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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 August 1969

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDING OFFICER

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

Major R. F. EDWARDS

OFFICERSBILLET HELDPERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET

Capt. E. A. BURGETT	Exec Officer	1-31 August 1969
1stLt. W. F. HOLBROOK	Opns Officer	1-31 August 1969
1stLt. W. R. ECHOLS	Asst Opns Officer	24-31 August 1969
1stLt. R. E. HARMS	Rad Rel Plt Comdr	1-24 August 1969
CWO2 F. M. NORDSTROM	Rad Rel Plt Comdr	24-31 August 1969
1stLt. H. J. WEAVER	Const Plt Comdr	1-31 August 1969
CWO2 J. D. LAURIN	Const Plt Asst Plt Comdr	1-31 August 1969

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 1969; Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
7	216	0	0	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of August 1969 Construction Platoon completed the following commitments; (1) Installed 400 pair cable (Part 1) (over-head Construction) between I Corps Intersection Cable at man hole 102 and ran 200 pair underground to Danang Tech Control and 200 pair to Danang DCO. Underground construction will be through existing conduit. (2) 310-69, Trouble-shot and repaired the 100 pair interconnect cable between MYM ICS and Panama Site.

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(3) 334-69, Trouble-shot the M-8 cable. (4) 363-69, Installed two poles between 31 Test and 1st MAW Main Distribution Frame. (5) (Part 1) Relocated telephone poles in the Downtown Danang Area, (Part 2) Provided and installed nineteen telephone poles for 610th ARVN Signal Bn as part of Part 2 of same project. Use of ARVN Trainees was authorized. (6) 389-69, Trouble-shot and repaired 50 pair cable between MACS-4 and Panama Site. (7) 395-69, Issued required cable to RR&CCo 7th Comm. (8) 400-69, Erected one 30 foot pole behind NSA Kennels to support flood-light. (9) 405-69, Trouble-shot M-46 cable. (10) 411-69, Drilled six post holes at 1st 175mm Guns, 11th Marines Area (Hill 34). (11) 414-69, Installed 3,000 feet of 25 pair cable at 3rd Bn 1st Marines CP. Completed ARVN training cycle on 29 August 1969.

Total man hours for Construction Platoon for the month of August 1969 were; 5,073 hours, total materials used for the month were; (1) 2,864 feet of 25 pair cable (2) 1,500 feet of 50 pair cable (3) 6,186 feet of 100 pair cable (4) 3,300 feet of 200 pair Messenger (7) 14,950 feet of lashing wire (8) twenty-two poles; nineteen 25 foot poles, two 35 foot poles, and one 30 foot pole (9) ten suspension clamps (10) three 20A1 splice cases (11) 8 10A splice cases (12) three 20D1 splice cases (13) four 20B1 splice cases (14) four 10A6 splice cases (15) 17 pks. of "B" sealing cord (16) 17 rolls of "B" sealing tape (17) 167 rolls of vinyl tape (18) 6,425 cotton sleeves (19) 1,250 clear plastic sleeves (20) 750 jelly-filled plastic sleeves (21) 3,121 RB's (22) 200 UR's.

During the month of August 1969, Radio Relay Platoon completed the following commitments; (1) Deactivated AN/TRC-97 link from Monkey Mountain to FLC (2) Established AN/MRC-62 link from III MAF to Gag 2 (3) Established AN/TRC-97E link from MACS-4 to Chu Lai North, AN/TRC-97 link from LZ-Baldy to 1st MARDIV Hill 244. (4) Established AN/MRC-62 link from LZ-Baldy to 1st MARDIV Hill 244.

Total man hours for Radio Relay Platoon for the month of August 1969 were; 540 hours, total materials for the month were; 3 each AN/MRC-62, 2 each AN/TRC-97, 2 each AN/TRC-97E, 2 each PU-565, 1 each PU-357, 1 each PU-463, 1 each PU-670.

### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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**1. Routine Operations: Construction Platoon** continues to install and maintain the III MAF Cable System in the Danang Area. Radio Relay Platoon is now manning 4 each MRC-62's, 5 each TRC-27's, 9 each TRC-97's, and 1 each PGC-1.

**2. Personnel/Equipment Deployment:** Twelve men at Dong Ha in support of the 3rd MARDIV. Seven men are manning (3) TRC-97's in support of the 1st MARDIV. Three men are manning (1) PGC-1, (2) MRC-62's, (4) TRC-27's, (9) PU-278's, (4) CV-2488/U's, and (1) PU-357 in support of III MAF at the III MAF Water Tower. Three men are manning (1) TRC-27, and (1) CV-2488/U, and (2) PU-278's in support of FLC. Four men are manning (1) TRC-97E, (1) PU-565, and (1) PU-670 at Phu Bai in support of the 24th Signal Corps. Five men are manning (1) TRC-97E, (1) PU-670 in this Battalion in support of 1st MAR DIV. Ten men are manning (3) TRC-97E's, (2) PU-695, and (1) PU-565 at Monkey Mountain in support of 5th Communication Battalion. Two men are manning (6) FCC-19's and (2) SB-22's at Danang (Control) in support of the 37th Signal Bn.

**3. Other assistance to other organizations:** One man TAD to GEEIA

**4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties:** None

**5. Status/Significant Events, Training:** Two men attended Cable Splicers School at Long Binh.

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

**7. Personnel:**

a. Joinees: 14 men were joined by this Company during the month of August 1969.

b. Detachments: 29 men were detached from this Company during the month of August 1969.

c. Overseas Extensions: 7 men extended overseas for 6 months each.

d. Reenlistments: None

e. Off duty education: 36 MCI Courses

f. Savings Deposit, Savings Bonds: 2% Savings Deposit, 80% Savings Bonds.

g. Promotions: 16 men were promoted during the month of August 1969.

h. Emergency Leave: 1 Special Leave: 7 R&R: 14

i. Venereal Disease: 2

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- j. Hospitalization: 4
- 8. New Techniques Employed: None
- 9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Training Schedule for the month of July 1969.

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

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1 August 1969

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Schedule

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 August 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: 31 August 1969

*E. A. BURGITT*  
E. A. BURGITT  
By Direction

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCE	UD	PERSONS	MONITOR
2 Aug 69	1500-1600	Milstrip Req & Priority	GySgt HOAK		MGOP4100.15D	UD	All Supply Personnel	
3 Aug 69	0830-0930	Personnel & Rifle Insp.	Plt. Comdr	Co Area		UD	All Hands	
	0930-1030	Int Guard Duty	Sgt MCKINNON	Co Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1030-1130	Scouting & Patrolling	Sgt MANNAN	Co Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1130-1230	Squad/Fire Team Tactics	Sgt SALAZAR	Co Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt. Comdr.	Bn Area	Bn Bul 1500	UD	All Hands	SSgt FANNING
5 Aug 69	0730-0830	Venereal Disease	HM2 SMITH	EM Club	HM2-3 Manual	UD	Sgt & Below	
9 Aug 69	1500-1615	Files & Directives	Capt STRONG		SECNAVINST 5210.11	UD	All O1 MOS	(1)
	1500-1615	Use of Freq. Counters	GySgt NORBERG	Elect Maint		UD	All Elect Maint Pers	
	1500-1615	Battery Tester	LCPL MCLEARING	MT Area		UD	All 3516 MOS	
	1500-1615	Speed Limits & Road Signs	CPL HIRNBUCKLE	MT Area		UD	All 3531 MOS	
	1500-1615	1st Ech. Maint Gen&power units	Cpl EDGELY	RR Area		UD	All RR Personnel	
9 Aug 69	1500-1615	AN/MRC-63 Equip & Vehicle Maint	SSgt STOUT	RR Area	TM11-240-15/1B	UD	All 2531 & 2533 MOS	
	1500-1615	Gen PU-670	Sgt SMITH	GEN MAINT	TM-05665A-35	UD	All Gen Maint Pers	
	1500-1615	Pole Line Conct Maint	GySgt MOLE	Wire 5th Comm	TM11-2262	UD	All Cable & Wire MOS's	
	1530-1630	Personal Responce	1st MARDIV Team	SNCO Club		UD	All SNCO's	

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	REFERENCE	PLACE	UD	PERSONS	MONITOR
10 Aug 69	0830-0930	Personnel&Rifle Inspection	Plt Comdr		Co Area	UD	All Hands	
	0930-1030	Troop Indoc Up date	Capt BURGERT	LPM	CO Class Room	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1030-1130	UCMJ	1st Sgt PALMER	LPM	CO Class Room	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1130-1230	NGO Leadership	Sgt THOMAS	LPM	CO Class Room	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Comdr	Bn Bul 1500	Bn Area	UD	All Hands	
16 Aug 69	1500-1600	Fiscal Procedure	Sgt KILBEY	MCOPH 400. 15D		UD	All Supply Pers	(2)
17 Aug 69	0830-0930	Personnel&Rifle Inspection	Plt Comdr		CO Area	UD	All Hands	
	0930-1030	Comm Security	Sgt FISCHER	LPM	CO Class Room	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1030-1130	Weapons Safety	Sgt SCHMITT	LPM	CO Class Room	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1130-1230	Map&Compass Reading	Sgt METRAS	LPM	CO Class Room	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Comdr	Bn Bul 1500	Bn Area	UD	All Hands	
20 Aug 69	0730-0830	Narcotics Abuse	2nd Lt PACE		EM Club	UD	Sgt & Below	

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23 Aug 69	1500-1615	Files & Directives	Capt STRONG		SECNAVINST 5210.11	UD	All O1 MOS	
	1500-1615	Use of Oscilloscope	GySgt KEY	Elect Maint		UD	All Elect Maint Pers	
	1500-1615	Vehicle Safety	Cpl Myers	MT Area	TM21-300	UD	All 3516 MOS	
	1500-1615	Convoy & Vehicle Loading Procedures	Cpl MOORE	MT Area	TM21-300	UD	All 3531 MOS	
	1500-1615	Oper. Maint M-37, M-15 Vehicles	Bn MT			UD	All RR Personnel	
	1500-1615	AN/TSC-15 Comp., Chara. & Capabilities	SSgt ROWSE	RR Area	TM-02968A-35/1	UD	All 2531-2533 MOS	
	1500-1615	Generator PU-670	Sgt SMITH	Gen Maint	TM-05685A-35	UD	All Gen Maint Pers	
	1500-1615	Aerial Cable Const & Maint	GySgt HALL	Wire 5th Comm	TM11-2262-4	UD	All Cable Wire MOS	
	1530-1630	Combat Intelligence	1st MARDIV Team	SNCO Club		UD	All SNCO's	
24 Aug 69	0830-0930	Pers & Rifle Inspection	Plt Comdr	CO Area		UD	All Hands	
	0930-1030	Military Courtesy	Sgt McKINNON	CO Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1030-1130	First Aid	Sgt ENNS	CO Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCE	UD	PERSONS	MONITOR
24 Aug 69	1130-1230	Cover & Concealment	Sgt SALAZAR	CO Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Comdr	Bn Area	Bn Bul 1500	UD	All Hands	
30 Aug 69	1500-1600	Stock Records	GySgt HOAK			UD	All Supply Pers	
31 Aug 69	0830-0930	Pers & Rifle Inspection	CO Comdr	CO Area		UD	All Hands	
	0930-1030	Field Fortifications	Sgt SCHMITT	CO Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1030-1130	Drivers Safety	Sgt THOMAS	CO Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	130-1230	M-16	Sgt FISCHER	CO Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Comdr	Bn Area	Bn Bul 1500	UD	Sgt & Below	

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TECHNICAL TRAINING RADIO RELAY PLATOON

AUGUST 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

1. AM/GRC-10 Capabilities & Characteristics

1. T-235
2. R-215
3. DY-94
4. C-632
5. F-237

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

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

WEDNESDAY 0800-1100 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. M.M.'s

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

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

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



TECHNICAL TRAINING RADIO RELAY PLATOONAUGUST 1969

## Note:

Weekly schedule will be repeated each week, AN/TRC-97 team members.

MONDAY	0800-1100	Orientation to AN/TRC-97	
		a. Safety	
		b. Explanation of Van Exterior	
	1330-1600	Introduction to main groups of AN/TRC-97	
		a. Energizing Procedure	
		b. Receivers	
TUESDAY	0800-1100	Transmitter	
		a. Multiplexer	
		b. Channel Alignment	
	1330-1600	Power Amplifier	
		a. Klystron and power supply	
		b. Functions of the radio test kit	
WEDNESDAY	0800-1100	Functions of the antenna alignment kit	•••••
		a. Proper use the meter	•••••
		b. Special safety precautions	•••••
	1330-1600	Erecting Antennas	•••••
		General review	•••••
THURSDAY	0800-1100	Practical Application	•••••
	1330-1600	Practical Application	•••••
FRIDAY	0800-1100	Practical Application	
	1330-1600	Practical Application	
SATURDAY	0800-1600	Practical Application	

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

MAJOR ROY C. PETERSON

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>BILLET</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
Maj R. C. PETERSON 074631/2502	Commanding Officer	1-31Aug69
Maj R. B. AUSTENFELD JR 080349/2502	Executive Officer	1-15Aug69
	TAD 2ndGAG	16-31Aug69
Maj S. C. WIGGINS 075871/2502	Executive Officer	22-31Aug69
Maj B. D. KING 081734/2502	CommCntrFltComdr	1-31Aug69
Capt J. L. ROBERTSON 091541/2502	AsstCommCntrFltComdr	1-31Aug69
Capt C. N. LAVERTY 097200/2502	AsstCommCntrFltComdr	1-24Aug69
	CommCntrOpsOff	25-31Aug69
Capt K. D. LEWIS 097217/2805	CommCntrMaintOff	1-31Aug69
1stLt K. T. WHITE 098205/2810	AsstCommCntrMaintOff	1-5Aug69
1stLt T. E. ROTH 0103771/2502	CompanyOpsOff	1-31Aug69
1stLt W. M. WELCH 0104474/2502	AsstCompanyOpsOff	1-15Aug69
	Executive Officer	16-21Aug69
	AsstCompanyOpsOff	22-23Aug69
1stLt T. M. KEEGAN 0102432/2502	RadioFltComdr	1-31Aug69
CWO4 O. H. DUNCAN 071977/2810	WireFltComdr	1-31Aug69
1stLt V. L. BURGESS 0104540/2502	CommCntrOpsOff	1-24Aug69
1stLt L. B. GISH 0104592/2502	OIC, COC CommCntrl	1-24Aug69
1stLt B. J. MCFADDEN 0105976/2502	CommCntrWatchOff	1-24Aug69
	OIC, COC, CommCntrl	25-31Aug69
1stLt K. B. FORD 0107375/2502	CommCntrWatchOff	1-31Aug69
1stLt R. H. STRUBLE 097996/2502	CommCntrWatchOff	1-31Aug69

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 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>
15	253	0	0	0	0

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Traffic count for reporting period for Communication Center was as follows: Incoming 41,291; Outgoing 21,521; Total 62,812. Traffic count for Combat Operation Center was as follows: Incoming 10,254; Outgoing 6,260; Total 16,514.

GW03 O. H. DUNCAN was appointed GW04

Major S. C. WIGGINS was joined by the Company from CONUS on 22 August 1969.

1stLt K. T. WHITE was transferred to MCDEC Quantico for duty on 5 August 1969.

1stLt W. M. WELCH was transferred to MCDEC Quantico for duty on 23 August 1969.

1stLt V. L. BURGESS was transferred to MCRD Parris Island for duty on 24 August 1969.

1stLt L. B. GISH was transferred to 3rd MAW, MCAS El Toro for duty on 24 August 1969.

ICpls A. R. ESTRADA, S. C. EUELL, L. J. GRAYSON, were promoted to the grade of Corporal.

ICpl J. E. MARTIN was meritoriously promoted to the grade of Corporal.

PFCs D. L. HULST, D. J. KIRCHNER, C. D. SMALL, R. J. ST. ROMAINE 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: 41,291  
Out: 21,521  
Total: 62,812

Traffic Count-COC  
In: 10,254  
Out: 6,260  
Total: 16,514

OPERATIONAL

7 Commitments Completed

Peg-Count - 415,937

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployments

8 Mar TAD to 1st MAW  
3 Mar TAD to Hill 327  
1 Mar TAD to Freedom Hill  
4 Mar TAD to Maint Bn. FSR  
1 Mar TAD to China Beach  
2 Mar TAD to 2nd CAG

NO Equip.

1 MRC-83  
2 RT-524  
2 AS-2236  
1 FP-388  
1 PU-587  
1 PE-75  
1 KYB-6  
2 KYK-12  
1 HYL-3  
1 X Mode Cable  
1 LP-FM ant  
1 LP-FM ant (Army)

3. Other Assistance to Other Organizations

None

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties

None

5. Status/Significant Events, Training

Training: Troop Indor., Pers/wps Insp., Squad Tactics,  
UCMJ, Cover&Concealment, Rifle M-16.

6. Status/Significant Events, Equipment and Logistics

None

7. Personnel.a. Joinees:

Officer: 1 Enlisted: 5

b. Detachements:

Officer: 4 Enlisted: 32

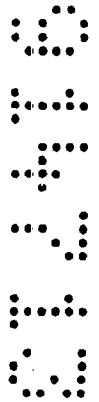
c. Overseas Extensions:

Enlisted 6 Mos: 5  
Enlisted 3 Mos: 3

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- d. Reenlistments (eligible/accomplished)  
1 Mar SSgt.
- e. Off. Duty Education (Number taking courses).  
MCI: Off: 2 Enl: 13 USAFI: (H.S.) Off: 0 Enl: 9  
MCS: 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 In-  
volved: 76%
- g. Promotions:  
4 Mar to E/Cpl  
4 Mar to Cpl  
1 Mar to CWO-4
- h. Emergency leave, Special leave, R&R  
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- i. Venereal Disease: 0
- j. Hospitalization: 1
8. New Techniques Employed: 0
9. Miscellaneous (includes all comments or facts pertaining to significant events not discussed elsewhere): None.

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

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31 July 1969

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Integrated Company and Battalion Training Schedule for August 1969.

Ref: (a) BnBul 1500 dtd 26 June 1969.

Encl: (1) Integrated Company and Battalion Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To publish a training schedule for the month of August 1969, and insure that subjects for training are taught in accordance with reference (a).

2. Action. GMS training for Communication Center personnel at 111 MAF will be accomplished by the Communication Center Platoon Commander. Enclosure (1) will serve as a guide for conducting this training for the month of August.

a. Operations will ensure that instructors are prepared and available.

b. Instructors listed in enclosure (1) shall submit lesson plans to Operations by 1300, three (3) days prior to their scheduled class.

c. Instructors that are on watch at the time of their scheduled class will be furnished a stand-by for their watch during their period of instruction.

3. Self-Cancellation. 1 September 1969.

*R C Peterson*  
R. C. PETERSON

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DATE	TIME	SUBJ	PLACE	PERS	INST	MONITER
1Aug	1030-1130	Troop Indoc. Up Date	Co. C.R.	Sgts&Below	1stSgt. Cady	Lt. Roth
2Aug	0730-0830	Pers/Wpns Insp.	Co. area	All pers	Co. Commander	
*2Aug	1500-1600	Milstrip Riq.&priority	TBA	Supply Pers	GySgt Hoak	
*7Aug	0730-0830	Venereal Disease	EMClub	Sgts&Below	HM2 Smith	
9Aug	0730-0830	Personnel&wpns Insp.	Co. area	All Pers	Co. Commander	
*9Aug	1500-1615	Files and Directive	TBA	Olmosfield	Capt. Strong	
*9Aug	1500-1615	SpeedLimits&RoadSigns	MT area	Drivers	Cpl Hornbuckle	
*9Aug	1500-1615	AM/MRC-83	Radio area	mos2531/33	SSgt. Stout	
11Aug	1030-1130	Squad Tactics	Co. C.R.	Sgts&Below	SSgt. Vanchure	Lt. Keegan
15Aug	1030-1130	UCMJ	Co. C.R.	Sgts&Below	Lt. Welch	Lt. Keegan
*21Aug	0730-0830	Narcotics Abuse	EM Club	Sgts&Below	Lt. Pace	
*23Aug	1500-1615	Files&Directives	TBA	Olmos field	Capt. Strong	
*23Aug	1500-1615	Vehicle Safety	MT area	Drivers	Cpl. Myers	
*23Aug	1500-1615	AM/TSC-15 Van	Radio area	mos2531/33	SSgt. Nowse	
25Aug	1030-1130	Cover&Concealment	Co. C.R.	Sgts&Below	Sgt. Rodinsky	SSgt. Little
28Aug	1030-1130	Rifle, M-16	Co. C.R.	All Pers	SSgt. Little	Lt. Roth
30Aug	0730-0830	Pers/Wpns Insp.	Co. area	All Pers	Co. Commander	
*30Aug	1500-1600	Stock Records	TBA	Supply Per	GySgt Hoak	

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

Captain G. A. KENNEDY

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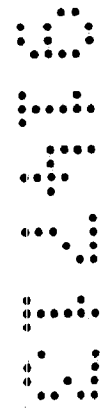
Maj James F. BAIER	5th/7thCommBns, S-3 Off	1-31 August 1969
LtCol Charles F. BRADY	5th/7thCommBns, CO	1-31 August 1969
CWO2 Ronald K. BRUMBLE	RPS Officer (Asst)	12-23 August 1969
	RPS Officer	24-31 August 1969
1stLt Kenneth W. DIAS	Bn Supply Off	1-31 August 1969
1stLt William R. ECHOLS	RPS Officer	1-23 August 1969
1stLt Richard A. FRANKE	FCC Officer	1-31 August 1969
1stLt Robert E. GRIFFIN	Asst 5th/7thCommBns S-3 Officer	1-31 August 1969
1stLt Melvin R. KABLER	Asst FCC Officer	1-31 August 1969
2ndLt Robert A. KARST	5th/7thCommBns MTM Off	4-31 August 1969
Capt Clifford A. KENNEDY	Co CO	1-31 August 1969
Maj Emanuel S. LAWBAUGH	Asst 5th/7thCommBns S-4 Off	1-21 August 1969
Maj Frank W. MARTINO	5th/7thCommBns S-4 Off	1-31 August 1969
CWO2 Kiyoshi MATSUOKA	Camp Maintenance Off	1-31 August 1969
CWO2 James P. MILLER	Asst 5th/7thCommBns Elec Maint Officer	1-31 August 1969
Capt John D. REXROADE	5th/7thCommBns MTO	16-31 August 1969
Maj Donald F. SELBY	5th/7thCommBns Exec Off	1-31 August 1969
Capt Frank D. STRONG	5th/7thCommBns Adjutant	1-31 August 1969
2ndLt W. V. T. UEHLING	Bn MTO	1-26 August 1969
Lt David E. SMITH(CHC)	5th/7thCommBns Chaplain	1-31 August 1969

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 1969: Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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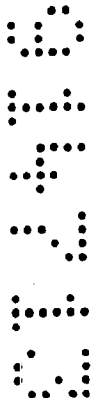
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PART II

NARATIVE SUMMARY

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



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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Operations. None
2. 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.
3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments. None
4. Other Assistance to Other Organizations. None
5. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. Maj Emanuel S. LAWBAUGH WIA on 12 August 1969 by enemy land mine while a passenger in a vehicle in Quang Nam Province and was further evacuated to USNH, Guam on 21 August 1969.
6. Training. Refer to CoBul 1510 of 14 July 1969 (Supporting Document, Part IV).
7. Significant Events, Equipment & Logistics. None
8. Personnel
  - a. Joinees  
Off: 2    Enl: 11
  - b. Detachments  
Off: 3    Enl: 20
  - c. Overseas extensions: 3 - 6 months; 3 - 3 months
  - d. Reenlistments: ExtEnl 2 - 1 year; 1 - 6 months
  - e. Off duty education.

	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Completed</u>
USAFI	0	0
MCI	7	0
University Extension	0	0
  - f. Savings deposits and bonds: Savings Deposit 01 % Savings Bonds 67%
  - g. Promotions:  
Off: 0    Enl: 17
  - h. Leaves and R&R: SplLv - Off 0; Enl 3; AnnLv - Off 2; Enl 1;  
R&R - Off 1; Enl 10
9. Miscellaneous. None

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- (1) Company Training Schedule, month of August 1969 (Attached)

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY  
5th Communications Battalion, FMF  
APO San Francisco 96602

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15 Jul 1969

COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Company Training for the period 1-31 August 1969.

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.3  
(b) BnBul 1500 of 26 June 1969

Encl: (1) Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To publish the Company Training requirements for the period 1-31 Aug 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/NCOICs 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 NCO at least three days prior to the scheduled class. Lesson plans may be typed or hand written but must be legible and in the correct format.

- (1) The original lesson plan will be returned after the period of instructions to the Company Training NCO.

- (2) The duplicate will be retained in the Training Office.

c. Company Training NCO

- (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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1 Jul 1969

(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.

(5) Retain on file with the Company Training Records a copy of the Company Training Attendance Report for each Section.

4. Self-Cancellation, 1 Sept 1969.

*C. A. Kennedy*  
C. A. KENNEDY

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14 Jul 1969

DATE	HOUR	SUBJECT	PERSONNEL	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MONITOR	REMARKS
1-4 Aug	Section discretion	MOS Training (TECH & OJT)	Section Sgt & below	Section Area	OIC/NGIC Discretion		2 Hours per week
5 Aug	0700-0800	NCO Leadership	All HqCo Sgt & below	EM Theater	SSgt ELLIS	Gy Sgt JOHNSON	
7 Aug	0730-0830	Veneral Disease	All HqCo Sgt & below	EM Club	EM2 SMITH		
8-11 Aug	Section Discretion	MOS Training (TECH & OJT)	Section Sgt & below	Section Area	OIC/NGIC Discretion		2 Hours per week
12 Aug	0700-0800	Troop Indoc	All HqCo Sgt & below	EM Theater	Sgt GAINS	SSgt CAPON	
14 Aug	0700-0800	UGM	All HqCo Sgt & below				
15-18 Aug	Section Discretion	MOS Training (TECH & OJT)	Section Sgt & below	Section Area	OIC/NGIC Discretion		2 Hours per week
19 Aug	0700-0800	Rifle M-16	HqCo Sgt & below	EM Theater	SSgt THRESEN		
21 Aug	0730-0830	Narcotic Use	HqCo Sgt & below	EM Theater	2ndLt PACE		
22-25 Aug	Section Discretion	MOS Training (TECH & OJT)	Section Sgt & below	Section Area	OIC/NGIC Discretion		2 Hours per week
26 Aug	0700-0800	Map/Compass Reading	HqCo Sgt & below	EM Theater	Sgt BOSTICK	GySgt KNUDSEN	
28 Aug	0700-0800	Scouting-Patrolling	All HqCo Sgt & below	EM Theater	GySgt COURNEY	1stSgt VALCO	

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5th/7th COMMUNICATION BATTALIONS TRAINING SCHEDULE  
August 1969

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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>REFERENCE</u>
6Aug69	0730-0830	Venereal Disease	HM2 SMITH	EM Club	RR&C 5th/CommSup 5th	HM 2-3 Manual
7Aug69	0730-0830	-do-	-do-	EM Club	Comm Co 5th/Hq Co 5th	-do-
13Aug69	0730-0830	-do-	-do-	EM Club	RR&C 7th/CommSup 7th	-do-
14Aug69	0730-0830	-do-	-do-	EM Club	Hq Co 7th/Comm Co 7th	-do-
20Aug69	0730-0830	Narcotics Abuse	1stLt PACE	EM Club	RR&C 5th/Comm Sup 5th	Locally Prepared
21Aug69	0730-0830	-do-	-do-	EM Club	Comm Co 5th/Hq Co 5th	-do-
27Aug69	0730-0830	-do-	-do-	EM Club	RR&C 7th/CommSup 7th	-do-
28Aug69	0730-0830	-do-	-do-	EM Club	Hq Co 7th/Comm Co 7th	-do-

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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 September 1969

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and  
is forwarded herewith.

  
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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
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 September 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 references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

5th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

LtCol C. L. BRADY  
(1-14 Sep 1969)

Maj B. F. SELBY  
(15-30 Sep 1969)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Company

Maj R. C. PETERSON  
(1-30 Sep 1969)

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Maj R. F. EDWARDS  
(1-4 Sep 1969)

Maj J. L. YETTER  
(5-30 Sep 1969)

Headquarters Company

Capt C. A. KENNEDY  
(1-30 Sep 1969)

Communication Support Company

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

2. LOCATION

1-30 September 1969: Camp Hoa Long East DaNang RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj D. F. SELBY  
(1-14 Sep 1969)

Maj F. W. MARTINO  
(15-30 Sep 1969)

S-1 Officer

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

S-3 Officer

Maj J. F. BAIER  
(1-30 Sep 1969)

S-4 Officer

Maj F. W. MARTINO  
(1-14 Sep 1969)

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Capt C. R. GRIFFIN  
(15-19 Sep 1969)

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S-5 Officer

Maj R. G. SCHWARZ  
(20-30 Sep 1969)

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

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
38	632

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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1. During September 1969 the Fifth Communication Battalion continued its mission of providing communication support to III MAF Headquarters, the First and Third Marine Divisions, the First Marine Air Wing and the Republic of Korea's Second Marine Brigade. Army, Navy, and Air Force units within the I Corps area have also been provided support and assistance when required.

2. September was marked by changes in the command structure. During the month the battalion's commander LtCol C. L. BRADY rotated to CONUS for duty with the Fourth Marine Division. Major D. F. SELBY assumed command of the Battalions while Major F. W. MARTINO replaced Major Selby as Executive Officer. One company also received new leadership as Major J. J. L. YETTER replaced Major R. F. EDWARDS as Commanding Officer of Radio Relay and Construction Company.

3. No elements of Fifth Communication Battalion are scheduled for withdrawal under the current force reduction in Viet Nam; but is anticipated that there will be an appreciable increase in the work load as the battalion assumes many of the tasks formerly performed by the Seventh Communication Battalion.

4. The Construction Platoon of Radio Relay and Construction Company is training its third group of ARVN in pole line and outside plant construction techniques. The performance of previously trained graduates of the program has been encouraging.

5. In addition to its customary weekly visits and MEDCAPS at Damon Hamlet and a nearby orphanage the S-5 conducted a mid-autumn party at My Thi village as a joint effort with the civic affairs units of MAG-16 and NMCB-4. Approximately 450 children enjoyed refreshments and a program of music presented by the III MAF Drum and Bugle Corps.

6. Communication Support Company remains in cadre.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSDECLASSIFIED  
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1. Combat Operations. None
2. Routine Operations.

- a. Radio Relay and Construction Company

- (1) Construction platoon expended 1,009 man hours and 16,800 feet of cable during September extending and maintaining the III MAF cable system.

- (2) Radio Relay Platoon activated temporary AN/TRC-27 links from III MAF to the First Marine Air Wing and the First Marine Division. Cable damage was also repaired within these units in addition to maintaining the normal commitments.

- b. Communication Company continued to support III MAF Headquarters with Communication Center and radio and wire communications. 63,710 messages were processed during September by the Communication and Combat Operation Centers. 455,310 calls were peg counted at the III MAF switchboard.

- c. Battalion Supply processed 674 requisitions during the month. 191 of these were completed.

- d. The motor transport section dispatched 1,789 runs during September. 24,697 passengers and 169 tons of cargo were transported 55,613 miles by these runs.

- e. Electronics Maintenance processed 670 work orders, in September. Motor Transport Maintenance completed 181 work orders and Camp Maintenance a total of 35.

3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments.

- a. Eight radio relay operators were assigned to support the Third Marine Division at Dong Ha.

- b. Four men operate an AN/TRC-97E terminal at Phu Bai in support of XXIV Corps Headquarters.

- c. The following personnel and equipment are in support of III MAF Headquarters.

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(1) Five AN/TRC-27's, two AN/MRC-62, one AN/PCC-1, and one AN/VCC-2 radio relay equipment are operated by three men.

(2) Nine officers and one hundred fifty two enlisted men operate the communication center, telephone exchange and man the radio and teletype nets in the combat operations center.

(3) Two officers and six staff Noncommissioned officers are on duty at the Facilities Control Center.

(4) One officer assisted by two enlisted men are assigned as RPS custodian.

d. Force Logistics Command is assigned three men to operate an AN/TRC-27 terminal.

e. Five men, one AN/TRC-97E, one AN/MRC-62, and one AN/TRC-27 provide radio relay terminals at First Marine Division Headquarters. Three men and an AN/MRC-62 are stationed at LZ Baldy in support of the First Marine Division.

f. Four men from this battalion operate an AN/TRC-97E terminal at Chu Lai in support of the First Marine Air Wing and the Americal Division.

g. Two communication center men augment the First Marine Air Wing Communication Center.

#### 4. Assistance to other Organizations.

a. One man with supporting test equipment is assigned to Danang Control to assist the 37th Signal Battalion.

b. One officer and one enlisted man with communication equipment as required are assigned to assist the III MAF Combined Action Program.

#### 5. Personnel/Equipment Casualties: None

#### 6. Training.

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

<u>No.</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
3	NCO Leadership	FLC DaNang
9	Cable Splicers	Long Binh RVN
3	Systems Control	Long Binh RVN

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b. The below listed classes were conducted at battalion level.

(1) Sergeants/below

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MOS training in ~~OF~~: 01, 25, 28, 30, and 35

(2) Staff Noncommissioned Officers

Code of Conduct  
Leadership

7. Significant Events, Equipment and Logistics.

a. Battalion supply was inspected by a FSAO team from Yokosuka during the period 18-20 September.

b. Fifth Communication Battalion remains in a C-2 readiness posture in both equipment and supply. Anticipated date of reaching C-1 status is 31 December 1969.

8. Personnel.

a. Joined: 8 Officers, 54 Enlisted

b. Detached: 3 Officers, 59 Enlisted

c. Overseas Extensions: Fourteen men extended for six months and three for three months.

d. Reenlistments: One man extended for four years.

e. Off Duty Education:

USAFI 0-32  
MCI 2-44  
University Extension 0-5

f. Savings Deposits and Bonds. Approximately 4% of the battalion participates in the savings program and 80% in the bond program.

g. Promotions. Forty eight enlisted men were promoted during September.

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h. Leaves and R&R

- (1) Annual Leave: 1-2
- (2) Special Leave: 0-20
- (3) Emergency Leave: 1-26

i. Hospitalization. Five men were hospitalized during the month. None was the result of enemy activity.

9. Miscellaneous.

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

b. Legal.

- (1) Special Court Martial: 0
- (2) Summary Court Martial: 2
- (3) Non Judicial Punishment (Bn Co) 6

e. Disbursing support is provided by Force Logistic Command.

d. Morale is good.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

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PART I~~SECRET~~ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDING OFFICER

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

Major R. F. EDWARDS  
(1-4 September 1969)  
Major J. J. L. YETTER  
(5-30 September 1969)

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Capt. E. A. BURGETT	Exec Officer	1-30 September 1969
Capt. T. P. OLEARY	Asst Exec Officer	16-30 September 1969
1stLt. W. R. ECHOLS	Opns Officer	1-30 September 1969
Capt. T. D. BROWN	Rad Rel Plt Cmdr	26-30 September 1969
2ndLt. D. M. TALIAFERRO	Asst Rad Rel Plt Cmdr	19-30 September 1969
CWO2 F. M. NORDSTROM	Communications Officer	1-30 September 1969
CWO1 A. S. HAGEMAN	Maintenance Officer	29-30 September 1969

2. LOCATION

1-30 September 1969; Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of September 1969 Construction Platoon completed the following commitments; (1) 394-69, Repaired M-39 cable damaged by weapons fire (2) 423-69, Dug approximately 70-75 holes at 156th Maint. Co. Property Disposal Yard, 80th G. S. Compound, Danang East (3) 444-69, Relocated two poles on MACS-4 Compound (4) 425-69, Installed approximately 3,600 feet of 50 pair cable run from Air Force 08 Terminal to VMGR-152.

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 (5) 452-69, Installed 100 pair 19 AWG Aerial Cable from CB Test to Camp Monohan, total of 12,593 feet. (6) 468-69, installed one 35 foot Black-Jack pole for Commo MABS-16.

Total man hours for Construction Platoon for the month of September 1969 were; 1,009 hours, total materials used for the month were; (1) 12,593 feet 100/19 cable (2) 4,220 feet 50/19 cable (3) Three 35 foot poles (4) Eleven rolls messenger (5) Five rolls lashing wire (6) Thirty sections of culvert (7) Eight rolls electrical tape (8) Four rolls DR tape (9) 334 RB's, (10) 128 Scotch Locks (11) Six strand vices (12) Twenty-four anchors (13) Twenty-four anchor rods (14) 40 cable lashing straps (15) two strand links (16) three suspension clamps (17) Twelve through bolts (18) 4 angle eye bolts (19) Two goat ears (20) 25 jelly-filled sleeves.

During the month of September 1969, Radio Relay Platoon completed the following commitments; (1) 415-69, Sign over of MRC-62 & Power Units to 1st MARDIV (2) 447-69, Activate TRC-27 from III MAF to 1st MAF (3) 448-69, Activate TRC-27 from III MAF to 1st DIV (4) 454-69, LTI 2 PE-75's for Bn Supply.

Total man hours for Radio Relay Platoon for the month of September 1969 were; 22 hours, total materials for the month were; 2 each AN/MRC-62, 1 each PU-357, 1 each PU-463, 2 each AN/TRC-27, 2 each CV-2488/U, 1 each RT-252, 2 each TD-101.

### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operations: Construction Platoon continues to install and maintain the III MAF Cable System in the Danang Area. Radio Relay Platoon is now manning 6 each TRC-97E's, 2 each PU-670's, 3 each PU-565's, 1 each S-126, 1 each PU-695, 8 each TRC-27's, 4 each MRC-62's, 1 each PCC-1, 11 each PU-278's, 5 each CV-2488/U's, 2 each PU-357's, 1 each VCC-1, 1 each M-37, 6 each FCC-19's, 2 each SB-22's, 1 each USM-50C, and 1 each PU-463.

2. Personnel/Equipment Deployment: Nine men at Dong Ha in support of 3rd MARDIV. Four men are manning (1) TRC-97E, (1) PU-670, (1) PU-565, and (1) S-126 at Phu Bai in support of 24th Signal Corps. Ten men are manning (3) TRC-97E, (1) PU-695, and (1) PU-565 at Monkey Mountain in support of 5th Communication Battalion. Three men are manning (5) TRC-27, (2) MRC-62, (1) PCC-1, (9) PU-278, (4) CV-2488/U, (1) VCC-1, and (1) PU-357 at III MAF Water Tower in support of III MAF. Four men are manning (1) TRC-97E, (1) PU-670, (1) M-37, and (1) PU-565 at Chu Lai in support of 1st MAF.

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 Three men are manning (2) TRC-27, (2) PU-278, and (1) CV-2488/U at FLC in support of FLC. One man is manning (6) FCC-19, (2) SB-22, and (1) USM-50C at Danang Control in support of 37th Signal Battalion. Five men are manning (1) TRC-97E, (1) MRC-62, (1) TRC-27, and (1) PU-357 at Hill 244 in support of 1st MARDIV. Three men are manning (1) MRC-62 and (1) PU-463 at LZ-Baldy in support of 1st MARDIV. One man at 1st Division in support of 1st Division.

3. Other assistance to other organizations: None

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties: None

5. Status/Significant Events, Training: Five men attended Cable Splicer School at Long Binh. Two men attended NCO Leadership School at FLC.

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

7. Personnel:

a. Joinees: 13 men were joined by this Company during the month of September 1969.

b. Detachments: 19 men were detached from this Company during the month of September 1969.

c. Overseas Extensions: 2 men extended 4 months each and 5 men extended 6 months each.

d. Reenlistments: 1 man extended 4 years.

e. Off duty education: 31 MCI Courses, 5 men are attending University of Maryland classes at MAG-16.

f. Savings Deposit, Savings Bonds: 2% Savings Deposit, 80% Savings Bonds.

g. Promotions: 12 men were promoted during the month of September 1969.

h. Emergency Leave: 3 men Special Leave: 5 men R&R: 11 men

i. Venereal Disease: 2 men

j. Hospitalization: 2 men were hospitalized during the month of September 1969.

8. New Techniques Employed: None

9. Miscellaneous: None

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PART IV

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ Training Schedule for the month of September 1969.

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

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COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Schedule

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.IB  
 (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 September 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 September 1969

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCE	UD	PERSONS	MONITOR
3 Sep 69	0730-0830	Mission of NBC	SSgt McCORD	E M Club	FM 21-40	UD	Co. NBC Team	
6 Sep 69	1500-1615	Legal Practices	1st Lt. BROWN	TBA	MCM 1969	UD	All 01 MOS	
	1500-1615	Shop Safety	Sgt HAVERLY	Elect Maint		UD	All Elec Maint	
	1500-1615	Carburation	Cpl HALL	MT Area	TM 9-8000	UD	All 3516 MOS	
	1500-1615	Trip Tickets (DD-100)	Sgt BOSTICK	MT Area	TM 11240-15/1B	UD	All 3531 MOS	
	1500-1615	Factors in Selection of Relay Sites	Sgt HACKETT	RR Area	RRCO 2000.1	UD	All RR Pers	(1)
	1500-1615	AN/TSC-15 Switchboard Operation	SSgt ROWSE	RR Area	TM-02968A-35/1	UD	All 2531 2533 MOS	
	1500-1615	Generator PU-499	Cpl COSTANO	Gen. MAINT	TM-0334CA-15	UD	All Gen. Mainb. Pers	
	1500-1615	Underground Cable Const. & Maint.	GySgt MOLE	Wire 5th Comm	TM-11-2262-4	UD	All Cable & Wire MOS	
	1530-1630	Code of Conduct	1st MAR DIV Team	SNCO Club	Code of Conduct	UD	All SNCO's	
7 Sep 69	0830-0930	Personnel & Rifle Insp.	Flt. Comdr.	Co Area		UD	All Hands	

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCE	UD	PERSONS	MONITOR
7 Sep 69	0930-1030	NCO Leadership	Sgt MCKINNON	Co Class Room	FMFM 1-2	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1030-1130	.50 Caliber	Sgt NEWMAN	Co Class Room	FM 23-65	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1130-1230	Vietnamese Religions & Customs	Sgt ENNS	Co Class Room	PB-0621	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt. Comdr.	Bn Area	Bn Bul 1500		All Hands	
13 Sep 69	1500-1530	Source of Supply	SSgt WIEFINSKI	TBA	III MAF P4400.5B	UD	All Supply Pers	
	1530-1600	Issue Procedures (General Articles)	Sgt MANDEL	TBA	Bn0 P4400.15D	UD	All Supply Pers	(2)
14 Sep 69	0830-0930	Personnel & Rifle Insp.	Plt. Comdr.	Co Area		UD	All Hands	
	0930-1030	Field Sanitation & Personal Cleanliness	Cpl <del>WAGNER J.G.</del> KUTZLER	Co Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1030-1130	Field Fortifications	Sgt THOMAS	Co Class Room	FM 5-15	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1130-1230	Map & Compass Reading	Cpl BALL	Co Class Room	FM 21-26	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt. Comdr.	Bn Area	Bn Bul 1500		All Hands	
17 Sep 69	0730-0830	Veterans Benefits	V.A. Rep.	EM Club		UD	All Hands	
20 Sep 69	1500-1615	Legal Practices	1st Lt. BROWN	TBA	MCM 1969	UD	All OI MOS	

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20 Sep 69	1500-1615	Shop Procedures	MSgt REYNOLDS	Elect Maint		UD	All Elect Maint	
	1500-1615	UER's	Cpl HORSINSKI	MT Area	TM 11240-15/1B	UD	All 3516's	
	1500-1615	Accident Reports	Sgt BOSTICK	MT Area	TM 4700.1A	UD	All 3531's	
	1500-1615	AN/MRC-62/63 site establishment & Maint.	Sgt. PERKINS	RR Area	RRC02000.1 PM4700.15/1A	UD	All RR Pers	
	1500-1615	AN/TSC-15 Operation	SSgt ROWSE	RR Area	TM-02968A-35/1	UD	All 2531 & 2533 MOS	(3)
	1500-1615	Generator PU-565	Cpl ABELL	Gen Maint	TM-033965A-15	UD	All Gen Maint Pers	
	1500-1615	Telephone Cable Splicing	GySgt HALL	Wire 5th Comm	TM 1-372	UD	All Cable & Wire MOS's	
	1530-1630	Leadership in Combat	1st MAR DIV Team	SNCO Club		UD	All SNCO's	
21 Sep 69	0830-0930	Personnel & Rifle Insp.	Plt. Comdr.	Co Area		UD	All Hands	
	0930-1030	Weapons Safety	Cpl THOMAS H.J.	Co Class Room	Guide Book	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1030-1130	Interior Guard	Sgt ENNS	Co Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCE	UD	PERSONS	MONITOR
21 Sep 69	1130-1230	Scouting & Patrolling	Sgt McKINNON	Co Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt. Comdr.	Bn Area	Bn Bul 1500		All Hands	
27 Sep 69	1500-1530	Issue & Recovery of Individual Equipment	Sgt SMITH	TBA	MCO P4400. 15D	UD	All Supply Pers	
	1530-1600	Issue & Recovery of Individual Weapons	Cpl McCANN	TBA	MCO P4400. 15D	UD	All Supply Pers	
28 Sep 69	0830-0930	Personnel & Rifle Insp.	Co Comdr	Co Area		UD	All Hands	(4)
	0930-1030	Ambushes	Sgt THOMAS	Co Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1030-1130	First Aid	Sgt NEWMAN	Co Class Room	FM 21-11	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1130-1230	UCMJ	CWO2 NORDSTROM	Co Class Room	UCMJ	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Comdr	Bn Area	Bn Bul 1500		All Hands	

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TECHNICAL TRAINING RADIO RELAY PLATOONSEPTEMBER 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-215
  3. DY-94
  4. C-632
  5. F-237

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

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

WEDNESDAY 0800-1100 Antennas

- a. 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. M.M.'s

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

1. Inventory
2. Consideration
3. PU-347 (Characteristics)

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 0800-1100 Assignment (Practical Appl.)

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

1330-1600 Practical Application



TECHNICAL TRAINING RADIO RELAY PLATOONSEPTEMBER 1969**Note:**

Weekly schedule will be repeated each week, AN/TRC-97 team members.

MONDAY	0800-1100	Orientation to AN/TRC-97	
		a. Safety	
		b. Explanation of Van Exterior	
	1330-1600	Introduction to main groups of AN/TRC-97	
		a. Energising Procedure	
		b. Receivers	
TUESDAY	0800-1100	Transmitter	
		a. Multiplexer	
		b. Channel Alignment	
	1330-1600	Power Amplifier	
		a. Klystron and power supply	
		b. Functions of the radio test kit	
WEDNESDAY	0800-1100	Functions of the antenna alignment kit	
		a. Proper use of the meter	
		b. Special safety precautions	
	1330-1600	Erecting Antennas	
		a. General Review	
THURSDAY	0800-1100	Practical Application	
	1330-1600	Practical Application	
FRIDAY	0800-1100	Practical Application	
	1330-1600	Practical Application	
SATURDAY	0800-1100	Practical Application	
	1330-1600	Practical Application	

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