

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

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5750
9 April 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command
Subj: Command Chronology for the Period 1 March to 31 March
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.


J. D. HINES

*5th
Comm Bn*

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1 March 1969 to 31 March 1969

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER
 5th Communication Battalion, FMF LtCol. J. D. HINES
 (1-31 March 69)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Radio Relay & Construction Company	Maj. C. A. WILLIAMS (1-31 March 69)
Communication Company	Maj. W. E. DE IULIIS (1-31 March 69)
Headquarters Company	Capt. C. A. KENNEDY (1-31 March 69)
Communication Support Company	1stLt R. T. ANDERSON (1-31 March 69)

2. LOCATION

1 to 31 March 1969: Camp Hoa Long, East DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj. J. M. SLOCUM (1-31 March 69)
S-1 Officer	1stLt R. E. HASSE (1-4 March 69)
	1stLt T. M. KEEGAN (5-31 March 69)
S-3 Officer	Maj. J. F. BAIER (1-31 March 69)
S-4 Officer	Capt. E. A. FOSTER (1-31 March 69)
S-5 Officer	1stLt R. T. ANDERSON (1-31 March 69)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
34	644	1	6

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of March 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. An enlarged Battalion Reaction Force has been maintained throughout the month because of the local tactical situation. Ambush patrols have been employed periodically to provide security to the Battalion perimeter and the adjoining Con Dien Orphanage. No significant events or contacts occurred during these operations.
3. The Battalion Motor Transport section moved into newly built semi-permanent facilities on 16 March. This facility contains office & storage areas plus sufficient maintenance space to service twelve 2½ ton trucks or eighteen M-151's simultaneously.
4. The Battalions Civic Action program includes weekly MEDCAP visits to the Damon Hamlet and periodic visits to the Con Dien Orphanage. Dental treatment is provided by a dental assistant from the First Engineer Battalion. Approximately 205 persons received medical care and twenty dental treatments during March.
5. Communication Support Company remains in cadre.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Routine Operations.

a. The Construction Platoon of Radio Relay and Construction Company expended 1867 man hours during March maintaining the III MAF cable system and assisting other organizations in the DaNang area. On one project a 200 pair cable was buried for a distance of two miles utilizing a Kelly Ripper provided by 7th Engineer Battalion.

b. Radio Relay Platoon continued to operate radio relay channels in support of the III MAF and I Corps areas.

c. The III MAF Communication Center and Combat Operational Center processed a total of 73,852 administrative and tactical messages.

d. A total of 298,685 calls were peg counted on the III MAF switchboard, and nineteen telephone installations or relocations were made in the III MAF compound during the month.

e. The following number of work orders were completed by the various maintenance sections during March: Electronics 704; Motor Transport-153; and Camp-14.

f. Battalion Supply completed 718 requisitions out of 1195 processed and the Motor Transport section transported 177 tons of cargo and 16,809 passengers a total of 54,938 miles on 1,694 dispatched runs.

2. PERSONNEL/EQUIPMENT DEPLOYMENTS

a. Four men and five AN/TRC-27's at III MAF Headquarters.

b. Three men plus five AN/FCC-19's are assigned to DaNang Control.

c. Twelve men plus five AN/MRC-62's and one AN/TRC-97 are located at Dong Ha in support of the Third Marine Division.

d. One AN/TRC-97 and one AN/TRC-97E are operated by four men supporting the XXIV Corps in Phu Bai.

e. Three men and one AN/TRC-97 are detached to the First Marine Division in the DaNang area.

f. Six men are TAD to Task Force Hotel in CaLu to assist in communication operations.

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g. Three men are assigned to the XXIV Corps at Phu Bai with one AN/MRV-83, one PP-986 and two RT-524's.

h. Fifteen men are assigned to the First Marine Air Wing to augment their Communications Center.

3. PERSONNEL/EQUIPMENT CASUALTIES. None

4. Training.

a. Formal training was conducted on Vietnam oriented subjects, general military subjects and military occupational specialty subjects as required by current local and Marine Corps directives.

b. Twenty two men attended "In Country" formal schools and one officer and six enlisted men were trained in "Out of Country" schools during the reporting period.

c. The following classes were conducted by the Battalion during March.

(1) Officers Classes.

Search and Seizure (two parts)
NVA Rockets
Drug Abuse

(2) Staff Non-commissioned Officers

Information Program
Mission of Radio Relay & Construction Company
Nature of the Vietnam Conflict
Drug Abuse

(3) Sergeants and Below

Code of Conduct & VD Control
Treatment of Battle Casualties
NBCD
Nature of Vietnam Conflict

(4) Specialist/Group Training.

Engine Generator Operators School

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

e. All incoming personnel whose T/O weapon is the M-16 familiarization fired that weapon within a week of joining.

5. STATUS/SIGNIFICANT EVENTS, EQUIPMENT AND LOGISTICS:

a. The Force Logistics Command Food Service Contact Team was at this Battalion during the period 9-15 March.

b. A Preventive Medicine Inspection Survey of this Command was conducted on 22 March by the Force Logistics Command Preventive Medicine Unit.

6. PERSONNEL

a. Joined: 36 enlisted

b. Detached: 3 Officers and 55 enlisted

c. Extensions: (Requested - pending approval)

(1) 12 months: 2

(2) 6 months: 11

(3) 4 months: 1

(4) 3 months: 1

d. Reenlistments. Seven men were eligible but none was accomplished.

e. Off duty education:

(1) USAFI: 62

(2) MCI: 81

(3) University of Maryland Far East Division: 4

f. Saving Deposits and Bond participation:

(1) Saving Deposits: 9%

(2) Savings Bonds: 80%

g. Promotions:

(1) Officers: 0

(2) Enlisted: 32

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h. Leaves and R&R.

- (1) Emergency leaves: 2
- (2) Special leaves: 12
- (3) R&R: 3 Officers and 21 enlisted

i. Hospitalization. Eight men were hospitalized in March; but none was due to enemy action.

7. 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 Courts Martial: 0
- (2) Summary Court Martial: 0
- (3) Non Judicial Punishment: 53

c. Disbursing. Disbursing support to the command is provided by Force Logistic Command.

d. Morale. Morale is good.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following items are attached as supporting documents:
 - a. ✓ Radio Relay & Construction Company Command Chronology.
 - b. ✓ Communication Company Command Chronology.
 - c. ✓ Headquarters Company Command Chronology.
 - d. ✓ Fifth Communication Battalion Training Schedule.

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 - 31 March 1969

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Radio Relay & Construction Co., 5th Comm Bn

ENCLOSURE (TAB *H* 01 ENCL *14*)

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDING OFFICER

Major G.A. WILLIAMS

OFFICERSBILLET HELDPERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET

Capt. J.M. CULVER	Company Exec. Officer Company Ops. Officer	1 - 31 March 1969
1stLt. H.J. WEAVER	Construction Plt Comdr	1 - 31 March 1969
1stLt. W.F. HOLBROOK	Radio Relay Plt Comdr	1 - 31 March 1969
WO2 W.R. LITTLE	Construction Plt Asst. Plt Comdr	1 - 31 March 1969

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 March 1969: 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>
5	197	0	0	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March 1969, Construction Platoon completed the following commitments: Installed four (4) black jacks to reinforce bridge in camp area, installed forty (40) poles for the 80th Support Group, dug four (4) post holes for 3rd AMTRAC battalion, installed three (3) additional stubs in theater area, repaired battle damage to the M-8 and M-35 cables and E.O.D. damage to the M-33 and M-34 cables, repaired two (2) 50 pair cables at Camp Horn, DASC, repaired portions of the following cables: M-7, M-26, M-35, M-39, M-41, M-45 and M-52, buried 200 pair of cable from NSA storage to 3rd AMTRAC battalion with a Kelly ripper, cut out all power lines touching our cables at "dogpatch", installed a pole line at I Corps Headquarters and assisted 1st MAW with installation of drop wire and telephones at MAG-11A, MAG-11B and MSWG-17.

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Total man hours for the month of March 1969 were 1867. Total materials used for the month of March 1969 were 11 scotchcasts, 2 telescopic poles, 2 35 ft. poles, 2 30 ft. poles, 400 ft. 100 pr. 19 AWG, 2991 ft. 25 pr. 19 AWG, one mile 25 pr. 22 AWG cable.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operation. Radio Relay & Construction Company continues to install and maintain the III MAF cable system in the Danang area, and maintain numerous Radio Relay sites in the I Corps communication system.
2. Personnel/Equipment Deployment. Four 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's at Danang Control. Twelve men are manning five AN/MRC-62's and one AN/TRC-97 at Dong Ha in support of the 3rd MARDIV. Four men are manning one AN/TRC-97E and one AN/TRC-97 in Phu Bai in support of the 24th Signal Corps. Three men are manning one AN/TRC-97 at 1st MARDIV in support of the 1st MARDIV. Two men are manning two AN/TRC-97E's and four AN/TRC-97's in this Battalion in support of the 3rd MARDIV at Dong Ha and Phu Bai.
3. Status/Significant Events, Training. Three (3) men attended NCO Leadership School at FLC. Three men attended Cable Splicers School at Saigon.
4. Personnel
 - a. 9 enlisted were joined by this company during the month.
 - b. 18 enlisted were detached from this company during the month.
 - c. Off duty education: 29 MCI Courses
 - d. Overseas Extensions: (5) six month extensions
 - e. Savings Deposit, Saving Bonds: 92% Savings Bonds 8% Savings Deposit
 - f. Promotions: 15
 - g. Emergency Leave: 0 Special Leave: 7 R&R: 0
 - h. Hospitalization: 2

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Training Schedule for the month of March 1969.

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

CoBul 1500
CAW:mdl
20 February 1969

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Schedule for the month of March 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.

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c. Each monitor will be prepared to give the scheduled class if the assigned instructor is unable to do so.

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: 31 March 1969

C. A. Williams
C. A. WILLIAMS

DISTRIBUTION: "A"

CoBul 1500
20 Feb 69

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Date	Time	Subject	Instructor	Place	Persons	U&E	Monitor	Reference
1Mar69	0830-	Personnel, rifle	Bn C.O.	Co	All	UD		BnBul 1010
	1300-1400	Inspection		Area	Hands			
	1400-1500	Care & Cleaning	Cpl	Bld	Sgt &	UD	Sgt	
		of Weapons	BECK	823	Below		BOTELHO	
		Individual	Sgt	Bld	Sgt &	UD	Sgt	
2Mar69	1500-1600	Wpn Safety	BOTELHO	823	Below		MCKINNON	
		UCMJ	WO	Bld	Sgt &	UD		
			LITTLE	823	Below			
	1530-1630	NBC	SSgt	SNCO	All	UD		BnBul 1500
		Defense	MCCORD	Club	SNCO			
2Mar69	0800-0900	Driver's	Bn MT	Bn	All	UD		BnBul 1500
		Indoctrination	Officer	MT	Drivers			
5Mar69	1300-1630	Organized	Plt	Bn	All	UD		BnBul 1500
		Athletics	Comdr	Area	Hands			
	0800-0900	Code of	Lt	EM	SGT &	UD		BnBul 1500
		Conduct	HOLBROOK	CLUB	Below			
	1300-1500	Installation &	Sgt	Con	Constr	UD	Plt	
5Mar69		Maintenance of	OCONNOR	Plt			Comdr	
		Field Wire Sys.		Area				
	1500-1600	PM of	Cpl	MT	Constr	UD	Plt	
		Vehicles	MEYER	Area	MT		Comdr	
1300-1600	PU 670	Cpl	LETOURNEAU	RR	RR	UD	Plt	
				Plt			Comdr	
				Area				

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Date	Time	Subject	Instructor	Place	Personnel	U&E	Monitor	Reference
8Mar69	0830-	Security, Ops, Training/WBCD Inspection	Bn S-3	Ops Off.	Operation Personnel	UD		BnBul 1010
	1300-1400	Code of Conduct	Sgt OCONNOR	Bld 823	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt RUTTER	
	1400-1500	Squad & F.T. Tactics	Cpl MOULTON	Bld 823	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt OCONNOR	
	1500-1600	Hand & Rifle Grenades	Cpl FERGERSON	Bld 823	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt FISCHER	TM 9-1330
	1530-1630	Current Events	GySgt DIAZ	SNCO Club	All SNCO's	UD		BnBul 1500
9Mar69	1300-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Comdr	Bn Area	All Hands	UD		BnBul 1500
11Mar69	0830-1130	Eng. Gen. Operator's School	Bn Eng Maint. Chief	Eng Maint	All Generator Operators	UD		BnBul 1500
12Mar69	0800-0900	Treatment of Battle Cas.	Chief HAMPTON	EM CLUB	Sgt & Below	UD		BnBul 1500
	1300-1400	Basic Theory of Electricity	Sgt MCKINNON	Con Area	Constr	UD	Plt Comdr	
	1400-1600	Cable Construc tion Safety	Cpl HOMA	Con Area	Constr	UD	Plt Comdr	
	1300-1600	Operation of AN/TRC-97	Sgt SPAIN	RR Plt Area	RR	UD	Plt Comdr	

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20 Feb 69

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Date	Time	Subject	Instructor	Place	Personnel	U&E	Monitor	Reference
15Mar69	0830-	Technical	Bn S-4			UD		BnBul 1010
	1300-1400	Inspection .45 Caliber Pistol	Cpl GLOVER	Bld 823	Sgt & Below	UD	Cpl HOMA	
	1400-1500	Ambushes & Field Fortifications	Cpl HOMA	Bld 823	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt OGLESBY	FM 5-15
	1500-1600	Camouflage & Concealment	Cpl HOUGH	Bld 823	Sgt & Below	UD	Cpl GLOVER	
	1530-1630	Battalion Policies	Sgt. Maj	SNCO Club	All SNCO's	UD		BnBul 1500
16Mar69	1300-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Comdr	Bn Area	All Hands	UD		BnBul 1500
19Mar69	0800-0900	NBC Defense	SSgt MCCORD	EM CLUB	Sgt & Below	UD		BnBul 1500
	1300-1500	Setting up for Splicing	Cpl PAPROSKI	Con Area	Constr	UD	Plt Comdr	
	1500-1600	Color Codes & Binder Groups	Cpl GLOVER	Con Area	Constr	UD	Plt Comdr	
	1300-1600	Ant. Alignment of AN/TRC-97	Sgt SPAIN	RR Area	RR	UD	Plt Comdr	
22Mar69	1300-1400	Comm. Security	Cpl HUTCHINSON	Bld 823	Sgt & Below	UD	SSgt SHERWOOD	
	1400-1500	Map Reading & Use of Compass	Cpl MCCASLIN	Bld 823	Sgt & BELOW	UD	Sgt SPAIN	

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CoBul 1500
20 Feb 69

Date	Time	Subject	Instructor	Place	Personnel	U&E	Monitor	Reference
	1500-1600	Scouting & Patrolling	Cpl LETOURNEAU	Bld 823	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt HARDEMAN	
	1530-1630	Mission of RR & C Co.	GySgt DELBOSQUE	SNCO Club	All SNCO's	UD		BnBul 5 00
23Mar69	1300-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Comdr	Bn Area	All Hands	UD		BnBul 1500
26Mar69	0800-0900	Individual Responsibility	SSgt ADRIAN	EM CLUB	Sgt & Below	UD		BnBul 1500
	1300-1500	Operation of Lasher & install. of Messenger	Sgt OGLESBY	Plt Area	Constr	UD	Plt Comdr	
	1500-1600	Limitations of Tactical Equip.	Sgt OCONNOR	Plt AREA	Constr	UD	Plt Comdr	
	1300-1600	Complete Operation of TRC-97	Sgt SPAIN	Plt Area	RR	UD	Plt Comdr	
29Mar69	0830-	III MAF Water Tower & FLC Water Tower	III MAF & FLC	III MAF & FLC	RR	UD		BnBul 1010
	1300-1400	NCO Leadership	Cpl MANOS	Bld 823	Sgt & Below	UD	Cpl MEYER	
	1400-1500	Military Courtesy	Sgt METRAS	Bld 823	Sgt & Below	UD	SSgt ENDERS	TC 5-31
	1500-1600	Religions & Customs of V.N.	Cpl MEYER	Bld 823	Sgt & Below	UD	Cpl MANOS	
	1530-1630	Mission of Comm Company	MSgt BARKLEY	SNCO Club	All SNCO's	UD		BnBul 1500
30Mar69	1300-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Comdr	Bn Area	All Hands	UD		BnBul 1500

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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Comms Co, 5th Comm Bn

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

OFFICERSBILLET HELD PERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET

Major W. E. DE IULIIS 077472/2502	Commanding Officer	1-31Mar69
1stLt W. M. WELCH 0104474/2502	Executive Officer	1-31Mar69
Major B. D. KING 081734/2502	CommCntrPltCntr	1-31Mar69
Capt R. A. HUGHES 087326/2502	AsstCommCntrPltCntr	1-31Mar69
1stLt J. W. ANUSZEWSKI 0102636/2502	RadioPltCntr	1-31Mar69
CWO-2 J. D. LAURIN 098933/2810	WirePltCntr	1-31Mar69
1stLt T. E. ROTH 0103771/2502	TAD H&SCo III MAF	1-31Mar69
1stLt L. N. SNELL 097931/2810	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-31Mar69
1stLt W. E. STULL 097498/2502	OperOfficer CommCntr	1-31Mar69
1stLt V. L. BURGESS 0104540/2502	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-31Mar69
1stLt L. B. GISH 0104592/2502	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-31Mar69
2ndLt W. R. ECHOLS 0104920/2501	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-31Mar69
2ndLt B. J. MCFADDEN 0105976/2501	CommCntr Watch Officer	1-31Mar69

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 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	255	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 41,122; Outgoing 19,208; Total 60,330. Traffic count for Combat Operations Center was as follows: Incoming 5,223; Outgoing 8,299; Total 13,522.

Cpl T. E. DEMAREST was promoted to Sgt.

Cpl B. R. HUDSON was promoted to Sgt.

Cpl J. F. KECKLER was promoted to Sgt.

Cpl M. F. MAHONEY was promoted to Sgt.

Cpl J. SALDANA was promoted to Sgt.

Cpl R. A. STEWART was promoted to Sgt.

Cpl A. P. VANSETTERS was promoted to Sgt.

PFC E. R. HENSON was promoted to LCpl.

PFC R. L. SCOTT was promoted to LCpl.

PFC M. F. WILLIAMS was promoted to LCpl.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operations.

Traffic Count - CommCntr	Traffic Count - COC
In: 41,122	In: 5,223
Out: 19,208	Out: 8,299
Total: 60,330	Total: 13,522

OPERATIONAL

19 Commitments Completed

PEG Count - 298,685

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments.

6 Mar TAD to Ca Lu	No Equip
3 Mar TAD to Phu Bai	2 RT-524
	1 PP-388
	1 LP FM Ant
	1 LP FM Ant Army
	1 MRC-83
	1 X Mode Cable
15 Mar TAD to 1st MAW	No Equip

3. Other Assistance to Other Organizations.

1stLt Roth, T.E. - TAD to Freedom Hill

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties.

None

5. Status/Significant Events, training.

MOS Training: 8 Hrs. GMSP: 17 Hrs. SNCO School: 5 Hrs.
 Physical Fitness: 12 Hrs. 2 Mar Fix Plant TTY Sch. Phil. Is.
 5 Mar NCO Leadership Sch. FLC 1 Off Comm Security Sch, Japan
 2 Mar Manpower Management System, FLC 4 KY 28/38, FLC

6. Status/Significant events, Equipment and Logistics.

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

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7. Personnel

a. Joinees:

0 Officer: 14 Enlisted

b. Detachments:

0 Officer: 15 Enlisted

c. Overseas Extensions:

5 Enlisted 6 mos. 0 Enlisted 3 mos.

d. Reenlistments (eligible/accomplished):

None

e. Off duty education (Number taking courses)

MCI: 1 Off: 18 Enl: USAFI (H.S.): 0 Off: 4 Enl:
 MCS Ext. Sch: 0 Off: 0 Enl. Army Ext. Course: 0 Off:
 U. of Maryland: 0 Off: 0 Enl: 4 Enl:
 USAFI (College): 0 Off: 14 Enl:

f. Savings Deposits, Saving Bonds (percent of Company involved)

89%

g. Promotions:

4 L/CPL 7 Sgt.

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

2 3 14

i. Venereal Disease:

None

j. Hospitalization:

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8. New techniques employed:

None

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

None

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

CoBul 1500
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17 February 1969

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Ref: (a) EnBul 1500 dtd 29 December 1968

Encl: (1) Monthly Training Schedule

1. Purpose: To announce the training program for the month of March 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 March.

c. Instructors listed in enclosure (1) shall submit lesson plans to Operations by 1400, the ~~day~~ prior 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 April 1969

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DATE	TIME	PER/SEC	SUBJECT
Mar	1300-1350	SGT & BELOW	UNAUTH USE & PO OF NARCOTICS
	1400-1450	-DO-	SQ&FT TACTICS
	1500-1550	-DO-	MAP&COMPASS
	1530-1630	SNCOS	NBCD
Mar	0800-0900	ALL DRIVERS	DRIVERS INDOCT.
Mar	0800-0900	SGT & BELOW	CODE OF CONDUCT
	0930-1120	-DO-	MERG. MOS TRAIN
	1300-1620	ALL HANDS	PHYSICAL FITNESS
Mar	1300-1350	SGT & BELOW	UCMJ
	1400-1450	-DO-	COMM SECURITY
	1500-1550	-DO-	FLD FORT & CAMA
	1530-1630	SNCOS	CURRENT EVENTS
Mar	0830-1130	ALL GEN OPS.	ENG GEN. OPS. S
Mar	0800-0900	SGT & BELOW	TREATMENT OF BA CASUALTIES
	0930-1120	-DO-	MERG. MOS TRAIN
	1300-1620	ALL HANDS	PHYSICAL FITNESS
Mar	1300-1350	SGT & BELOW	SCOUT. PATROL&AP
	1400-1450	-DO-	NCO LEADERSHIP
	1500-1550	-DO-	WPNS SAFETY AND CARE & CLEANING
	1530-1630	SNCOS	Bn. POLICIES
Mar	0800-0900	SGT & BELOW	NBCD
	0930-1120	-DO-	MERG. MOS TRAIN
	1300-1620	ALL HANDS	PHYSICAL FITNESS
Mar	1300-1350	SGT & BELOW	TROOP INDOCT.
	1400-1450	-DO-	MIL. COURT&DISC
	1500-1550	-DO-	COMBAT LEADERSH
	1530-1630	SNCOS	MISSION OF RR&C
Mar	0800-0900	SGT & BELOW	INDIVID. RESPOI
	0930-1120	-DO-	MERG. MOS TRAIN
	1300-1620	ALL HANDS	PHYSICAL FITNESS
Mar	1300-1350	SGT & BELOW	TECH. OF MIL. II
	1400-1450	-DO-	COMM SECURITY
	1500-1550	-DO-	WPNS. SAFETY
	1530-1630	SNCOS	MISSION OF COM
		ALL NEW PERS.	TROOP INDOCT.

te #1 The initial troop indoctrination will be held
will notify the Battalion Sg/Maj as to the

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Communication Battalion, (F)
FPO San Francisco, 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>		<u>COMMANDING OFFICER</u>
Headquarters Company 5th Communication Battalion, FMF APO San Francisco 96602		Capt C. A. KENNEDY 069954/2502 USMCR 1-31 Mar 1969
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>BILLET</u>	<u>PERIOD OCCUPIED</u>
BAIER, James F. Maj 078259 USMC	Bn S-3 Off	1-31 Mar 1969
FOLAN, John J. Jr. 1stLt 0102772 USMC	RFS Off	1-31 Mar 1969
FOSTER, Elbert A. Capt 087192 USMC	Bn S-4 Off	1-31 Mar 1969
GORMLEY, James E. 2ndLt 0105525 USMC	MT Off	1-31 Mar 1969
GRIFFIN, Robert E. 1stLt 0101108 USMCR	Asst FCC Off FCC Off	1-12 Mar 1969 13-31 Mar 1969
HASSE, Ronald E. 1stLt 096902 USMC	Bn Adj/S-1 Asst Bn Adj/S-1	1-4 Mar 1969 5-8 Mar 1969
HINES, Jack D. LtCol 060605 USMC	Bn Comd Off	1-31 Mar 1969
HUMISTON, Ronald S. 1stLt 0102006 USMC	FCC Off	1-12 Mar 1969
KEEGAN, Terrence M. 1stLt 0102432 USMC	Asst Bn Adj/S-1 B n Adj/S-1	1-4 Mar 1969 5-31 Mar 1969
KEELER, Clyde E. Jr. 1stLt 097109 USMC	Bn Supply Off	1-31 Mar 1969
KENNEDY, Clifford A. Capt 069954 USMC	CO, HqCo	1-31 Mar 1969
LEE, Earl C. Capt 084026 USMC	BnElectMaintOff	1-31 Mar 1969

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART I (Con't)

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>BILLET HELD</u>	<u>PERIOD OCCUPIED</u>
MATSUOKA, Kiyoshi CWO2 099025	Asst Bn S-4 Off	1-31 Mar 1969
PAGE, Donald A. 2ndLt 0106342 USMC	Asst Bn S-3 Off Bn Security Off	1-31 Mar 1969 9-31 Mar 1969
SLOCUM, Jon M. Maj 073165	Bn Exec Off	1-31 Mar 1969
WALTON, Granderson F. Jr. CWO2 099504 USMC	MT Maint Off	1-31 Mar 1969
YADON, Thomas R. 1stLt 099961	Bn Security Off	1-8 Mar 1969
SMITH, David E. Lt (Chc) 728092 USN	Bn Chaplin	1-31 Mar 1969

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 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>
15	181	1	6

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Company continues its commitment to the Battalion Reaction Force with a platoon that alternates 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.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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PART III (Con't)

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.

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments. None

3. Other Assistance to Other Organizations. None

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. None

5. Status/Significant Events, Training. 2 men to NCO Leadership School, FLC; 3 men to Basic Organic Accounting School, FLC; 2 men to Manpower Management School, FLC; 1 man to Vietnamese Language School, III MAF; 1 man to Embarkation School, Camp Butler, Okinawa.

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

7. Personnel.

a. Joinees: 7 Enlisted

b. Detachments: 3 Officers; 15 Enlisted

c. Overseas Extensions: 9 Enlisted

d. Reenlistments: None

e. Extensions of Enlistments: None

f. Off duty Education: MCI: 4 Officers, 29 Enlisted
USAFI: 3 Officers, 18 Enlisted

g. Saving deposits, saving bonds: Savings deposits: 8%
Savings bonds: 70%

h. Promotions: 2 men to LCpl, 1 man to Cpl, 4 men to Sgt

i. Emergency Leave, Special Leave, R&R: 2 Enlisted to Special Leave, 3 Officers, 7 Enlisted to R&R

j. Venereal Disease: None

k. Hospitalization: 3 Enlisted

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PART III (Con't)

8. New Techniques Employed: None

9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Company Training Schedule

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5th Communication Battalion, FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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23 Feb 1969

COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Company Training Schedule for the month of March 1969

Ref: (a) BnBul 1500 of 29 Dec 1969

1. Purpose. To publish the company training Schedule for the month of March 1969, as required by reference (a).

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 prepare a lesson plan and submit it to the Company Training NCO at least three days prior to the scheduled class. Lesson plans may be typed or handwritten, but must be legible and in the correct format.

b. Two copies of lesson plans will be submitted:

(1) The original will be returned to the Company Training NCO.

(2) The duplicate will be retained in the training office.

c. The Section OICs/NCOICs will insure maximum attendance of their personnel.

d. Company Training NCO

(1) Monitor all classes

(2) At company conducted classes take attendance roster of Headquarters Company personnel by name and Section.

(3) Prepare two copies of Headquarters Company Training Attendance report on each section, ascertaining from the Section by name those personnel who were absent and the reason for said absences.

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(4) Total the number of attendees and absentees and submit this data with one copy of each of the Section Training Attendance reports to the Battalion S-3 office.

(5) A copy of the Company Training Attendance Report for each section will be retained on file with the Company Training Records.

4. Self - cancellation: 1 April 1969

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Copy To: Personnel Concerned

COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1969

Date	Time	Personnel	Subject	Location	Instructor	Monitor	Reference
1Mar69	1530-1630	All Co. SNCO's	NBC Defense	SNCO Club	SSgt MCCORD		FM 21-40
2Mar69	0800-0900	All Drivers	Drivers' Indoctrination	Bn MT	MO		TM 21-300
4Mar69	0700-0800	All Sgt's&Below	NCO Leadership	Bn. Theater	Sgt TRENTINI	SSgt CLINEBELL	FMFM 1-2
6Mar69	0800-0900	HqCo & CommSptCo	Code of Conduct	EM Club	Lt. HOLBROOK		MCO 1510.2E
8Mar69	1530-1630	All Co. SNCO's	Current Events	SNCO Club	GySgt DIERH		
11Mar69	0830-1130	All Gen. Opers.	Engine Generator Operators' School	EngrMaint	Bn Engr Maint Chf		TMO09-20L
11Mar69	0700-0800	All Sgt's&Below	Physical Fitness	Battalion Theater	Cpl MCMILLAN	GySgt SEIMERS	FM 21-20
13Mar69	0800-0900	HqCo & CommSptCo	Treatment of Battle Casualties	EM Club	Chief HAMPTON		Handbook, Hospital
15Mar69	1530-1630	All Co. SNCO's	Battalion Policies	SNCO Club	SgtMaj CIROU		
18Mar69	0700-0800	All Sgt's&Below	Uniform Code of Military Justice	Battalion Theater	Cpl DONNELLY	1stSgt VALCO	MCM-1969
20Mar69	0800-0900	HqCo & CommSptCo	NBC Defense	EM Club	SSgt MCCORD		TPB-215
22Mar69	1530-1630	All Co. SNCO's	Mission of RR&CCo	SNCO Club	GySgt DELBOSQUE		CO 2001.1
25Mar69	0700-0800	All Sgt's&Below	Squad/Fireteam Tactics (Night & Day)	Battalion Theater	SSgt BASS		FM 21-75 FMFM 6-5
27Mar69	0700-0800	All Sgt's&Below	Communication Security	Battalion Theater	Cpl HOWARD	SSgt BLAND	TM 11-5810- 224-35P

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TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 1969

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PER TO ATTEND</u>	<u>REFERENCES</u>
1 MAR69	1530-1630	NBCD	SSgt McCord	SNCO Club	SNCO's	FM 21-40
2 MAR69	0800-0900	Drivers Indoctrination	BN MTO	BN MT	All Drivers	TM 21-300
5 MAR69	0800-0900	Code of Conduct/VD control	Lt. Holbrook	EmClub	RR&CCO & COMMCO	MCO 1510.2E
6 MAR69	0800-0900	Code of Conduct/VD control	Lt. Holbrook	EmClub	HQCO&COMMSPTCO	MCO 1510.2E
8 MAR69	1530-1630	Career Advisory	GySgt Diem	SNCO Club	SNCO's	
11MAR69	0830-1130	Eng Gen Ops School	BnEngMaintChief	EngMaint	All Gen Ops	TM 009-20G
12MAR69	0800-0900	Treatment of Battle Casualties	Chief Hampton	EmClub	RR&CCO & COMMCO	15A Handbook
13MAR69	0800-0900	Treatment of Battle Casualties	Chief Hampton	EmClub	HQCO&COMMSPTCO	Hospital
15MAR69	1530-1630	BN Policies	Sgt Maj	SNCO Club	SNCO's	Sgt Maj
19MAR69	0800-0900	NBCD	SSgt McCord	EmClub	RR&CCO & COMMCO	TM 3-215
20MAR69	0800-0900	NBCD	SSgt McCORD	EMClub	HQCO&COMMSPTCO	TM 3-215
22MAR69	1530-1630	Mission of RR&CCO	GySgt Delbosque	SNCO Club	SNCO's	CO 2001.1
26MAR69	0800-0900	Individual Responsibility *(Nature of VN Conflict)	SSgt Sherwood	EmClub	RR&CCO & COMMCO	NAVMC 2608
27MAR69	0800-0900	Individual Responsibility *(Nature of VN Conflict)	SSgt Sherwood	EmClub	HQCO&COMMSPTCO	NAVMC 2608
29MAR69	1530-1600	Information Program	OpChief All 1st Sgts	SNCO Club	SNCO's	CoO 1500.2 BnO 2000.4 CoO 3100
		Troop Indoctrination	Bn Sgt Maj Office	All New Personnel	report to Bn Sgt Maj each Thursday at 1300	

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From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for 5th Communication Battalion,
FMF, period 1 April 1969 to 30 April 1969 (U)

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