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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Subj: Command Chronology for 5th Communication Battalion, FMF  
for period 1-30 June 1969

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and  
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5th/7th Communication Battalions, FMF  
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5750  
8 July 1969  
Ser 0057-69

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 TO: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)  
 Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
 (2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for 5th Communication Battalion, FMF  
 for period 1-30 June 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
 (b) FMFPacO 5750.8

Encl: (1) Command Chronology, 5th Communication Battalion, FMF

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June 1969 to 30 June 1969

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 PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

5th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

LtCol C.L. BRADY  
 (1-30 June 1969)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Radio Relay & Construction Company

Major R.F. EDWARDS  
 (1-30 June 1969)

Communication Company

Major R.B. AUSTENFELD Jr.  
 (1-30 June 1969)

Headquarters Company

Captain C.A. KENNEDY  
 (1-30 June 1969)

Communication Support Company

1stLt R.T. ANDERSON Jr.  
 (1-30 June 1969)

2. LOCATION

1-30 June 1969: Camp Hoa Long, East DaNang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major D.F. SELBY  
 (1-30 June 1969)

S-1 Officer

Capt. F.D. STRONG  
 (1-30 June 1969)

S-3 Officer

Major J.F. BAIER  
 (1-30 June 1969)

S-5 Officer

1stLt R.T. ANDERSON  
 (1-30 June 1969)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of June the fifth Communication Battalion continued to fulfill its mission of providing communications support to III MAF Headquarters, the First and Third Marine Division, the First Marine Air Wing and the Republic of Korea Second Marine Brigade. Communications support and assistance was also provided certain U.S. Army and Air Force Units in the I Corps area.
2. In addition to working on operational commitments, Fifth Communication Battalion personnel have joined with the Seventh Communication Battalion Marines to continue the development of camp facilities required to accommodate the two battalions, with the assistance of Seventh Engineers Battalion and NSA Public Works an addition to the Battalion Aid Station, five Sea Huts, and fourteen new heads were completed. Work is continuing on new shower facilities and the renovating of the billeting areas.
3. Recreational facilities have been vastly improved during the past two months with the addition of more surf boards and the activation of a sailing club whose aim is to teach more men to sail and receive greater enjoyment from the five boats available to the battalions. The beach and picnic areas have been improved and receive heavy use from Marine units in the DaNang area. Sightseeing tours of the DaNang and Marble Mountain areas, organized and conducted by the Battalion Chaplain, have received an enthusiastic response from the troops.
4. The civic action program continues to concentrate its efforts on the Damon hamlet. One hundred villagers were treated by MedCap teams during June. The high light of the month's program was the turning in of six M-79 grenades and several rounds of small arms ammunition to the Civil Affairs Officer by one of the villagers during a routine visit to the hamlet. Two hundred and sixty five orphans from the orphanage near the compound also received medical treatment from MedCap teams.
5. Communication Support Company remains in cadre.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Routine Operations.

a. Radio Relay platoon of Radio Relay and Construction Company continues to provide radio relay channels to users throughout the I Corps area.

b. The Construction platoon of Radio Relay and Construction Company efforts during the month were generally concentrated on maintaining the existing cable system, however a 100 pair cable extension was added to the system on Monkey Mountain. 701 man hours were expended during June along with 5000 ft of various sized cable. Much of this cable was loaned to Seventh Communication Battalion to enable them to meet their construction commitments.

c. A total of 75,156 administrative and tactical messages were processed during June by the III MAF Communication Center and Combat Operations Center. Both facilities are operated by personnel from the Communication Company.

d. The III MAF switchboard had a peg count of 355,767 for June. Telephone installers completed seven installations in support of III MAF Headquarters.

e. During the period 1-30 June 1969, Fifth Communication Battalion supply processed a total of 809 requisitions of which 183 were completed.

f. 1,858 runs were dispatched by the Motor Transport Section hauling 114.4 tons of cargo and 22,133 passengers a total distance of 55,698 miles.

g. The following number of work orders were completed by the combined maintenance sections of Fifth and Seventh Communication Battalions:

- (1) Electronics - 725
- (2) Motor Transport - 347
- (3) Engineer/Camp - 41

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2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments.

a. The Third Marine Division at Dong Ha is supported by fifteen men from Fifth Communication Battalion. They operate five AN/MRC-62's and one AN/TRC-97.

b. Landing Zone Vandegrift receives support from two radio operators and two RT-524's from this battalion.

c. The following personnel and equipment are assigned to provide communications support to the III MAF Headquarters.

(1) Three men, four AN/TRC-27's and one AN/MRC-62 to provide radio relay communication.

(2) Eight Officers and one hundred fifty six men operate and maintain the radio and teletype equipment at the communication and combat operations center.

d. Nine men and one AN/TRC-97E, one AN/MRC-83, one RT-524 and one AN/MRC-110 are assigned to the XXIV Corps at Phu Bai.

e. Sixteen communication center men augment the First Marine Air Wing communication center.

f. Three men and one AN/TRC-97 are assigned to the First Marine Division.

g. Three men and one AN/TRC-97 are in support of Force Logistic Command.

3. Other Assistance to Other Organizations.

a. Assistance was provided the Third Marine Division in laying cable in their TAOR.

b. Four cable splicers are assigned to Air Force GEEIA in Danang to aid in the maintenance of the I Corps Cable System.

c. Six AN/FCC-19's and three men are at Danang Control.

4. Personnel and Equipment Casualties: None

5. Training.

a. Personnel from this battalion attended the following schools during June.

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	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
2	Cable Splicer	Long Binh, RVN
7	NCO Leadership	FLC
1-2	Basic Organic Supply	FLC
	Accounting	
1-0	Embarkation	Okinawa
1	Basic Infantry Weapons	Okinawa
	Repair	
1	16mm Projectionist	III MAF
1	Water Safety	NSA Danang

b. Battalion level training was suspended during June due to operational commitments, but training continued to be conducted at the company level.

c. All incoming personnel received the weekly indoctrination lecture of the Battalion Sergeant Major and fired their T/O weapon for familiarization.

6. Equipment and Logistics. Fifth Communication battalion remains in a C-2 readiness category in both equipment and supply. Anticipated date of attaining a C-1 rating in 31 December 1969.

7. Personnel.

a. Joined: 3 Officers; 98 Enlisted

b. Detached: 3 Officers; 65 Enlisted

c. Overseas Extensions:

(1) 6 months - 24

(2) 3 months - 1

d. Reenlistments: 2

e. Off duty Education Enrollment:

(1) USAFI - 3 - 33

(2) MCI 5 - 67

f. Savings Bonds and Savings Participations. Approximately 80 percent of the command participate in the bond program and 16 percent in the Savings Deposit Program.

g. Promotions. One hundred and ten enlisted men were promoted during May including two Staff sergeants.

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## h. Leaves and R&amp;R:

- (1) Emergency Leave: 4
- (2) Special Leave: 19
- (3) R&R: 1-19

i. Hospitalization: 10, all non-combat.

8. New Techniques Employed. None9. Miscellaneous.

a. Postal: Postal service is provided by the First Marine Air Wing. Average mail delivery time is five days.

## b. Legal:

- (1) Special Court Martials: 4
- (2) Summary Court Martials: 2
- (3) Non Judicial Punishment (BnCo): 12

c. Disbursing: Disbursing support is provided by Force Logistics 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.

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-30 June 1969

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*Part 1-11/1969*

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Radio Relay & Construction Company  
5th Communication Battalion, FMF  
FPO San Francisco 96602

Major R. F. EDWARDS

OFFICERSBILLET HELDPERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET

Capt. E. A. BURGESS	Executive Officer	1-30 June 1969
1stLt. R. E. HARMS	Radio Relay Plt. Commander	1-30 June 1969
1stLt. W. F. HOLBROOK	Operations Officer	1-30 June 1969
1stLt. H. J. WEAVER	Construction Plt. Commander	1-30 June 1969
WO2 W. R. LITTLE	Construction Plt. Asst. Plt. Comdr.	1-30 June 1969
WO2 J. D. LAURIN	Asst. Plt. Comdr. OJT	1-30 June 1969

2. LOCATION

1-30 June 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>
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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of June, Construction Platoon completed the following commitments; (1) buried 390 feet of cable in front of 366th TFW cantonement, (2) replaced a 35 foot long pole at Generator Maintenance shop in cantonement, (3) installed a 25 pair cable from 1st MAW frame to 1st LAAM Battalion, (4) spliced 200 pair and 400 pair cable at 1972nd Communication Squadron, (5) commitment was to dig 34 post holes but after digging 26 holes the crew hit a water line and the Sea Bee's stopped the work before we could finish the commitment, (6) issued 7 miles of WD/1 Communication wire to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine 1st Division.

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(7) installed 7 down guys in 5th/7th Communication cantonement, (8) installed one 40 foot long pole in the industrial area, (9) trouble-shot the M-41 cable, (10) extended 100 pair cable from the gate at Monkey Mountain ICS to MYM Technical Control, (11) issued 300 feet of cable to Comm. NAV Support Danang, (12) trouble-shot 25 pair feeder cable into CCN cantonement, (13) replaced jumper cables between buildings 2301 and 2312, (14) cut 25 feet off of 90 foot long poles obtained for Air Force, (15) issued 1000 feet of 200 pair cable from TCC-28 assets to RR&CCo 7th Comm. Bn. (16) issued 1800 feet of 50 pair cable to RR&CCo 7th Comm. (17) issued 2000 feet of 100 pair 22 AWG to Navy Central. Total Man Hours-701, 2300 feet 100 pair 22 AWG, 100 feet 100 pair 19 AWG, 1800 feet 50 pair 22 AWG, 390 feet 25 pair 19 AWG, one 35 foot pole, one 40 foot pole, 270 feet messenger, 7 miles WD/1 Communication wire.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL 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 three men manning four TRC-27's, one MRC-62 and one FCC-1 at III MAF.

Personnel/Equipment Deployment. Three 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. Fifteen 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 at Phu Bai in support of the 24th Signal Corps. Three men are manning one AN/TRC-97 at Hill 244 in support of the 1st MARDIV. Six men are manning one AN/TRC-97E in this Battalion in support of the 1st MARDIV at Danang. Ten men are manning two AN/TRC-97E's at Monkey Mountain in support of III MAF. Three men are manning one AN/TRC-97 at FLC in support of FLC. Four men at GEEIA in support of the I Corps Cable System.

3. Assistance to other organizations. None

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. None

5. Status/Significant Events, Training. Three (3) men attended NCO Leadership School at FLC. Two (2) men attended Cable Splicers School at Siagon.

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

7. Personnel

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- a. 29 enlisted and 1 officer were joined by this company during the month.
- b. 17 enlisted and 0 officers were detached from this company during the month.
- c. Overseas Extensions: 7 six month extension.
- d. Reenlistments: None
- e. Off duty education: 33 MCI Courses
- f. Savings Deposit, Savings Bonds: 92% Savings Bonds, 7% Savings Deposit.
- g. Promotions: 35
- h. Emergency Leave: 3 Special Leave: 8 R&R: 2
- i. Venereal Disease: None
- j. Hospitalization: 1
- 8. New Techniques Employed: None
- 9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. Training Schedule for the month of June 1969.

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

CoBul 1500  
 RFE;gm  
 17 May 1969

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Schedule for the month of June 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 June 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.

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

3. Self-Cancellation: 30 June 1969

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*R. F. Edwards*  
 R. F. EDWARDS

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	PERSONS	UD	MONITOR	REFERENCE
1 Jun 69	0830-0930	Personnel, Rifle Inspection	Co. Comdr	Co. Area	All Hands	UD		
	0930-1030	Techniques of Military Instruction	SSgt SHERWOOD	Co. Class Room	Sgt & Below	UD		FM 21-6
	1030-1130	Military Leadership	Sgt PERKINS	Co. Class Room	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt MOULTON	FM 22-100
	1130-1230	History & Tradition	Sgt MOULTON	Co. Class Room	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt PERKINS	Guide Book for Marines
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Comdr	En. Area	All Hands	UD		(1) BnBul 1500
4 Jun 69	0745-0900	Civic Action Program	Lt. ANDERSEN	EM Club	Sgt & Below	UD		BnBul 1500
	1300-1400	P.M. of M-35	LCpl FRANKLIN	Plt Area	Const.	UD	Plt. Comdr	
	1400-1500	P.M. of V-18	LCpl GAYDOS	Plt Area	Const.	UD	Plt. Comdr	
	1500-1600	P.M. of V-17	LCpl KUTZLER	Plt Area	Const.	UD	Plt. Comdr	
7 Jun 69	1530-1630	Civic Action Program	Lt. ANDERSEN	SNGO Club	All SNGO's	UD		BnBul 1500
8 Jun 69	0800-0900	Drivers Indoctrination	MT Off.	MT	All Drivers	UD		BnBul 1500

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	PERSONS	UD	MONITOR	REFERENCE
	0830-0930	Clothing & Equipment Inspection	Co. Comdr	Co. Area	All Hands	UD		
	0930-1030	.45 caliber pistol	SSgt ENDERS	Co. Class Room	Sgt & Below	UD		
	1030-1130	Hand to Hand Combat	Sgt KOLLER	Co. Class Room	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt METRAS	IPM
	1130-1230	Confinement of Military Prisoners	Sgt METRAS	Co. Class Room	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt KOLLER	(2)
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Comdr	Co. Area	All Hands	UD		BnBul 1500
11 Jun 69	0745-0900	Educational Opportunities	GySgt DIEM	EM Club	Sgt & Below	UD		BnBul 1500
	1300-1400	Opns. & P.M. of SB-86	LCpl WAGNER	Plt Area	Const.	UD	Plt Comdr	
	1400-1500	Opns of Ohms Meter	LCpl REED	Plt Area	Const.	UD	Plt Comdr	
	1500-1600	Splicing of T/E Equipment	LCpl JURMENS	Plt Area	Const	UD	Plt Comdr	
14 Jun 69	1530-1630	Psychological Warfare & Defection	GySgt CUTCHER	SNCO Club	ALL SNCO's	UD		BNBUL 1500
15 Jun 69	0830-0930	Personnel, Rifle Inspection	Co. Comdr	Co. Area	All Hands	UD		

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17 May 69

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	PERSONS	UD	MONITOR	REFERENCE
	0930-1030	First Aid for Soldiers	Sgt FISCHER	Co. Class Room	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt LARKIN	LPM
	1030-1130	Care and Use of Individual Clothing & Equipment	Sgt LARKIN	Co. Class Room	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt LETOURNEAU	LPM
	1130-1230	Combat Signals	Sgt LETOURNEAU	Co. Class Room	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt FISCHER	LPM
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Comdr	Co. Area	All Hands	UD		BnBul 1500
	1300-1500	Water Safety	Life Guards	Boach	Non-Quals.	UD		BnBul 1500
17 Jun 69	0745-0900	Eng. Gen. Oper Sch.	Bn. Eng. Maint. Ch.	Eng. Maint.	All Gen. Oprs.	UD		BnBul 1500
18 Jun 69	0745-0900	NBC Defense	SSgt McCORD	EM Club	Sgt & Below	UD		BnBul 1500
	1300-1400	Setting up for Splices	LCpl HAMMOND	Plt Area	Const.	UD	Plt Comdr	
	1400-1500	Setting up & Opns of AM/PRC-25	Cpl TRUJILLO	Plt Area	Const.	UD	Plt Comdr	
	1500-1600	Circuit & Traffic Diagrams	Cpl THOMAS	Plt Area	Const.	UD	Plt Comdr	
21 Jun 69	1530-1630	Intelligence Briefing	III MAF Inst.	SNCO Club	All SNCO's	UD		BnBul 1500

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	PERSONS	UD	MONITOR	REFERENCE
22Jun69	0830-0930	Clothing & Equipment Inspection	Co. Comdr	Co. Area	All Hands	UD		
	0930-1030	Squad & Plt Drills	Sgt HUTCHISON	Co. Class Room	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt NEWMAN	LPM
	1030-1130	Counterguerrilla Operations	Sgt NEWMAN	Co. Class Room	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt ENNS	FM 31-16
	1130-1230	Hand & Rifle Grenades	Sgt ENNS	Co. Class Room	Sgt & Below	UD	Sgt METRAS	LPM (4)
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Comdr	Co. Area	All Hands	UD		BnBul 1500
25Jun69	0745-0900	Military Courtesy & Discipline	3ySgt KNUDSEN	EM Club	Sgt & Below	UD		BnBul 1500
	1300-1400	Line Route Maps	LCpl MOONEY	Plt Area	Const	UD	Plt Comdr	
	1400-1500	Installation & Maint. of SB-22	Cpl TRUJILLO	Plt Area	Const	UD	Plt Comdr	
	1500-1600	Cable Construction Safety	Sgt KOLLER	Plt Area	Const.	UD	Plt Comdr	
28Jun69	1530-1630	Admin Procedures	S-1	SNCO Club	All SNCO's	UD		BnBul 1500
29Jun69	0830-0930	Rifle & Personnel Inspection	Co. Comdr	Co. Area	All Hands	UD		

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TECHNICAL TRAINING RADIO-RELAY PLATOONJUNE 1969**Note:**

Weekly schedule will be repeated each week, MRC-62 and MRC-63 team members.

MONDAY 0800-1100 Duties & Responsibilities of:

- a. Team Chief
- b. Team members (Class Room)

1330-1600 Site Planning & Selection

- a. Security
- b. Selection 1. '62' 2. '63'
- c. Site Conduct (Class Room)

TUESDAY 0800-1100 Familiarization of Equipment

- a. AN /GRC-10 Capabilities & Characteristics
  1. T-235
  2. R-125
  3. DY-94 (Class Room)
  4. C-632
  5. F-237

1330-1600 3-Bay & Signal Converters Capabilities & Characteristics

1. AM-682
2. TA-219
3. TA-182

WEDNESDAY 0900-1100 Antennas: Characteristics & Nomenclature

1. Inventory
2. Determination of Serviceability
3. Considerations

1330-1600 Erection of Antenna (Practical Appl.)

1. Xmit Antenna
2. Receiver Antenna

THURSDAY 0800-1100 PU-357 (Class Room Generator Shop)

1. Inventory
2. Considerations
3. PE-75: Characteristics
  - a. Operation
  - b. P.M.'s

1330-1600 PU-463 (Class Room Generator Shop)

1. Inventory
2. Consideration
3. PU-347 Charac.

ENCLOSURE 112

- a. Operation
- b. P.M.'s

FRIDAY 0800-1100

Generator Procedure (Class Room)

1. Power Connections
2. Circuit Connections
3. System Alignment
4. Radio Procedures
5. Trouble Shooting
6. General Conduct While Operating Equipment

1330-1600

Preparation of Equipment for Assignment  
(Practical Appl.)

SATURDAY 0800-1600

Assignment (Practical Appl.)

1. 2 MRC-62's (63's)
2. Operation
3. P.M. Gear
4. Secure Shot

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>BILLET HELD</u>	<u>PERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET</u>
Major R. B. AUSTENFELD JR. 080349/2502	Commanding Officer	1-30Jun69
1stLt W. M. WELCH 0104474/2502	Executive Officer	1-30Jun69
Major B. D. KING 081734/2502	CommCntrPltComdr	1-30Jun69
Capt J. L. ROBERTSON 091541/2502	AsstCommCntrPltComdr	1-30Jun69
1stLt T. M. KEEGAN 0102432/2502	RadioPltComdr	1-30Jun69
CWO3 O. H. DUNCAN 071977/2810	WirePltComdr	1-30Jun69
1stLt T. E. ROTH 0103771/2502	CompanyOpersOff	1-30Jun69
1stLt K. T. WHITE 098205/2810	CommCntrMaintOff	1-30Jun69
1stLt W. E. STULL 097498/2502	CommCntrOpersOff	1-16Jun69
1stLt V. L. BURGESS 0104592/2502	CommCntrWatchOff	1-16Jun69
	CommCntrOpersOff	17-30Jun69
1stLt L. B. GISH 0104540/2502	OIC, COC CommCntrl	1-30Jun69
1stLt B. J. MCFADDEN 0105976/2502	CommCntrWatchOff	1-30Jun69
2ndLt K. B. FORD 0107375/2501	CommCntrWatchOff	1-30Jun69

2. LOCATION

1-30 June 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>
12	262	0	0	0	0

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During the period of this report Communication Company continued to support III MAF Headquarters with Communication Center, Radio and Wire Communication.

Traffic count for reporting period for Communication Center was as follows: Incoming 41,154; Outgoing 21,724; Total 62,878. Traffic count for Combat Operation Center was as follows: Incoming 5,380; Outgoing 6,898; Total 12,278.

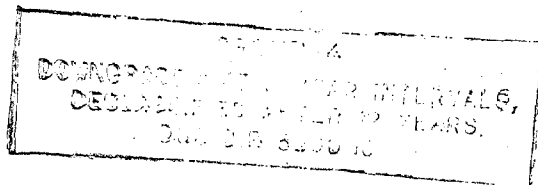
1stLt W. E. STULL was appointed Captain.

Captain W. E. STULL was transferred to Marine Barracks, Long Beach, California on 16 June 1969.

Cpls R. SVAGERKO, J. SANDOVAL, V. WILBUR, J. KALKE, A. GANN, P. WILLARD, I. GALVAN were promoted to the grade of Sergeant.

LCpls R. KAYS, G. ATCHISON, D. HUNTINGTON, W. JENNFELDT, E. STEFANOWSKI, C. KOTTWITZ, M. LEBLANC, J. STAIR, D. JOHNSON, A. FRANCOIS, T. WILKINS, G. TENEYCK, L. WHITTAKER, R. WILLIAMS, J. GILBERTSEN, A. PETRI, I. FUNKHOUSER, J. FOLDENAUER, J. LORCH, T. PUCKETT, and D. BLAIR were promoted to the grade of Corporal.

PFCs J. ADAMS, F. ATKINS, M. E. COOK, J. DECKER, K. FOOTE, J. HESSELTINE, D. POLING, R. SULLIVAN, W. SURLANI, M. S. TURNER, J. WAGES, L. WILSON, P. STOUGH, C. W. ROGERS, R. SPALDING, J. NORTHERN, R. TREVINO, M. D. PAYNE, R. W. PATTERSON were promoted to the grade of Lance Corporal.



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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operations

Traffic Count-CommCntr

In: 41,154

Out: 21,724

Total: 62,878

Traffic Count-COC

In: 5,380

Out: 6,898

Total: 12,278

OPERATIONAL

7 Commitments Completed

Peg-Count-355,767

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments

2 Mar TAD to CaLu

4 Mar TAD to Phu Bai

16 Mar TAD to 1st MAW

1 Mar TAD to Freedom Hill

1 Mar TAD to 3rd FSR

1 Mar TAD to NCO Leadership School

1 Mar TAD to Okiawa

NO Equip.

2 RT-524

1 PU-587

1 PP-388

1 LP-FM ant

1 LP-FM ant (Army)

1 MRC-83

1 X Mode Cable

3. Other Assistance to Other Organizations

None

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties

1 Marine Medevac

5. Status/Significant Events, Training

Training: Field Sanitation & Personnel Hygiene, NCO leadership, weapons safety, Code of Conduct, Map & Compass Reading, First Aid, Ambushes.

6. Status/Significant Events, Equipment and Logistics

None

7. Personnel

a. Joinees:

Officer: 0 Enlisted: 25

b. Detachments:

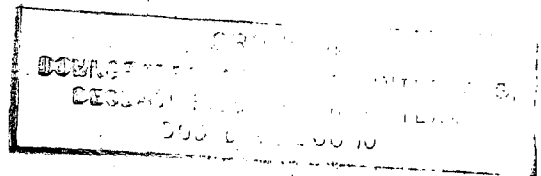
Officer: 1 Enlisted: 33

c. Overseas Extensions:

Enlisted 6 Mos: 11

d. Reenlistments (eligible/accomplished)

One



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- b. Off Duty Education (Number taking courses)  
MCI: Off: 2 Enl: 12 USAFI (H.S.) Off: 0 Enl: 9  
MGS Ext. Sch: Off: 0 Enl: 0 Army Ext Courses: Off: 0  
U. of Maryland: Off: 0 Enl: 0  
USAFI (College) Off: 0 Enl: 14
- f. Savings Bonds, Savings Deposits, Percent of Company involved: 72%
- g. Promotions:  
19 Mar to L/CPL  
20 Mar to CPL  
6 Mar to SGT
- h. Emergency Leave, Special Leave, R&R  
0 6 10
- i. Venereal Disease:  
None
- j. Hospitalization:  
5
8. New Techniques Employed:  
None
9. Miscellaneous (includes all comments or facts pertaining to significant events not discussed elsewhere):  
None

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1 June 1969 Training Schedule

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DATE	TIME	PER/SEC	SUBJECT	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR	MONITOR
2 June	1315-1415	Sgt & Below	Fld Sanitation & Pers. Hygiene	Co CR	Sgt Little	
5 June	1315-1415	Sgt & Below	NCO Leadership	Co CR	Sgt Vanchure	
10 June	1300-1400	Sgt & Below	Care & Cleaning of Indiv. Weapons & Weapons Safety	Co CR	Sgt Nichols	SSgt Hosfelt
13 June	1315-1415	Sgt & Below	Code of Conduct	Co CR	Lt. Keegan	Lt. Roth
18 June	1300-1400	Sgt & Below	Map & Compass Reading	Co CR	Cpl Munoz	Sgt Stewart
25 June	1000-1100	Sgt & Below	First Aid	Co CR	Sgt Stewart	SSgt Rowse
30 June	1000-1100	Sgt & Below	Ambushes	Co CR	Cpl Munoz	Sgt Little

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-30 June 1969

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

COMMANDING OFFICER

Capt C. A. KENNEDY  
069954/2502 USMCR  
1-30 June 1969

OFFICERBILLET HELDPERIOD OCCUPIED

BAIER, James F.  
Maj 078259 USMC

Bn S-3 Off

1-30 Jun 1969

BRADY, Charles L.  
LtCol 038583 USMCR

Bn Comd Off

1-30 Jun 1969

DEIULIIS, William E.  
Maj 077472 USMC

Asst Bn S-4 Off

1-7 Jun 1969

DIAS, Kenneth W.  
1stLt 096539 USMC

Bn Supply Off

1-30 Jun 1969

ECHOLS, William R.  
1stLt 0104920 USMC

RPS Off

1-30 Jun 1969

FRANKE, Richard A.  
1stLt 0104858 USMC

FCC Off

5-30 Jun 1969

GORMLEY, James E.  
1stLt 0105525 USMC

MT Off

1-24 Jun 1969

GRIFFIN, Robert E.  
1stLt 0101108 USMCR

FCC Off  
Asst Bn S-3 Off

1-4 Jun 1969  
5-30 Jun 1969

KARST, Robert A.  
2ndLt 098894 USMC

MT Maint Off

1-30 Jun 1969

KENNEDY, Clifford A.  
Capt 069954 USMCR

CO, HqCo, 5thCommBn

1-30 Jun 1969

LAWBAUGH, Emanuel S. Jr.  
Maj 072681 USMC

Bn S-4 Off

1-30 Jun 1969

LEE, Earl C.  
Capt 084026 USMC

BnElectMaintOff

1-30 Jun 1969

MATSUOKA, Kiyoshi  
CWO2 099025 USMC

Camp Maint Off

1-30 Jun 1969

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OFFICERS

PACE, Donald A.  
2ndLt 0106342 USMC

SELBY, Donald F.  
Maj 062385 USMC

STRONG, Frank D.  
Capt 081558 USMC

SMITH, David E.  
Lt(Chc) 728092 USMC

PART I (Con't)BILLET HELD

Bn Security Off

Bn Exec Off

Bn Adj

Bn Chaplin

PERIOD OCCUPIED

1-30 Jun 1969

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2. LOCATION

1-30 June 1969, Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
15	184	1	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The company has continued its commitment to the Battalion Reaction Force with a platoon sized unit that is available on a standby or immediate basis bearing on other unit commitments.

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 Service, Supply, and Engineer and Electronics Maintenance.
2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments. None
3. Other Assistance to Other Organizations. None
4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. None

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5. Status/Significant Events, Training. 3 enlisted to NCO Leadership School, FLC; 1 enlisted to Water Safty School, III MAF.

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

7. Personnel.

a. Joinees: 2 Officers, 44 Enlisted

b. Detachments: 2 Officers, 15 Enlisted

c. Overseas Extensions: 6 Enlisted

d. Extensions of Enlistments: One 3 month extension

e. Off duty Education: MCI: 3 Officers, 20 Enlisted  
USAFI: 3 Officers, 9 Enlisted

f. Promotion: 22 to LCpl, 5 to Cpl, 2 to Sgt, 1 to SSgt

g. Emergency Leave, Special Leave, R&R: 1 Enlisted to EmergLv, 5 Enlisted to SplLv, 17 Enlisted, 1 Officer to R&R

h. Veneral Disease: 5 Enlisted

i. Hospitalization: 4 Enlisted

8. New Techniques Employed: None

9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Company Training Schedule

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5th Communication Battalion, FMF  
APO San Francisco 96602

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CAK:jec  
26 May 1969

COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Company Training for the period 2-28 Jun 1969.

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.3  
(b) BnBul 1500 of 2Mar69

Encl: (1) Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To publish the company training requirements for the period 2-28 Jun 1969, as required by references (a) and (b).
2. Information. Company training is designed to present instruction on those subjects necessary to qualify personnel in their MOS and to increase overall professional knowledge of personnel within the command.
3. Action
  - a. Section OICs/WCOICs will:
    - (1) Conduct MOS Training in accordance with enclosure (1)
    - (2) Ensure maximum attendance of section personnel at all training.
  - b. Instructors will prepare two copies of the lesson plan and submit them to the Company Training WCO 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.
    - (1) The original lesson plan will be returned after the period of instruction to the Company Training WCO.
    - (2) The duplicate will be retained in the Training office
  - c. Company Training WCO
    - (1) Monitor all classes.
    - (2) At company conducted classes take an attendance roster of all 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 absence.

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DATE	HOURS	SUBJECT	PERSONNEL	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MONITOR	REMARKS
2-7 June	Section Discretion	MOS Training (Tech&OJT)	Section (Sgt&Below)	Section Areas	OIC/MCOIC Discretion		Two (2) Hours Per Week
3 June	0700-0800	Field Sanitation & Personal Cleanliness	All HqCo. (Sgt&Below)	EM Theater	PLB DAVIDSON	SSGT McCord	
9-11 June	Section Discretion	MOS Training (Tech&OJT)	Section (Sgt&Below)	Section Areas	OIC/MCOIC Discretion		Two (2) Hours Per Week
10 June	0700-0800	Troop Indoctrination	All HqCo. (Sgt&Below)	EM Theater	Sgt GAINES	Sgt MURPHY	
16-21 June	Section Discretion	MOS Training (Tech&OJT)	Section (Sgt&Below)	Section Areas	OIC/MCOIC Discretion		Two (2) Hours Per Week
17 June	0700-0800	UCMJ	All HqCo. (Sgt&Below)	EM Theater	1st Lt. BROWN		
23-28 June	Section Discretion	MOS Training (Tech&OJT)	Section (Sgt&Below)	Section Areas	OIC/MCOIC Discretion		Two (2) Hours Per Week
24 June	0700-0800	BCO Leadership	All HqCo. (Sgt&Below)	EM Theater	SSgt BANKY	1stSgt VALCO	
27 June	0730-0830	RAM Firing	See Remark #1	Beach Area	SSgt REYNOLDS	1stSgt VALCO	#1 All hands who have not fired in past 3 months, or have not yet fired weapon presently issued
28 June	0700	Co CO Rifle Personnel Inspection	All Sgts & Below	Company Street			

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5th Comm Bn Training Schedule

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TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 1969

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>REFERENCES</u>
Jun69	*0745-0900	Civic Action Program	1stLt Anderson	EM Club	RR&CCO & COMMCO	FLCO 5080.2 FM 41-10
5Jun69	*0745-0900	Civic Action Program	1stLt Anderson	EM Club	HQCO & COMMSPTCO	
7Jun69	1530-1630	Civic Action Program	1stLt Anderson	SNCO Club	SNCO's	
8Jun69	0800-0900	Drivers Indoctrination	MT Officer	MT	All Drivers	TM 21-300 ICO 5560.4
11Jun69	*0745-0900	Educational Opportunities	GySgt Diem	EM Club	RR&CCO & COMMCO	MCO P1550.1
12Jun69	*0745-0900	Educational Opportunities	GySgt Diem	EM Club	HQCO & COMMSPTCO	
14Jun69	1530-1630	Psychological Warfare & Defection	GySgt Bair	SNCO Club	SNCO's	FM 33-1
Jun69	1300-1500	Water Safety	Life Guards	Beach	Non-qual Swimmers	
17Jun69	*0745-0900	Eng Gen Ops School	BnEngMaintChief	EngMaint	All Gen Opers	TM 009-2DG-15A
18Jun69	*0745-0900	NBC Defense	SSgt McCord	EM Club	RR&CCO & COMMCO	TM 3-215 FLCO P3400.1
19Jun69	*0745-0900	NBC Defense	SSgt McCord	EM Club	HQCO & COMMSPTCO	
21Jun69	1530-1630	Intelligence Briefing	III MAF Instr	SNCO Club	SNCO's	Current ISUMS, SITREPS

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TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 1969

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PERS TO ATTEND</u>	<u>REFERENCES</u>
25Jun69	*0745-0900	Military Courtesy & Discipline	GySgt Knudsen	EM Club	RR&CCO & COMMCO	LPM Guidebook for Marines
Jun69	*0745-0900	Military Courtesy & Discipline	GySgt Knudsen	EM Club	HQCO & COMMSPTCO	
28Jun69	1530-1630	Administrative Procedures	S-1 Chief	SNCO Club	SNCO's	FM 101-5, MARCORPERS Manual

\*NOTE: A period of instruction on Shop Safety & Fire Safety by WO Matsuko will comprise the first 15 minutes of the scheduled instruction period.

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