ENG.GEN.Operator School	BN. Eng. Chief	Eng Maint	All Gen. Operators	TM-009-20 G-15A
12Feb69	0800-0900	NBCD	SSgt McCord	EM Club	RR&CCO&COMMCO	FM-3-12
13Feb69	0800-0900	NBCD	SSgt McCord	EM Club	HQCO&COMMSPTCO	FM-3-12
15Feb69	1530-1630	Career Advisory *(Retirement Benefits)	GySgt Deam	SNCO Club	SNCO's	Current Directives
19Feb69	0800-0900	Vietnamese Religions&Customs	Bn Chaplin	EM Club	RR&CCO&COMMCO	
20Feb69	0800-0900	Vietnamese Religions&Customs	Bn Chaplin	EM Club	HQCO&COMMSPTCO	
26Feb69	0800-0900	Career Advisory	GySgt Deam	EM Club	RR&CCO&COMMCO	MCO 1001.39B
27Feb69	0800-0900	Career Advisory	GySgt Deam	EM Club	HQCO&COMMSPTCO	MCO 1001.39B
		Troop Indoctrination	BN Sgt Maj	Office	All New Personnel	All New Personnel Report to the Sgt Maj each Thurs at 1300

* Lesson Sub:Title

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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

Capt. J. M. CULVER

Company Exec Officer
Company Ops Officer

1-28 February 1969

1stLt. W. F. HOLBROOK

RR Plt Commander

1-28 February 1969

1stLt. T. M. KEEGAN

RR Asst Plt Commander

1-20 February 1969

WO2 W. R. LITTLE

Constr Asst Plt Comdr

1-28 February 1969

1stLt. H. J. WEAVER

Constr Plt Commander

1-28 February 1969
(TAD to Embark School,
Okinawa 1-28 Feb 69)

2. LOCATION

1-28 February 1969: Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC
Off Enl

USN
Off Enl

OTHER
Off Enl

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of February, Construction Platoon completed eighteen (18) commitments.

In addition to burying the M-46 cable at 1st MAW, the platoon cut the power lines laying on the cable at the "Dog-Patch" intersection; raised the cables at MAG-16 on black-jacks at the road crossing; removed loading coils from the M-8 cable; and installed an intercom system for CIB.

The platoon also assisted the Air Force in splicing the O3 cable; issued RDW and station wire to WO LAUREN for Camp Horn telephone system; installed a wire line and instruments from the Army guard tower adjacent to 5th Comm Bn cantonment, to the security switchboard in the 5th Comm Bn CP; issued 9000 feet of 100 pair cable to NAVSUPACT Danang; and replaced the switchboard, SB-86 in the CP bunker with a switchboard, SB-22.

Inside the 5th Comm area, the platoon set seven (7) stubs in front of the movie screen at the EM Club. Outside the cantonment, a 400 pair cable was installed between Danang TCC and the Air Force DTE. The platoon also continued work on the present M-8 cable; dug two (2) post holes in the 3rd Am Trac Bn Compound; set in twenty-two (22) poles for the 80th Support Group; troubleshot the M-41 cable; and assisted 1st MAW with the installation of drop wire telephones at MAG-11A, MAG-11B and MSWG-17.

During the month, the platoon repaired the M-26, M-28, M-32, M-33, M-34, M-37 and M-39 cables.

In accomplishing the above tasks, a total of 3,473 man hours was realized for the period covered. The materials used were: 90 feet of wire, WD-1/TT, 6000 feet of 3 pair RDW, 4000 feet of station wire, 60 feet of messenger, 80 feet of 100 pair 19 AWG, 9000 feet of 100 pair 22 AWG, 3682 feet of 25 pair 19 AWG, and 143 feet of 50 pair 19 AWG.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operation. The Construction Platoon continues to install and maintain the III MAF cable system in the Danang area. Radio Relay Platoon now has three men manning five TRC-27's, and one PCC-1 at III MAF.
2. Personnel/Equipment Deployment. Three men are manning five AN/TRC-27's in support of III MAF at the III MAF Water Tower. Three men are manning six AN/FCC-19 at Danang Control. Fifteen men, five MRC-62's and two TRC-97's are in the Dong Ha area in support of the 3rd MARDIV. Three men are manning one AN/TRC-97E and one AN/TRC-97 in Phu Bai in support of the 24th ~~Avn~~ Corps. Three men are manning one AN/TRC-97 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. Six men are at Chu Lai repairing cables in support of the Americal Division.
3. Status/Significant Events, Training. Five (5) men attended NCO Leadership School at FLC. Three (3) men attended Cable Splicer School at Long Bien. One man attended NCO Leadership School at Okinawa.
4. Personnel
 - a. 4 enlisted and no officers were joined by this company during the month.
 - b. 14 enlisted and 1 officer were detached from this company during the month.
 - c. Overseas Extensions: (1) six month extension
 - d. Reenlistments: (1) reenlistment
 - e. Off duty Education: 32 MCI Courses
 - f. Saving Deposit, Saving Bonds: 92% Saving Bonds, 8% Saving Deposit.
 - g. Promotions: 2
 - h. Emergency Leave: 1 Special Leave: 7 R&R: 2
 - i. Hospitalization: 4

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Training Schedule for the month of February 1969. TAB H 01 ENCL 02

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

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COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Schedule for the Month of February 1969

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.1B
(b) BnBul 1500 3/JAG/cem dtd 29 December 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 February 1969.

2. Action:

- a. Training will be conducted as scheduled in enclosure (1).
- b. Each instructor will prepare a lesson plan which will be submitted to the Company Operations Chief for approval, five (5) 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 format. The lesson plan will be returned to the instructor at least three (3) 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 period of instruction will be monitored by a member of the Company who is senior in rank to the instructor.
- e. Each monitor will be prepared to give the scheduled class if the assigned instructor is unable to do so.

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f. Upon completion of the scheduled instruction, the lesson plan and critique sheet will be returned to the Operations Office for filing.

3. Self-Cancellation: 28 February 1969

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DATE	TIME	PERS OR SEC	SUBJECT	LOCATION	U&E	INSTRUCTOR	MONITOR	REFERENCE
1Feb69	0830 -	All Hands	Personnel,	Co.		Plt.		
	1300-1400	Sgt & Below	Rifle Insp.	Area	UD	Comdr		
	1400-1500	Sgt & Below	Troop Indoc-	Bldg.	UD	1stSgt	MAJ	
	1500-1600	Sgt & Below	trination	824	UD	CAVAZOS	WILLIAMS	
	1530-1630	All SNCO's	Machinegun	Bldg.	UD	Sgt	SSgt	FM 23-65
2Feb69	0900-1000	All Drivers	Caliber 50	824	UD	OGLESBY	SHERWOOD	
	1300-1630	All Hands	Evasion &	Bldg.	UD	Cpl	Sgt	FM 21-77
	0900-1000	All Drivers	Escape	824	UD	LETOURNEAU	OGLESBY	
	1300-1630	All Hands	UCMJ	SNCO	UD	Captain		BnBul 1500
	0900-1000	All Drivers	Drivers Indoc-	Club	UD	HUGHES		BnBul 1500
5Feb69	0800-0900	Sgt & below	trination	MT	UD	MT Officer		
	1300-1500	Constr.	Organized	Bn.	UD	Plt.		
	1500-1600	Constr.	Athletics	Area	UD	Comdr.		BnBul 1500
	1300-1600	Radio Relay	Individual	EM Club	UD	GYSGT		BnBul 1500
	0830-	All Hands	Responsibility			DELBOZQUE	Plt	
8Feb69	0830-	Supply	Instal. mess	Plt	UD	CPL	Comdr	TM-11-2262
	1300-1400	Sgt & Below	& Hardware	Area	UD	WAGNER	Plt	TM-11-2055
	0830-	Supply	Operation	Plt	UD	PFC	Comdr	
	1300-1400	Sgt & Below	of Lasher	Area	UD	VARGAS	Plt	
	0830-	Supply	Operation	Plt	UD	CPL	Comdr	
1Feb69	0830-	Supply	AN/TRC-97	Area	UD	MANOS		
	0830-	Supply	Personnel,	Co	UD	Plt		
	1300-1400	Sgt & Below	Rifle inspec	Area	UD	Comdr		BnBul 1010
1Feb69	0830-	Supply	Embarkation	Co	UD	Bn Embark		
	1300-1400	Sgt & Below	& Logistic	Supply	UD	Officer		
	1300-1400	Sgt & Below	Map Reading	Bldg	UD	Cpl		
				824		MCGASLIN	SGT	
							RUTTER	

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DATE	TIME	PERS OR SEC	SUBJECT	LOCATION	U&E	INSTRUCTOR	MONITOR	REFERENCE
8Feb69	1400-1500	Sgt & Below	NBC Defense	Bldg 824	UD	SSGT MCCORD		FM3-12
	1500-1600	Sgt & Below	POW's	Bldg 824	UD	SGT RUTTER		FM 19-40
	1530-1630	All SNCO's	NBC DEFENSE	SNCO CLUB	UD	SSGT MCCORD		BnBul 1500
9Feb69	1300-1630	All Hands	Organized Athletics	Bn Area	UD	Plt Comdr		BnBul 1500
11Feb69	0900-1130	Generator Operators	Eng Gen Oper School	Engineer Main.	UD	Bn Eng Chief		BnBul 1500
12Feb69	0800-0900	Sgt & Below	NBC Defense	EM CLUB	UD	SSGT MCCORD		BnBul 1500
	1300-1600	Constr.	Pole	Plt Area	UD	Cpl BLAIR	Plt Comdr	TM-11-2262
	1300-1600	Radio Relay	Climbing Operation of AN/TRC-97	Plt Area	UD	CPL HUTCHISON	Plt Comdr	~
15Feb69	0830-	Co Office	Admin.	Co	UD	Bn S-1		BnBul 1010
	1300-1400	Sgt & Below	Inspec. Machinegun M-60	Office Bldg 824	UD	SGT HARDEMAN	GYSGT DELBOSQUEZ	FMFM6-4a
	1400-1500	Sgt & Below	VC Mines & Boobytraps	Bldg 824	UD	CPL MOSER	SGT NEWMAN	FM22-100
	1500-1600	Sgt & Below	NCO	Bldg 824	UD	CPL EMNS	SGT NANCE	BnBul 1500
	1530-1630	All SNCO'S	LEADERSHIP Retirement Benefits	SNCO CLUB	UD	GYSGT DEAM		
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DATE	TIME	PERS OR SEC	SUBJECT	LOCATION	U&E	INSTRUCTOR	MONITOR	REFERENCE
16Feb69	1300-1630	All Hands	Organized Athletics	Bn Area	UD	Plt Comdr		BnBul 1500
19Feb69	0800-0900	Sgt & Below	Viet Religion & Cus.	EM CLUB	UD	Bn Chaplin		BnBul 1500
	1300-1500	Constr.	Color Codes, Bindes, & Groups	Plt Area	UD	CPL ENNE	Plt Comdr	TM-11-372
	1500-1600	Constr	Preventive Maintenance	Plt Area	UD	PFC SNEDEKER	Plt Comdr	
	1300-1600	Rad Relay	Operation of AN /TRC-97	Plt Area	UD	Sgt SPAIN	Plt Comdr	
22Feb69	830-	All Hands	Personnel & Rifle Inspec	Co Area	UD	Co Comdr		
	1300-1400	Sgt & Below	Confinement of Military Prisoners	Bldg 824	UD	CPL WINDORSKI	SGT HARDEMAN	FM 19-60
	1400-1500	Sgt & Below	Hand & Rifle Grenades	Bldg 824	UD	CPL BLAIR	SGT SPAIN	TM 9-1330
	1500-1600	Sgt & Below	Squad & F.T. Tactics	Bldg 824	UD	CPL JENKINS	SGT FISCHER	TC 5-31
23Feb69	1300-1630	All Hands	Organized Athletics	Bn Area	UD	Plt Comdr		BnBul 1500
26Feb69	0800-0900	Sgt & Below	Career Adv.	EM Club	UD	GYSGT DEAM		BnBul 1500
	1300-1500	Constr	Line Route Maps & Diagrams	Plt. Area	UD	Cpl THOMAS	Plt. COMDR	
	1500-1600	Constr	Pole Line Constr.	Plt. Area	UD	Sgt McKINNON	Plt. Comdr	
	1300-1600	Radio Relay	Fam. of TRC-97	Plt. Area	UD	Cpl MANOS	Plt. Comdr	ENCLOSURE (1)

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