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

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1Sep69 to 30Sep69

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

MAJOR ROY C. PETERSON

OFFICERS

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PERIOD

Maj R. C. PETERSON 074631/2502	Commanding Officer	1-30Sep69
Maj R. B. AUSTENFELD JR 080349/2502	TAD 2ndCAG	1-30Sep69
Maj B. D. KING 081734/2502	CommCntrPltComdr	1-30Sep69
Maj S. C. WIGGINS 075871/2502	Executive Officer	1-8Sep69
	CommCntrPltComdr	9-30Sep69
Capt J. L. ROBERTSON 091541/2502	AsstCommCntrPltComdr	1-30Sep69
Capt C. N. LAVERTY 097200/2502	CommCntrOpersOff	1-30Sep69
Capt K. D. LEWIS 097217/2805	CommCntrMaintOff	1-30Sep69
1stLt T. W. ROTH 0103771/2502	CompanyOpersOff	1-8Sep69
	Executive Officer	9-30Sep69
1stLt T. M. KEEGAN 0102432/2502	RadioPltComdr	1-30Sep69
CWO4 O. H. DUNCAN 071977/2810	WirePltComdr	1-30Sep69
1stLt B. J. MCFADDEN 0105976/2502	OIC, COC CommCntrl	1-30Sep69
1stLt K. B. FORD 0107375/2502	CommCntrWatchOff	1-30Sep69
1stLt R. H. STRUBLE 097996/2502	CommCntrWatchOff	1-30Sep69
2ndLt B. A. CERO 0108916/2501	AsstRadioPltComdr	16-30Sep69
2ndLt C. P. KUBAT 0108684/2501	CommCntrWatchOff	16-30Sep69
2ndLt B. S. MEADOWS 0109084/2501	CommCntrWatchOff	18-30Sep69

2. LOCATION

1-30 September 1969: Camp Hoa Long, East Danang Republic of Vietnam

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
14	236	0	0	0	0



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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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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 33,876; Outgoing 17,998; Total: 51,874. Traffic count for Combat Operation Center was as follows: Incoming 5,193; Outgoing 6,643; Total: 12,836.

2ndLt B. A. CERO was joined by the Company from CONUS on 16 September 1969.

2ndLt C. P. KUBAT was joined by the Company from CONUS on 16 September 1969.

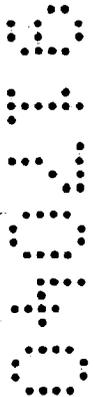
2ndLt B. S. MEADOWS was joined by the Company from CONUS on 18 September 1969.

Cpls D. N. WICKWARE and M. R. OUELLETTE were promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

LCpl H. E. GONZALEZ was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Pvts V. M. RICHARDSON and T. J. HOLLAND were promoted to the rank of Private First Class.

PFCs A. W. DUNN, G. B. BARRICK, J. M. JACKSON, D. W. SCHMEDITJE, R. A. ROSENSTEIN, P. D. CRESTHULL, C. D. MOORE, D. E. RASINSKI, D. E. CARR, E. A. HOLMES, J. C. HUTCHINS, R. V. LAMBKIN, G. W. THOMPSON, L. TAYLOR, R. D. MIDDAUGH, and J. B. TATE were promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal.



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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operations

Traffic Count-CommCntr
In: 41,579
Out: 18,164
Total: 59,743

Traffic Count-COC
In: 8,640
Out: 6,442
Total: 15,082

Operational
14 Commitments Completed

Peg-Count - 455,310

2. Personnel/Equipment Depletments

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

NO Equip.
1 MRC-83
2 RT-524
2 AS-2236
1 PP-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: NCO Leadership, Mission of NBC, Pers&Wpns. Insp.
Legal Practices, An/TSC-15 Switchboard, First Aid&Pers
Cleanliness, Ambushes, Career Advisors, V.A. Benefits, Field
Fortifications.

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

7. Personnel.

a. Joinees:

Officer: 3 Enlisted: 28

b. Detachments:

Officer: 0 Enlisted: 27

c. Overseas Extensions:
None

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- d. Reenlistments
None
- 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 Involved: 76%
- g. Promotions:
19 Mar to LCPL
1 Mar to CPL
4 Mar to SGT
1 Mar to PFC
- h. Emergency Leave, Special Leave, R&R
2 13 10
- i. Veneral Disease: 0
- j. Hospitalization: 3
8. New Techniques Employed: 0
9. Miscellaneous: None

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following supporting documents are submitted.
 - a. Training Schedule for the month of September 1969.

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DATE	TIME	SUBJ	PLACE	PERs	INST	MONITOR
2Sept	1030-1130	NCO Leadership	Co.C.R.	E-5&Below	SSgt Smith	Lt Keegan
4Sept	0730-0830	Mission of NBC	EM Club	E-5&Below	SSgt McCord	
6Sept	0730-0830	Pers&Wpn. Insp.	Co. Area	All Pers	Co. Cmdr.	
6Sept	1500-1615	Legal Practice	TBA	01 MOS	Lt Brown	
6Sept	1500-1615	AN/TSC-15 Switch Board	Radio Area	2531/33MOS	SSgt Rowse	
8Sept	1030-1130	First Aid&Pers Cleanliness	Co.C.R.	E-5&Below	Sgt. Wilber	SSgt Rowse
11Sept	1030-1130	Ambushes	Co.C.R.	E-5&Below	SSgt Little	Lt Roth
13Sept	0730-0830	Pers&Wpn Insp	Co. Area	All Pers	Co. Cmdr.	
16Sept	1030-1130	Career Advisors Update	Co.C.R.	E-5&Below	SSgt Little	Lt Keggan
*17Sept	0730-0830	VA Benefits	EM Club	E-5&Below	VA Rep.	
20Sept	0730-0830	Pers&Wepn Insp	Co. Area	All Pers	Co. Cmdr.	
20Sept	1500-1615	AN/TSC-15 Oper.	Radio Area	2533/31Mos	SSgt Rowse	
20Sept	1500-1615	Legal Practices	TPA	01 MOS	Lt Brown	
24Sept	1030-1130	Field Fortifications	Co.C.R.	E-5&Below	Sgt Rodinsky	Lt Roth
27Sept	0730-0830	Pers&Wpn Insp	Co. Area	All Pers	Co. Cmdr.	

*Ref; Ch#3 to BnBul 1500 dtd 4Sep69

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1. DESIGNATION

Headquarters Company
5th Communication Battalion, RLF
APO San Francisco 96602

COMMANDER

Capt. C. A. KENNEDY

OFFICERS

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PERIOD

Maj James F. BAIER	5th/7thCommBns, S-3 Off	1-30 September 1969
LtCol Charles F. BRADY	5th/7thCommBns, CO	1-15 September 1969
CWO2 Ronald K. BRUIBLE	RPS Officer	1-30 September 1969
1stLt George BELEY	Asst 5th/7thCommBns S-3 Off	29-30 September 1969
1stLt Kenneth W. DIAS	Bn Supply Off	1-30 September 1969
1stLt Richard A. FRANKE	FCC Officer	1-05 September 1969
Capt Charles R. GRIFFIN	5th/7thCommBns Asst S-4 Off	7-30 September 1969
1stLt Robert E. GRIFFIN	5th/7thCommBns Asst S-3 Off	1-30 September 1969
1stLt Melvin R. KABLER	Asst FCC Officer	1-05 September 1969
	FCC Officer	6-30 September 1969
2ndLt Robert A. KARST	5th/7thCommBns MIM Off	1-30 September 1969
Capt Clifford A. KENNEDY	Co CO	1-30 September 1969
Maj Frank W. MARRINO	5th/7thCommBns S-4 Officer	1-19 September 1969
	5th/7thCommBns Exec Officer	20-30 September 1969
CWO2 Eiyoshi MATSUYUKA	Camp Maintenance Officer	1-30 September 1969
CWO2 James P. MILLER	Asst 5th/7thCommBns Elect Maint Off	1-30 September 1969
2ndLt Larry J. MURRY	Asst FCC Officer	17-30 September 1969
Capt John D. REKROADE	5th/7thCommBns MTO	1-30 September 1969
Maj Richard G. SCHWARZ	5th/7thCommBns S-4 Officer	21-30 September 1969
Maj Donald F. SELBY	5th/7thCommBns Exec Officer	1-15 September 1969
	5th/7thCommBns CO	16-30 September 1969
Capt John J. SNEAD	5th/7thCommBns Asst S-3 Officer	23-30 September 1969
Capt Frank D. STRONG	5th/7thCommBns Adjutant	1-30 September 1969
Lt David E. SMITH(CIC)	5th/7thCommBns Chaplin	1-30 September 1969

2. LOCATION

1-30 September 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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The company has continued its commitment to the Battalion Reaction Force with a platoon sized unit that is available on a standby basis on an immediate basis, bearing on other unit commitments.

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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. None
6. Training. Refer to CoBal 1510 of 16 Jul 1969 (Supporting Document, Part IV).
7. Significant Events, Equipment & Logistics. None
8. Personnel.
 - a. Joincees: Off-5; Enl-13
 - b. Detachments: Off-2; Enl-13
 - c. Overseas Extensions: 9- 6 months; 1- 3 months
 - d. Reenlistments: ExtEnl: 1- 3 month
 - e. Off Duty Education:

	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Completed</u>
USAFI	0	0
MOI	9	0
University Extension	0	0
 - f. Savings deposits and bonds: Savings Deposit 02 % Savings Bonds 69 %
 - g. Promotions: Officers: 0 Enlisted: 11
 - h. Leaves and R&R: SplLv- 2 Enl; AnnLv- 1 Off, 2 Enl; R&R- 1 Off, 5 Enl
9. Miscellaneous: None

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

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CoBul 1510
15 Jul 1969

DATE	HOURS	SUBJECT	PERSONNEL	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	MONITOR	REMARKS
2Sept	0700-0800	Personnal Cleanliness	All HqCo Sgt & Below	EM Theater	HM2 SMITH		
4Sept	0730-0830	Mission of NBC	All HqCo Sgt & Below	EM Club	SSgt MCCORD		
5-8Sept	Section Discretion	MOS Training (TECH & OJT)	Section Sgt & Below	Section Area	OIC/NCOIC Discretion		2 Ho per
9Sept	0700-0800	Interior Guard	All HqCo Sgt & Below	EM Theater	Sgt KILBY	GySgt HORNSBY	
11Sept	0700-0800	First Aid	All HqCo Sgt & Below	EM Theater	HM2 SMITH		
12-15Sept	Section Discretion	MOS Training (TECH & OJT)	Section Sgt & Below	Section Area	OIC/NCOIC Discretion		2 Ho per
16Sept	0700-0800	Squad & Fire Team Tactics	All HqCo Sgt & Below	EM Theater	Sgt HALL	SSgt BANKY	
18 Sept	0730-0830	VA Benifits	All HqCo Sgt & Below	EM Club	VA Rep.		
19-22Sept	Section Discretion	MOS Training (TECH & OJT)	Section Sgt & Below	Section Area	OIC/NCOIC Discretion		2 Ho per
23Sept	0700-0800	Troop Indoc Update	All HqCo Sgt & Below	EM Theater	1stSgt VALGO		
25Sept	0700-0800	Code of Conduct	All HqCo Sgt & Below	EM Theater	SSgt ROCKETT	GySgt COURTNEY	
26-29Sept	Section Discretion	MOS Training (TECH & OJT)	Section Sgt & Below	Section Area	OIC/NCOIC Discretion		2 Ho per
30Sept	0700-0800	Comm Security	All HqCo Sgt & Below	EM Theater	Will be Announced later		

NOTE: SECTION HEADS WILL INSURE ATTENDENCE OF PERSONNEL AT THE SPECIFIC TECHNICAL TRAINING PRESCRIBED IN BnBul 1500 of 26 June 1969.

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Training Schedule

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GMS TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 1969

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PERS TO ATTEND</u>
3Sep69	0730-0830	NBC	SSgt McCord	EM Club	RR/C&CommSupt 5th
4Sep69	0730-0830	NBC	SSgt McCord	EM Club	CommCo&HqCo 5th
10Sep69	0730-0830	NBC	SSgt McCord	EM Club	RR/C&CommSupt 7th
11Sep69	0730-0830	NBC	SSgt McCord	EM Club	RR/C&CommSupt 7th
17Sep69	0730-0830	VA Benefits	VA Rep	EM Club	All 5th Comm Bn
24Sep69	0730-0830	VA Benefits	VA Rep	EM Club	All 5th Comm Bn

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Ser: 00105-69 of 8Nov69

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

Subj: Command Chronology for 5th Communication Battalion
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1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and
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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (A03I)
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(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for 5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF for
period 1-31 October 1969

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

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1)
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D. E. SHATZER

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF

Major D. F. SELBY
(1-5 October 1969)LtCol D. E. SHATZER
(6-31 October 1969)SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Company

Major R. G. PETERSON
(1-31 October 1969)

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Major J. J. L. YETTER
(1-31 October 1969)Communication Support Company,
7th Communication BattalionMajor L. E. PETERSON
(1-31 October 1969)

Headquarters Company

Captain C. A. KENNEDY
(1-31 October 1969)

Communication Support Company

1stLt R. T. ANDERSON JR.
(1-31 October 1969)2. LOCATION

1-31 October 1969: Camp Hoa Long, East Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major F. W. MARTINO
(1-6 October 1969)Major D. F. SELBY
(7-16 October 1969)Major F. W. MARTINO
(17-31 October 1969)

S-1 Officer

Captain F. D. STRONG
(1-31 October 1969)

S-3 Officer

Major J. F. BAIER
(1-31 October 1969)

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Majer R. G. SCHWARZ
(1-20 October 1969)

Captain C. R. GRIFFIN
(21-31 October 1969)

1stLt R. T. ANDERSON JR.
(1-31 October 1969)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. October was highlighted by the reorganization of this battalion brought on by the deployment of Seventh Communication Battalion (-) to Okinawa. Communication Support Company, Seventh Communication Battalion, remained in country and was placed under the administrative and operational control of Fifth Communication Battalion on 20 October 1969. At the same time the battalion was redesignated as Fifth Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF.
2. The battalion continued to fulfill 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 Second Marine Brigade. Army, Navy and Air Force units in the I Corps area have also been provided communication support and assistance when required.
3. Lieutenant Colonel D. E. SHATZER assumed command on 6 October 1969 relieving Major D. F. SELBY in a formal ceremony held on the same date.
4. Radio Relay and Construction Company trained fourteen more ARVN wiremen in heavy construction and cable splicing techniques during October.
5. Assistance was provided to Third Marine Division and other units deploying to Okinawa or CONUS.
6. Twenty truck loads of used lumber and 25 sheets of tin were delivered to Damon Hamlet by the S-5 during October. This material will be used in home improvement. Medcap teams treated 395 children from Sacred Heart Orphanage and 300 villagers from Damon Hamlet during October.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Combat Operations. None2. Routine Operationsa. Radio Relay and Construction Company

(1) Construction Platoon's principal efforts were in repairing damage to cables induced by heavy seasonal rains. New cables were installed on the III MAF compound and from Hill 327 to First Marine Division DASC. The platoon expended 15,000 feet of 25-pair cable, 88 black jack poles and 930 man hours of labor during the month.

(2) Radio Relay Platoon continued to provide multichannel communications throughout I Corps. Seven AN/TRC-97E's, three AN/MRC-62's, seven AN/TRC-27's and two AN/VCC-1's are manned continuously to provide this service.

b. Communication Support Company, Seventh Communication Battalion assumed continuing commitments of the deployed battalion.

(1) Radio and Radio Relay Platoons operated multichannel radio links in support of the First Marine Division and the Second ROK Marine Brigade in the I Corps area and one AN/MRC-62 link for COMNAVFORV in the Delta area. A secure voice radio net was also installed for CORDS in late October. Stations on this net are located in Quang Ngai, Tam Ky, Da Nang, Phu Bai and Quang Tri.

(2) Communication Center and Wire Platoons continued to provide communication center and wire support to the Second ROK Marine Brigade headquarters. In addition radio relay links were operated between the Korean headquarters and its organic battalions and a MACV compound in the An Hoa area.

c. Communication Company continued to operate in support of the III MAF Headquarters. A total of 67,810 messages were processed by the Communication Center and Combat Center. Nearly half a million calls were handled by the III MAF telephone exchange.

d. Battalion Supply processed 1538 requisitions during the month; 236 of these were completed.

e. The Motor Transport Section dispatched 1,829 runs during the reporting period. Over 28,000 passengers and 106 tons of cargo were transported 66,107 miles by these runs.

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f. Camp and Electronic Maintenance Sections completed 35 and 670 work orders, respectively.

3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments

a. The Third Marine Division received the support of seven men from this battalion operating an AN/TRC-97E terminal and an AN/TGC-37 communication center van.

b. Twenty men were assigned to support the First Marine Division and its requirements. Communication equipments operated by these men were: 3 AN/TRC-97E, 2 AN/TRC-27 and 2 AN/MRC-62. Two cable splicers were on temporary duty with the Division G-2 Surveillance Section.

c. Three men operated an AN/TRC-97E and an RT-524 at Phu Bai in support of the XXIV Corps.

d. The following men and equipment were assigned to the Republic of Korea's Second Marine Brigade at Hoi An to operate and maintain a communication system: 1 officer, 45 enlisted men; 8 AN/MRC-62, 2 SB-22, 4 AN/PGC-1 and 1 AN/VCC-1.

e. Six men plus one AN/MRC-62 and other telephone and radio equipment were assisting Second CAG.

f. Ten men augmented the communication section of the First Military Police Battalion.

g. Force Logistic Command was assigned three men to operate the III MAF-FLC AN/TRC-27 terminal located at that command.

h. Ten men manned three AN/TRC-97E terminals on Monkey Mountain in the Da Nang area.

i. Seventeen radio and/or teletype operators were located in the Da Nang and Phu Bai areas supporting the Surveillance and Reconnaissance Center, First Force Recon Company and Third Force Recon Company. VHF and HF radio and teletype equipment were employed to operate this secure communications system.

j. Eleven officers and 156 enlisted men from this battalion operated the communications center, telephone exchange, FCC and RPS plus manning teletype and radio nets in the COC at the III MAF headquarters.

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4. Assistance to Other Organizations. A secure voice system linking the Da Nang headquarters of COMUSMACV with Province Headquarters at Hoi An, Tam Ky, Quang Ngai, Hui and Quang Tri was installed.

5. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. None

6. Training

a. Battalion personnel attended the following schools during October

<u>NO</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1-0	Comm Security/Crypto	Japan
1	Career Planning	Okinawa
1	AN/TRC-97 Repair	Phillipines
1	Fixed Plant Teletype	Phillipines
1	Telephone Key Systems	Long Binh, RVN
1	Cable Splicer	Long Binh, RVN
2	AN/TRC-97 Operator	Cam Rahn Bay, RVN
8	NCO Leadership	FLC
1	Garrison Generator	NSA Da Nang

b. Battalion GMS and MOS training was cancelled during October due to the deployment of Seventh Communication Battalion (-) and heavy work commitments.

7. Significant Events, Equipment and Logistics

a. One mobile communication center van, AN/TGC-37 has been operated by battalion personnel in support of the Third Marine Division. No performance data is presently available.

b. This battalion improved its readiness posture in supply to C-1 during October but remains in a C-2 category in equipment maintenance. Anticipated date of reaching C-1 is 31 December 1969.

8. Personnel

a. Joined: 9 Officers; 385 Enlisted

b. Detached: 5 Officers; 147 Enlisted

c. Overseas extensions: 28 for six months; 11 for three months.

d. Reenlistments: 1 four-year extension; 1 three-year reenlistment and 1 two-year extension.

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e. Off Duty Education:

- (1) USAFI: 12
- (2) MCI: 3-55

f. Savings Deposits and Bonds: 4% of the battalion participated in the savings program and 78% in the bond program.

g. Promotions. One officer and fifty five enlisted were promoted during October.

h. Leaves and R&R

- (1) Annual Leave: 1-4
- (2) Special Leave: 7
- (3) Emergency Leave: 4
- (4) R&R: 5-21

i. Hospitalization. Eight men were hospitalized during the reporting period. There were no enemy inflicted injuries or any medical evacuations.

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: 4
- (2) Summary Court Martial: 0
- (3) Non Judicial Punishment (Bn CO) 5

c. Disbursing support is provided by Force Logistics 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.

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Comm Bn* → c. ✓ Communication Support Company, Seventh Communication Battalion
Command Chronology.

d. ✓ Headquarters Company Command Chronology.

e. ✓ Fifth Communication Battalion Training Schedule.

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