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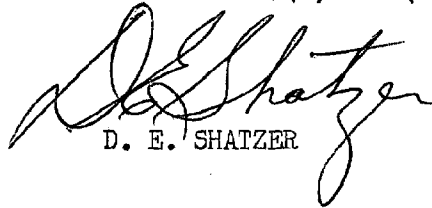
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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 February 1970 to 28 February 1970

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8B

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

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


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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF

LtCol D. E. SHATZER
(1-28 February 1970)SUBORDINATE UNITS

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Major J. F. BAUER
(1-28 February 1970)

Communication Company

Major J. J. L. YETTER
(1-15 February 1970)Captain J. J. BONDANZA
(16-28 February 1970)Communication Support Company,
7th Communication BattalionMajor D. S. MC INTYRE
(1-28 February 1970)

Headquarters Company

Captain T. P. OLEARY
(1-28 February 1970)2. LOCATION

1-28 February 1970: Camp Hoa Long, East Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major F. W. MARTINO
(1-28 February 1970)

S-1 Officer

Captain F. D. STRONG
(1-28 February 1970)

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S-3 Officer

Major R. C. PETERSON
(1-28 February 1970)

S-4 Officer

Major E. S. LAWBAUGH
(1-28 February 1970)

S-5 Officer

1stLt R. D. MITCHELL
(1-28 February 1970)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHERS	
OFF	EML	OFF	EML	OFF	EML
45	852	1	12	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Fifth Communication Battalion (Rein), continued to fulfill its mission of providing communication support to III MAF units during February 1970. Among the organizations receiving support, or assistance, were III MAF Headquarters, the First Marine Division, The First Marine Air Wing and the Republic of Korea's Second Marine Brigade. U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force units in the I Corps area also received support and assistance when required. Communication support continued to be provided to Commander, Naval Forces, Viet Nam in the Mekong Delta Area.
2. The Civil Affairs Program provided weekly medcaps to Da Man Hamlet and the Sacred Heart Orphanage. Approximately 350 orphans and 300 villagers were treated.
 - a. Approximately 26 truck loads of lumber were taken to Da Man Hamlet. The lumber was used to build a hamlet dispensary, repair a bridge and for fire wood.
 - b. The Civil Affairs Program was provided six insecticide pumps which were purchased by MAG-16. Two of these pumps were sold to Da Man Hamlet, the money is to be used for purchasing additional pumps and insecticide. Three cans of insecticide were acquired from Public Works.
 - c. Twice during February, a veterinarian from Naval Support Activity Hospital visited Da Man Hamlet to treat pigs.

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d. One hundred reams of paper, a box of books and pens plus other school supplies were provided to the hamlet school.

e. COORDS Agriculture team visited Da Man Hamlet to inspect crops. The Civil Affairs Section and the Hamlet Chief visited an Agriculture experiment center.

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e. Electronics Maintenance completed 753 work orders while Motor Transport dispatched 1,840 vehicles during the month. These vehicles logged 51,558 miles while transporting 20,883 passengers and 84 tons of cargo.

3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments

a. Twelve enlisted men are detailed to operate and maintain communication in support of First and Third Force Reconnaissance Companies. Four AN/TSC-15 vans, six teletypes with associated ciphering equipment, two RT-524's with KY-8's and two AN/PRC-77's with KY-38's are employed on these circuits.

b. The following men and equipment are assigned to the Republic of Korea's Second Marine Brigade at Hoi An to operate and maintain a communication system: Two Officers, fifty-four enlisted, nine AN/MRC-62's, eight AN/FCC-1's, four AN/PRC-77's and twenty-four RT-505's plus teletype and telephone equipment.

c. One AN/TRC-97 and one AN/MRC-62 terminal was discontinued on Monkey Mountain leaving only the AN/TRC-97 system between Da Nang and Chu Lai. This system is located in the MACS-4 Compound and operated by those Marines from Fifth Communication Battalion.

d. Three men remain at Force Logistics Command to operate an AN/TRC-27 terminal on the III MAF=FLC link. Also, one AN/TRC-97E system was installed between FLC and 5th Communication Battalion cantonment.

e. Nine officers and one hundred forty-one enlisted Marines from the Battalion operated the communication center, telephone exchange, FCC and RPS at III MAF Headquarters. Operators were also provided for radio and teletype nets in the Combat Operations Center and Surveillance and Reconnaissance Center; and personnel were provided for augmentation to G-6 III MAF.

f. Second Combined Action Group was supported by three Marines operating one AN/MRC-62, one AN/GRC-10, one AN/PRC-77 and associated cipher equipment (KY-38).

g. There are seventeen Marines in support of the requirements of the First Marine Division from the Battalion. These men operate one AN/TRC-97E and two AN/TRC-27 terminals. In addition two cable splicers remain assigned to assist the First Marine Division G-2 surveillance section.

h. During the period 22-26 February 1970, one AN/TSC-15 van was committed to Command Communications for CG FMFPac WESTPAC visit.

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a. Personnel and equipment in support of the Army's XXIV Corps at Phu Bai were reduced to two Marines with two RT-524's (AN/MRC-109) and one AN/MRC-83.

b. One officer and five enlisted continue to operate and install 6 AN/VCC-1's and 2 AN/MRC-62's in support of Commander, Naval Forces, Viet Nam operating in the Delta area.

5. Personnel/Equipment Casualties

a. None

6. Training

a. Battalion personnel attended the following schools during February:

<u>NO.</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
2	Series 700 Generators	NavSupAct, Da Nang
8	NCO Leadership	ForLogCmd

b. On 21 February, 11 Marines of the Battalion were given a course of instruction on organic generators by the Battalion Engineer Maintenance Shop.

c. Instruction on Field Sanitation and Personal Cleanliness, the Code of Conduct and two hours of instruction in each T/O MOS field was conducted during February.

7. Significant Events

a. Fifth Communication Battalion remained in a C-2 readiness category during February due to equipment maintenance. The target date to reach overall C-1 readiness is 1 April 1970.

8. Personnel

a. Joined: 4 Officers - 19 Enlisted

b. Detached: 6 Officers - 118 Enlisted

c. Overseas Extensions: There was 1 three-month; 6 six-month; and 1 twelve-month extensions.

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d. Reenlistments: 4 six-year; 1 two-year. There were 2 one-year extensions.

e. Off Duty Education

- (1) USAFI: 22
- (2) MCI: 62
- (3) University Extensions: 5

f. Savings Deposits and Bonds: 4.9% of the Battalion participated in the savings program and 72.7% in the savings bond program.

g. Promotions: Two Officers and 127 enlisted were promoted during February.

h. Leave and R&R

- (1) Annual Leave - 4
- (2) Special Leave - 20
- (3) R & R - 54
- (4) Emergency Leave - 10

i. Hospitalization: Eight men were hospitalized during February. There were no enemy-inflicted casualties or medical evacuations.

9. Miscellaneous.

a. Postal service is provided by the First Marine Air Wing. Average Delivery time is 5 days.

b. Legal

- (1) Special Court Martial: 0
- (2) Summary Court Martial: 3
- (3) Non-Judicial Punishments: 21

c. Distursing support is provided by H&S Co. III MAF.

d. Morale is good.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Combat Operations

a. On 2 February on Highway 538 approximately 10 miles north of Hoi An a personnel carrier (M-37) took an estimated 60 rounds of automatic weapons fire. Three rounds penetrated the vehicle. The vehicle did not stop; there were no injuries.

2. Routine Operations

a. Radio Relay and Construction Company

(1) Construction Platoon continued to install and maintain III MAF cable systems in the Da Nang Area. The Construction Platoon completed eleven operational commitments during the month of February.

(2) Radio Relay Platoon continued to provide multichannel radio communications throughout I Corps and in the Mekong Delta area. The platoon completed four operational commitments.

b. Communication Support Company, Seventh Communication Battalion

(1) Radio Platoon continued to operate multichannel radio links in support of Second ROK Marine Brigade and III MAF Headquarters.

(2) Communication Center Platoon had a total message count of 1595 at the Second ROK Marine Brigade Communications Center.

(3) Wire Platoon provided local-battery telephone service to the Fifth Communication Battalion and Second ROK Marine Brigade Compounds.

c. Communication Company continued to maintain communication systems in support of III MAF Headquarters. A total of 52,066 messages were processed during February by the Communication Center and Combat Operations Center, and a total of 341,841 telephone calls were peg counted by the III MAF switchboard.

d. Battalion Supply processed a total of 1,190 requisitions and completed 256.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following are attached as supporting documents.

a. ✓ Radio Relay and Construction Company Command Chronology

b. ✓ Communication Company Command Chronology

c. ✓ Headquarters Company Command Chronology

7/10 7th Comm Co d. ✓ Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology

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RADIO RELAY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion, (Rein) FMP
FPO San Francisco 96602

EFM:vd
5750
3 March 1970

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, (Rein) FMP
(Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-28 February 1970

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Radio Relay & Construction Company Command Chronology

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

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J. F. BAIER

Radio Relay & Construction Co, 5th Comm Bn

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-28 February 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Radio Relay & Construction Company
5th Communication Battalion, (Rein) FMP
FPO San Francisco 96602

COMMANDING OFFICER

Major J. F. BAIER
(1-28 February 1970)

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>BILLET HELD</u>	<u>PERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET</u>
Capt E. F. MERCER	Opns Officer	1-28 February 1970
Capt C. R. GRIFFIN	Rad Rel Plt Cmdr	1-28 February 1970
2ndLt R. B. DOWNEY	Asst Rad Rel Plt Cmdr	1-28 February 1970
CWO2 F. M. NORDSTROM	Maint Officer	1-28 February 1970
CWO2 R. E. COPELAND	Comm Officer	1-28 February 1970
Capt I. R. SABLE	Const Plt Cmdr	1-28 February 1970
2ndLt R. B. ROBINSON	Asst Const Plt Cmdr	1-28 February 1970

2. LOCATION

1-28 February 1970; Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
8	188	0	0	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of February 1970, Construction Platoon completed eleven (11) operational commitments. Work is still in progress on an additional seven (7) commitments.

Major construction completed during the month of February involved the installation of 10 poles, 47,000 feet of multi-pair cable, and 11,000 feet of messenger cable. Construction Platoon had 1945 man hours involved in operational commitments for this reporting period. Maintenance of existing cable involved extensive repairs to damaged cables, resetting poles, and relashing cables.

During the month of February 1970, Radio Relay Platoon completed four (4) operational commitments. The platoon established a radio relay link between 5th Communication Battalion and FLC, provided ten (10) OA-249 to COMNAVFOR V, deactivated radio relay link between Phu Bai and Dong Ha, and deactivated radio relay link between Monkey Mountain and Phu Bai. Work is still in progress at COMNAVFOR V.

Radio Relay Platoon man hours involved were 756 hours. Total materials utilized were two (2) AN/TRC-97E, two (2) PU-670, one (1) PU-565, and ten (10) OA-249.

Radio Relay Platoon is now maintaining six (6) AN/TRC-97E's, three (3) AN/MRC-62's, five (5) AN/TRC-27's, one (1) AN/VCC-1 in support of III MAF, 1st MARDIV, 1st MAW, FCC, and Americal Division.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Operations: One (1) officer and three (3) enlisted are assigned TAD to COMNAVFOR V for the installation of six (6) AN/PCC-1, twelve (12) AS-2236 and ten (10) OA-249.

2. Routine Operations:

(a) Construction Platoon continues to install and maintain the III MAF Cable System in the Danang area.

(b) On 3 February 1970, the AN/MRC-62 radio relay link between Phu Bai and Dong Ha with an AN/MRC-63 relay link at Camp Evans was deactivated.

(c) On 8 February 1970, the AN/TRC-97 and AN/MRC-62 radio relay link between Monkey Mountain and Phu Bai was deactivated.

(d) On 4 February 1970, an AN/TRC-97E radio relay link was established between 5th Communication Battalion and FLC in support of FLC.

3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments:

(a) Two (2) men are assigned TAD at Hill 112 in support of 1st Marine Division.

(b) Three (3) men are at MACS-4 manning one (1) AN/TRC-97E in support of III MAF, 1st MAW, and MACS-4.

(c) One (1) officer and three (3) enlisted men are assigned to COMNAVFOR V for installation of six (6) AN/PCC-1, twelve (12) AN/VCC-1, twelve (12) AS-2236, and ten (10) OA-249 in support of COMNAVFOR V.

(d) Three (3) men at III MAF are manning five (5) AN/TRC-27, three (3) AN/MRC-62, one (1) AN/VCC-1, and one (1) AN/PCC-1 in support of III MAF and 1st Marine Division.

(e) Six (6) men at Camp Hoa Long are manning two (2) AN/TRC-97E in support of III MAF, 1st Marine Division, FLC, and 5th Communication Battalion.

(f) Three (3) men at FLC are manning one (1) AN/TRC-27 and (1) one AN/TRC-97E in support of III MAF, 1st Marine Division, and FLC.

(g) Two (2) men at Hill 244 are manning one (1) AN/TRC-97E in support of III MAF and 1st Marine Division.

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties: None

5. Training: Conducted one (1) hour of Company Training. Training was canceled due to operational commitments.

6. Status/Significant Events, Equipment & Logistics:

- (a) One (1) man attended Cable Splicers School at Long Binh.
- (b) Three (3) men attended NCO Leadership School at FLC.
- (c) One (1) man attended Career Planning School at Camp S D Butler, Okinawa.

7. Personnel:

- (a) Joinees: Two (2) men were joined by this Company during the month of February 1970.
- (b) Detachments: Twenty-five (25) men were transferred from this Company during the month of February 1970.
- (c) Overseas Extensions: One (1) man extended overseas for six (6) months.
- (d) Reenlistments: Two (2) men extended in the Marine Corps for a total of one (1) year each.
- (e) Off Duty Education: Eighteen (18) men were enrolled in MCI Courses, of these eighteen five (5) men were disenrolled.
- (f) Savings Deposit: 2% Savings Bonds: 80%
- (g) Promotions: Twenty-five (25) men were promoted by this Company during the month of February 1970.
- (h) Special Leave: Six (6) R&R: Seventeen (17)
Annual Leave: One (1)
- (i) Venereal Disease: None
- (j) Hospitalization: Four (4) men were hospitalized during the month of February 1970.

8. New Techniques Employed: None9. Miscellaneous: NonePART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

-Training Schedule for the month of February 1970.

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

DHT:vd
1500
25 January 1970

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Schedule

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.IB
(b) BnSul 1500 3/JAG/cem dtd 29 December 1968

Encl: (1) Training Schedule

1. Purpose: To promulgate a schedule of technical and General Military Subjects Training for personnel of this Company for the month of February 1970.

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 this 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.


J. F. BAIER

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 1500
 25 Jan
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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCE	UD	PERSONS	MONITOR
1 Feb 70	0830-0930	Personnel & Rifle Inspection	Plt Cmdr	Co Area		UD	All Hands	
	0930-1030	Infantry Weapons	Sgt PAPROSKI	Co Class Room	LPM	US	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1030-1130	History & Traditions	Cpl QUAIL	Co Class Room	PB-0621	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1130-1230	NBC Defense	Cpl ORR	Co Class Room	FM 21-40 FM 21-41 FM 21-48	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Cmdr	Bn Area	BnBul 1500	UD	All Hands	
7 Feb 70	1530-1630	Lost Time & Leave Entries	Capt STRONG	Chapel	IRAM	UD	Admin Pers	
	1530-1630	AN/TRC-97 Site Planning & Installation	Sgt JACKSON	RadRel Area	TM 04041A-12/1	UD	2532 MOS	
	1530-1630	Siting, Erection, & Alignment of AN/TRC-97 Antenna Systems	Cpl MASON	RadRel Area	TM 04041a-35/2-1	UD	All 2831 MOS	()
	1530-1630	Construction Vehicles	Sgt REID	Pole Yard	Tm 112262-2	UD	Wire/Cable	
8 Feb 70	0830-0930	Personnel & Rifle Inspection	Plt Cmdr	Co Area		UD	All Hands	
	0930-1030	Clothing & Equipment	Cpl BRUMMITT	Co Class Room	FM 21-15	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1030-1130	Communications Security	Cpl RUSSELL	Co Class Room	FM FM-10	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1130-1230	Weapons Safety	Cpl FLORES	Co Class Room	Guide Book	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Cmdr	Bn Area	BnBul 1500		All Hands	

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11 Feb 70	0730-0830	Code of Conduct	Sgt Maj GLEASON	EM Club		UD	Sgt & Below	
15 Feb 70	0830-0930	Personnel & Rifle Inspection	Co Cmdr	Co Area		UD	All Hands	
	0930-1030	Air Support	Cpl SHACKELFORD	Co Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1030-1130	Venereal Disease	HM3 THOMAS	Co Class Room		UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1130-1230	General Review	2ndLt. TALIAFERRO	Co Class Room		UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Cmdr	Bn Area	BnBul 1500		All Hands	
21 Feb 70	1530-1630	Personnel Addressograph Plates	Capt STRONG	Chapel	IRAM	UD	Admin Pers	
	1530-1630	Maintenance of Radio Relay Equip. Records, & Watch Logs (Operator)	LCPL PIZZINO	RadRel Area	TM 4700- 15/1A	UD	All 2532 MOS	(2)
	1530-1630	Quarterly (2nd Ech) PM for MRC-62 & 63	Cpl PHILLIPS	RadRel Area	Tm 11-614	UD	All 2831	
	1530-1630	Pole Line Construction	GySgt RAY	Pole Yard	TM 112262- 2	UD	Wire/ Cable	
22 Feb 70	0830-0930	Personnel & Rifle Inspection	Bn Cmdr	Co Area		UD	All Hands	
	0930-1030	Military Courtesy	Sgt KOTICH	Co Class Room	LPM FM 21-6	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1030-1130	Shop Safety	Cpl HARRIGER	Co Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1130-1230	Treatment of Chemical Agent Casualties	Sgt VANDESTEEG	Co Class Room	FM 3-8 TM 8-285	UD	Sgt & Below	SSgt FANNING
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Cmdr	Bn Area	BnBul 1500		All Hands	
25 Feb 70	0730-0830	Field Sanitation & Personnel Clean-	HM3 SNEEL	EM Club		UD	Sgt & Below	

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TECHNICAL TRAINING RADIO RELAY PLATOONFEBRUARY 1970

NOTE:

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

MONDAY 0800-1100 Duties and 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 Converter Capabilities & Characteristics
 1. AM-682
 2. TA-219
 3. TA-182

WEDNESDAY 0800-1100 Antennas
 a. Characteristics & Nomenclature
 1. Inventory
 2. Determination of Servicability
 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. PM's

1330-1600 PU-463 (Class Room-Generator Shop)
 1. Inventory
 2. Considerations
 3. PU-347 (Characteristics)

(3)

FRIDAY 0800-1100 Generator Procedure (Class Room)

1. Power Connections
2. Circuit Alignment
3. System Alignment
4. Radio Procedures
5. Trouble-shooting
6. General Conduct while operating equipment

1330-1600 Preparation of Equipment for assignment
(Practical Application)

SATURDAY 0800-1100 Assignment (Practical Application)

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

1330-1600 Practical Application

COMMUNICATION COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion, (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5700
3 March 1970

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, (Rein), FMF
(Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

1. In accordance with the requirements of reference (a), the command
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J. J. BONDANZA

Commander C, 5th Comm Bn

Feb 1970

COMMUNICATION COMPANY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

COMMUNICATION COMPANY
5TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION, (REIN), FMF
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96602

CAPTAIN JEROME J. BONDANZA

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>BILLET</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
Maj J. J. L. YETTER 081971/2502	Commanding Officer	1-15Feb70
	Awtg Transfer	16-19Feb70
Maj E. C. BRINKLEY JR 077315/2502	CommCntrPltGmdr	1-28Feb70
Capt J. J. BONDANZA 088460/2502	Commanding Officer	16-28Feb70
Capt D. J. BROWN 093562/2515	Executive Officer	1-28Feb70
Capt C. N. LAVERY 097200/2502	AsstCommCntrPltGmdr	1-18Feb70
Capt K. D. LEWIS 097217/2805	CommCntrMaintOff	1-28Feb70
Capt R. H. STRUBLE 097996/2502	CommCntrOpersOff	1-18Feb70
	AsstCommCntrPltGmdr	19-28Feb70
1stLt B. A. GERO 0108916/2502	TAD, OEmbCrs, Okinawa	1- 7Feb70
	CoEmbOff	8-28Feb70
1stLt T. E. ROTH 0103771/2502	CoOpersOff	1-12Feb70
2ndLt P. S. COMO 0110579/2501	CommCntrWatchOff	1-28Feb70
CWO-4 O. H. DUNCAN 071977/2810	WirePltGmdr	1-28Feb70
2ndLt J. T. FERGUSON JR 0109248/2501	CommCntrWatchOff	1-28Feb70
2ndLt B. S. MEADOWS 0109084/2502	OIC, COG, III MAF	
	CommCntr	1-28Feb70

2. LOCATION

1-28 February 1970: 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>
11	259	0	0	0	0

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 29,737; Outgoing 11,207; Total: 40,944. Traffic count for Combat Operation Center was as follows: Incoming 5,487; Outgoing 5,635; Total: 11,122.

Major J. J. L. YETTER was transferred from this unit to CONUS on 19 February 1970.

Captain C. N. LAVERTY was transferred from this unit to Force Logistics Command (MCC 159) on 18 February 1970.

Captain J. J. BONDANZA was joined by this unit from Communications Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion on 16 February 1970, and assigned duties as the Commanding Officer.

1stLt T. E. ROTH was transferred from this unit to Headquarters Company, this Battalion for duty on 12 February 1970.

2ndLt B. A. CERO was appointed a 1stLt (Temporary) in the USMCR with a date of rank of 1 February 1970.

Corporal W. A. SEALOCK was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Lance Corporal R. J. LABEEF was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Private First Class K. M. GOTO was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal.

Corporal R. J. LABEEF was awarded a Meritorious Mast by the BnCmdr on 5 February 1970.

Corporal W. M. WALLACE was awarded a Meritorious Mast by the BnCmdr on 18 February 1970.

LCpls J. A. BAUMGARDNER, M. K. BREWER, M. L. BUNTING, K. O. CHANCE, M. W. CHISM, R. L. COOK Jr., W. C. COOK, P. D. CRESTHULL, T. R. DAUGHERTY, B. GALLION, B. D. GARR, J. E. HARRIS Jr., T. V. HEALY III, W. H. HENSON, L. A. HOREJS, D. J. KIRCHNER, R. V. LAMBKIN, R. W. LINBLADE Jr., R. L. MARTIN, R. D. MIDDAGH, C. W. MOYE, S. D. MURPHY, J. W. PERRY, D. E. RASINSKI, B. A. ROBERTS, M. D. SCHERMER, K. J. SHRYOCK, R. J. ST.ROMAIN Jr., J. L. SULLIVAN II, G. W. THOMPSON, E. A. VAAL, D. E. WILEY and A. A. YOUNG were promoted to the rank of Corporal.

(Continuation of Part II; Narrative Summary)

PFCs R. A. ADAIR, J. A. BILYEU, G. A. HAGEMAN, P. HENDRICK, W. C. KENNEDY Jr., M. L. MANGAN Jr., E. A. RABUCK, J. M. RUSK, G. G. SAUCIER and W. R. TARKETT were promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal.

Privates D. P. KANIA and J. L. WARDEN were promoted to the rank of Private First Class.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operations
- | Traffic Count - Comm Cen | Traffic Count - GOC |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| In : 29,737 | In : 5,487 |
| Out : 11,207 | Out : 5,635 |
| Total : 40,944 | Total : 11,122 |
- Operational
2 Commitments Completed
- Peg-Count - 341,841
2. Personnel/Equipment Deployment
- | | |
|--------------------------|--|
| 3 Mar TAD to Hill 327 | 2 RT/524
2 Mounts
1 PP-388
1 HYL-3
1 MK-456
1 AN/GRA-6 |
| 2 Mar TAD to 24th Corps | 2 RT-524
1 AS-2236
1 HRC-23
1 PP-388
2 TSC-15 |
| 2 Mar TAD to 3rd Recon | 2 TSC-15
1 RT-246
1 AS-2236
1 PP-388
1 PU-482
1 PU-565
1 PU-670 |
| 3 Mar TAD to III MAF SRC | 2 RT-524
2 AS-2236
1 PU-565
2 RT-246
2 PRC-77
2 Mounts
1 PP-2953 |
| 2 Mar TAD to CAP | |
3. Other Assistance to Other Organizations
None
4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties
None

PART IV
COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE

COMMUNICATION COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion, (Rein), FMF
APO San Francisco, 96602

CoBul 1500
JJLY/gfs
29Jan1970

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To : Distribution List

Subj: Integrated Company and Battalion Training Schedules for
February 1970

Ref : (a) BnBul 1500

Encl: (1) Integrated Company and Battalion Training Schedule.

1. Purpose. To publish a training schedule for the month of February 1970, and insure that subjects are taught in accordance with reference (a).

2. Action. GMS training for Comm Center personnel at III MAF will be accomplished by the Comm Center Platoon Commander. Enclosure (1) will serve as a guide for conducting this training.

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 the period of instruction.

3. Self-Cancellation. 1 Mar 1970


J.J.L. Yetter

Distribution: "A"
Copy to: S-3

DATE	TIME	SUBJ	PLACE	PERS	INSTRUCTOR
7 Feb	0730-0815	Pers/Wpns Insp	Co Area	All Pers	Plt Cmdr
	0830-0930	SRB	EM Club	E-5 & below	Cpl Millien
*	1530-1630	Lost Time & Leave Entries	Chapel	All Admin Pers	Cpt Streng
*	1600-1630	Issue & Recovery of Ind Eqp	Supply	All supply Pers	SSgt Wielinski
*	1530-1630	AN/TSC-15 Van	Rad Area	Mos 2531/33	Cpl Funkhouser
12 Feb	0730-0830	Code of Conduct	EM Club	E-5 & below	Bn Sgt Maj
14 Feb	0730-0815	Pers/Wpns Insp	Co Area	All Pers	Plt Cmdr
	0830-0930	Civic Action	EM Club	E-5 & below	Sgt Hookathorn
21 Feb	0730-0815	Pers/Wpns Insp	Co Area	All Pers	Plt Cmdr
	0830-0930	Comm Security	EM Club	E-5 and below	Cpt Brown
*	1530-1630	Pers Addressograph Plts	Chapel	All Admin Pers	Cpt Streng
*	1600-1630	Issue and Recovery of Individual Weapons	Supply	All Supply Pers	SSgt Wielinski
*	1530-1630	AN/PCC-1	Rad Area	Mos 2531/33	Cpl Fleming
26 Feb	0730-0830	Field Sanitation & Pers Cleanliness	EM Club	E-5 & below	HM3 Snell
28 Feb	0730-0815	Pers/Wpns Insp	Co Area	All Pers	Plt Cmdr
	0830-0930	Current Events	EM Club	E-5 & below	Sgt Waldo

* DENOTES BATTALION LEVEL CLASSES

Enclosure (1)

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

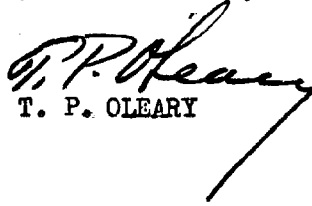
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3 Mar 1970

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

1. In accordance with the requirements of reference (a), the command chronology for the period of 1 February to 28 February 1970 is submitted:


T. P. O'LEARY

Hq Co, 5th Comm Bn

28 Feb 1970

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

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

Capt. T. P. OEEARY
1-28 Feb 1970

OFFICERSBILLETPERIOD

MAJ GERALD F. BAKER	BN SUPPLY OFFICER	13-28 Feb 1970
CAPT. TERRANCE D. BROWN	ASST BN S-4 OFFICER	1-28 Feb 1970
CWO-2 RONALD K. BRUMBLE	RPS OFFICER	1-28 Feb 1970
CAPT. KENNETH W. DIAS	BN SUPPLY OFFICER	1-12 Feb 1970
1stLt WELDON L. DOTSON	ASST BN SUPPLY OFFICER	13-28 Feb 1970
LT JOEL L. FLETCHER	BN ELECTMAINT OFFICER	1-28 Feb 1970
2ndLt ROBERT D. FLOWERS	BN CHAPLIN	13-28 Feb 1970
1stLt WILLIAM R. GRAYSON	CAP OFFICER	1-28 Feb 1970
MAJ EMANUEL S. LAWBAUGH	ASST BN ADJUTANT	1-28 Feb 1970
MAJ FRANK W. MARTINO	BN S-4 OFFICER	1-28 Feb 1970
1stLt ROBERT D. MITCHELL	BN EXEC OFFICER	1-28 Feb 1970
CWO-2 JAMES P. MILLER	BN S-5 OFFICER	1-28 Feb 1970
MAJ ROY C. PETERSON	ASST BN ELECTMAINT OFFICER	1-28 Feb 1970
CAPT. JOHN D. REXROADE	BN S-3 OFFICER	1-28 Feb 1970
1stLt THEODORE E. ROTH	MT OFFICER	1-28 Feb 1970
LTCOL DALE E. SHATZER	ASST BN S-3 OFFICER	12-28 Feb 1970
LT DAVID E. SMITH	BN COMMANDING OFFICER	1-28 Feb 1970
CAPT. JOHN J. SNEAD	BN CHAPLIN	1-12 Feb 1970
CAPT. FRANK D. STRONG	ASST BN S-3 OFFICER	1-11 Feb 1970
1stLt DONNIE H. TALIAFERRO	BN ADJUTANT	1-28 Feb 1970
	FCC OFFICER	1-28 Feb 1970

2. LOCATION

1-28 February 1970; 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>
21	236	1	12	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

PART IIISEQUENTIAL 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 Electronic Maintenance.
3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments. None
4. Other Assistance to Other Organizations. None
5. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. None
6. Training. Refer to CoBul 1510 of 28 Jan 1970
7. Significant Events, Equipment & Logistics. None
8. Personnel.
 - a. Joinees; Off-3; Enl-12
 - b. Detachments: Off-2; Enl-20
 - c. Overseas Extensions: 4-6months; 1-3months
 - d. Reenlistments; 1-6years
 - e. Off Duty Education:

	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Completed</u>
USAFI	5	0
MCI	30	0
University Extension	3	0
 - f. Savings deposits and bonds: Savings Deposits 04%, Savings Bonds 71%
 - g. Promotions: Off-1; Enl-36
 - h. Leaves and R&R:

<u>SpLv</u>		<u>AnnLv</u>		<u>R&R</u>		<u>EMGLv</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓10. Company Training Schedule for the month of February 1970 (Attached)

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

CoBul 1510
CB:am
28 Jan 1970

COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Company Training for the Period 1 February thru 31 March 1970

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.3
(b) BnBul 1500 of 15 Dec 69

Encl: (1) Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To publish the Company Training requirements for the period 1 February thru 31 March 1970, as required by reference (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 this 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 scheduled Company 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 instruction to the Company training NCO.

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

c. Company Training NCO

(1) Monitor all Company Training.

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

CoBul 1510
28 Jan 1970

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PERS TO ATTEND</u>
5Feb70	0730-0830	Interior Guard Duty	SSgt CATON	EM Club	E-5 & Below
19Feb70	0730-0830	The Marine Rifle Squad	CySgt HOLIDAY	EM Club	E-5 & Below
5Mar70	0730-0830	Infantry Weapons	CySgt NEAL	EM Club	
19Mar70	0730-0830	Field Sanitation & Personal	BAS	EM Club	

ENCLOSURE (1)

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