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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 - 31 March 1970

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

Subj: Command Chronology, 5th Communication Battalion FMF;  
period 1 - 31 March 1970

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)  
Via: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March 1970 to 31 March 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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5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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1 March 1970 to 31 March 1970

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF

LtCol D. E. SHATZER  
(1-31 March 1970)SUBORDINATE UNITS

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Major J. F. BAIER  
(1-31 March 1970)

Communication Company

Captain J. J. BONDANZA  
(1-31 March 1970)Communication Support Company  
7th Communication BattalionMajor D. S. MC INTYRE  
(1-31 March 1970)

Headquarters Company

Captain T. P. OLEARY  
(1-31 March 1970)2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1970: Camp Hoa Long, East Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major F. W. MARTINO  
(1-31 March 1970)

S-1 Officer

Captain F. D. STRONG  
(1-25 March 1970)1stLt W. R. GRAYSON  
(26-31 March 1970)Group-4  
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S-3 Officer

Major R. C. PETERSON  
(1-31 March 1970)

S-4 Officer

Major E. S. LAWBAUGH  
(1-6 March 1970)

Major D. S. MC INTYRE  
(7-10 March 1970)

Major C. R. PORTER  
(11-31 March 1970)

S-5 Officer

1stLt R. D. MITCHELL  
(1-31 March 1970)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Fifth Communication Battalion (Rein), continued to fulfill its mission of providing communication support to III MAF units during the month of March 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.
  - a. During the month of March, pig food was supplied to the community pigs of Da Man Hamlet.
  - b. A large building was built with a concrete floor and tin roof at the entrance of Da Man Hamlet to be used as a Hamlet office and dispensary. This was a true village project with active participation by the people of the hamlet. A truck load of dispensary supplies was acquired for the dispensary from Navy VAT 6.
  - c. Wood and tin were distributed to the families most in need as determined by the Hamlet Chief.
  - d. Several loads of scrap wood were delivered for fire wood, and cement was supplied to repair the front of a small Pagoda. A hand water pump was acquired for a large well on the East side of the Hamlet.
  - e. At Sacred Heart Orphanage a waiting room outside the dispensary, with benches to accommodate over one-hundred patients, a roof over the back side of the dispensary and a utility room for storage were built.
  - f. On 20 March a party was given for the children of the orphanage. Refreshments were provided and twenty-five Marines from Fifth Comm Bn assisted with the party and played with the children.
  - g. On 30 March all phases of construction were completed on the Da Man Hamlet dispensary and a flag pole was erected and a flag provided.

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h. The village Chief was taken to Hoi An to visit the Agricultural Experiment Station to see the work being done there and to get new ideas.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Combat Operations

a. None.

2. Routine Operations

## a. Radio Relay and Construction Company

(1) Construction Platoon continued to install and maintain the III MAF cable system in the Danang area. The Construction Platoon completed thirteen operational commitments during the month of March.

(2) Radio Relay Platoon continued to provide multichannel radio communications throughout I Corps.

## 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 1337 at the Second ROK Marine Brigade Communication Center.

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

c. Communication Company continued to support III MAF Headquarters with Communication Center, Radio and Wire Communications. A total of 15,821 messages were processed during March by the Communication Center and Combat Operations Center.

d. Battalion Supply processed a total of 894 requisitions and completed 168.

e. Electronics Maintenance completed 644 work orders while Motor Transport dispatched 2,047 vehicles during the month. These vehicles logged 64,210 miles while transporting 25,788 passengers and 79 tons of cargo.

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3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments

a. Eight enlisted men returned to the Battalion due to the termination of the covered teletype circuits at First and Third Force Recon Companies.

b. On the 4th of March an AN/PRC-47 radio was installed at III MAF Headquarters. This provided III MAF Headquarters communications on the III MAF Command net with the First Marine Air Wing and the First Marine Division.

c. During the move of Headquarters III MAF from Camp Horn to Camp Haskins, Fifth Communication Battalion Personnel assisted with the installation of the Communication Center AN/TGC-37. The installation was completed and became operational on 5 March.

d. On 9 March Fifth Communication Battalion personnel removed the Public Address system from the COC briefing room at Camp Horn and reinstalled it in the COC briefing room at Camp Haskins, III MAF Headquarters.

e. First Radio Battalion was supported by an AN/MRC-62 system installed on Hill 37. This system provided one voice circuit and a full duplex, covered teletype circuit from First Radio Battalion at Camp Horn to the Battalion's Third Platoon on Hill 37.

f. 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: One Officer, thirty-five Enlisted, Three AN/MRC-62's, Six AN/PCC-1's, Four AN/PRC-47's, Twelve RT-505's, and Four AN/PRC-77's plus cryptographic, teletype and telephone equipment.

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties.

a. None

5. Training

a. Battalion personnel attended the following schools during March.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
8	NCO Leadership	ForLogComd
2-1	Embarkation	Okinawa

b. Instruction on Civic Action, Career Planning, Vietnamese Religions and instruction in each T/O MOS field was conducted during March.

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6. Significant Events.

a. Fifth Communication Battalion remained in a C-2 readiness category during the month of March due to equipment maintenance. The target to reach overall C-1 readiness is 15 May 1970.

7. Personnel

a. Joined: 6 Officers - 36 Enlisted

b. Detached: 14 Officers - 158 Enlisted

c. Overseas Extensions: 2 - 6 months

d. Reenlistments: None

e. Off duty Education

(1) USAFI: 22

(2) MCI: 9-64

(3) University Extension: 7

(4) USASCS: 3

f. Savings Deposits and Bonds: During March 4.6% of the Battalion participated in the savings program and 71.4% in the savings bond program.

g. Promotions. During March 25 enlisted men were promoted and no Officers.

h. Leave and R & R

(1) Annual Leave: 1-4

(2) Special Leave: 5

(3) Emergency Leave: 7

(4) R & R: 3-60

i. Hospitalization: One Officer and five Enlisted men were hospitalized during March. There were no enemy-inflicted casualties or medical evacuations.

8. Miscellaneous

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

b. Legal

(1) Special Court Martial: 1

(2) Summary Court Martial: 6

(3) Non Judicial Punishment: 18

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- c. Disbursing support is provided by Force Logistic Command.
- d. Morale is good.

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- Hq Co, 5th CommBn Command Chronology, Mar 1970
- Comm Co, 5th CommBn Command Chronology, Mar 1970
- Rad Relay & Constn Co, 5th CommBn Command Chronology, Mar 1970
- Comm Support Co, 7th Comm Bn Command Chronology, Mar 1970

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

JR:cea  
5213  
7 Apr 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 March to 31 March 1970 is submitted:

*J. D. REXROADE*  
J. D. REXROADE  
Acting

*1st Lt. 5th Comm. Bn*

*17 Mar 70*

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

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Capt..T. P. OLEARY  
1-31 Mar 1970

OFFICERSBILLETPERIOD

MAJ GERAARD F. BAKER	BN SUPPLY OFFICER	1-31 Mar 70
CAPT PAUL F. BANCROFT	ASST BN S-3 OFFICER	23-31 Mar 70
CAPT TERRANCE D. BROWN	ASST BN S-4 OFFICER	1-31 Mar 70
CWO-2 RONALD K. BRUMBLE	RPS OFFICER	1-31 Mar 70
CAPT KENNETH W. DIAS	ASST BN SUPPLY OFFICER	1-23 Mar 70
1stLt WELDON L. DOTSON	BN ELECTMAINT OFFICER	1-31 Mar 70
LT JOEL L. FLETCHER	BN CHAPLIN	1-5 Mar 70
2ndLt ROBERT D. FLOWERS	CAP OFFICER	1-9 Mar 70
1stLt WILLIAM R. GRAYSON	ASST BN ADJUTANT	1-26 Mar 70
	BN ADJUTANT	27-31 Mar 70
MAJ EMANUEL S. LAWBAUGH	BN S-4 OFFICER	1-14 Mar 70
MAJ FRANK W. MARTINO	BN EXEC OFFICER	1-31 Mar 70
1stLt ROBERT D. MITCHELL	BN S-5 OFFICER	1-31 Mar 70
CWO-2 JAMES P. MILLER	ASST BN ELECTMAINT OFFICER	1-31 Mar 70
MAJ DAVID MCINTYRE	BN S-4 OFFICER	7-10 Mar 70
MAJ ROY C. PETERSON	BN S-3 OFFICER	1-31 Mar 70
CAPT JOHN D. HENROGDE	MT OFFICER	1-31 Mar 70
1stLt THEODORE E. ROTH	ASST BN S-3 OFFICER	1-22 Mar 70
	SECURITY OFFICER	23-31 Mar 70
LTCOL DALE E. SHATZER	BN COMMANDING OFFICER	1-31 Mar 70
MAJ CHARLES R. PORTER	BN S-4 OFFICER	15-31 Mar 70
CAPT JOHN J. SNEAD	TAD XXIV CORP	1-31 Mar 70
CAPT FRANK D. STRONG	BN ADJUTANT	1-26 Mar 70
1stLt DONNIE H. TALIAFERRO	FCC OFFICER	1-15 Mar 70

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1970; Cam Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART 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.

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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 Administrative, 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-18
  - b. Detachments: Off-2; Enl-31
  - c. Overseas Extensions: 2-6months; 0-3months
  - d. Reelistments; None
  - e. Off Duty Education:

	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Completed</u>
<del>XXXXX</del>		
USAFI	5	0
MCI	30	0
University Extension	3	0
  - f. Savings deposits and bonds: Savings deposits 0%, Savings Bonds 71%
  - g. Promotions: Off-0; Enl-9
  - h. Leaves and R&R:

<u>SpLv</u>		<u>AnnLv</u>		<u>R&amp;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>
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9. Miscellaneous; None

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10. Company Training Schedule for the month of March 1970 (Attached)

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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) BrO 1500.3  
(b) BrBul 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/NOICs 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.

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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	

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

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5700  
3 April 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 provisions of reference (a), the  
command chronology for the period 1 March 1970 to 31 March 1970  
is submitted.

  
J.J. BONDANZA

*Command Co, 5th Comm Bn*

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

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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 E. G. BRINKLEY JR 077315/2502	CommCntrPltCmdr	1-31Mar70
Capt J. J. BONDANZA 088460/2502	Commanding Officer	1-31Mar70
Capt D. J. BROWN 093562/2515	Executive Officer	1-18Mar70
	TAD, Iwakuni, Japan	19-31Mar70
Capt K. D. LEWIS 097217/2805	CommCntrMaintOff	1-31Mar70
Capt R. H. STRUBLE 097996/2502	AsstCommCntrPltCmdr	1-31Mar70
1stLt B. A. CERO 0108916/2502	CoEmbOff	1-18Mar70
	Executive Officer	19-31Mar70
2ndLt R. A. BECK 0110545/2502	CommCntrWatchOff	17-31Mar70
2ndLt P. S. COMO 0110579/2502	CommCntrWatchOff	1-12Mar70
	RadPltCmdr	13-30Mar70
	TAD, H&SCo, III MAF	31Mar70
CWO-4 O. H. DUNCAN 071977/2810	WirePltCmdr	1-11Mar70
2ndLt J. T. FERGUSON JR 0109248/2502	CommCntrWatchOff	1-12Mar70
	WirePltCmdr	13-27Mar70
	TAD, H&SCo, III MAF	28-31Mar70
2ndLt B. S. MEADOWS 0109084/2502	OIC, COC, III MAF	
	CommCntr	1-31Mar70
CWO-2 F. M. NORDSTROM 099138/2805	AsstRadPltCmdr	17-30Mar70
	RadPltCmdr	31Mar70

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 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>
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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 2,504; Outgoing 869; Total: 3,373. Traffic count for Combat Operation Center was as follows: Incoming 8,995; Outgoing 3,453; Total: 12,448.

2ndLt R. A. BECK was joined by this unit from Communications Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion on 16 March 1970 and assigned duties as a Communication Center Watch Officer.

CWO-4 O. H. DUNCAN was transferred from this unit to CONUS on 11 March 1970.

CWO-2 F. M. NORDSTROM was joined by this unit from Radio Relay and Construction Company, 5th Communication Battalion on 16 March 1970 and assigned duties as the Assistant Radio Platoon Commander.

Corporals R. H. BLANCHARD, S. P. GREEN, W. R. McCOOK, M. J. MILLION, E. C. SOBUS Jr. and W. M. WALLACE were promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Privates First Class O. ALLGOOD Jr., T. J. HOLLAND, G. L. JUDD and G. MULLINS Jr. were promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal.

Private F. A. KASTNER was promoted to the rank of Private First Class.

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operations

Traffic Count - Comm Center  
In : 2,504  
Out : 869  
Total : 3,373

Traffic Count - COC  
In : 8,995  
Out : 3,453  
Total : 12,448

Operational

3 commitments completed

2. Personnel/Equipment DeploymentEquipment

0 Mar TAB to 1st CAG

1 Mount  
1 power cable  
1 AM-2060  
1 RT-505 (8913)  
2 AS-2236  
2 PU-565  
1 AN/GRA-6  
1 URR-23/A  
2 PRC-47 w/blowers  
4 RT-524  
1 foot key  
1 RC-292  
1 Ant. fm PRC-47  
1 AN/GRA-39  
2 Mounts  
2 power cables  
1 PP-388  
2 M-80  
1 H-189  
1 H-33  
1 PU-729  
1 TSC-15  
1 TA-312  
1 MK-456  
1 ANT., MT (6870)  
2 TGC-14  
1 AN/GRA-39  
2 AN/GRA-39  
1 RC-292 minus power  
cable  
1 TRC-75 power cable

19 Mar TAD to CampHaskins

0 Mar TAD to MAB 16  
0 Mar TAD to Combined Action  
0 Mar TAD to RR&CCo  
0 Mar TAD to MASS-3

0 Mar TAD to MRC 153  
1 Mar TAD to FLC FCC  
2 Mar TAD to FCC 19 Site  
1 Mar TAD to G-6  
3 Mar TAD to 31 Test  
6 Mar TAD to Force Adjutant  
2 Mar TAD to China Beach



- i. Venereal Disease: 0
- j. Hospitalization: 1 Off.  
2 Enl.
- 8. New Techniques Employed: 0
- 9. Miscellaneous:  
None

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

CNW:vd  
5750  
2 April 1970

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 March 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.

*J. F. Baier*  
J. F. BAIER

*Final Report to Construction Co, 5th Comm Bn*

*1970*

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RADIO RELAY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY  
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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDING OFFICER

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

Major J. F. BAIER  
(1-31 March 1970)

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>BILLET HELD</u>	<u>PERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET</u>
Capt I. R. SABLE	Const Plt Cmdr	1-17 March 1970
	Exec Officer	18-31 March 1970
	Opns Officer	18-31 March 1970
Capt C. R. GRIFFIN	Rad Rel Plt Cmdr	1-31 March 1970
2ndLt R. B. DOWNEY	Asst Rad Rel Plt Cmdr	1-31 March 1970
CWO2 R. E. COPELAND	Comm Officer	1-31 March 1970
CWO2 F. M. NORDSTROM	Maint Officer	1-16 March 1970
Capt E. F. MERCER	Opns Officer	1-17 March 1970
	Const Plt Cmdr	18-31 March 1970
1stLt D. H. TALIAFERRO	Asst Const Plt Cmdr	16-28 March 1970
2ndLt R. B. ROBINSON	Asst Const Plt Cmdr	1-31 March 1970

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1970; Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March 1970, Construction Platoon completed 13 operational commitments, involving 3,639 man hours. Work is in progress on 6 additional commitments.

Major construction completed during the month, involved installation of 22 poles, 25,650 feet of multi-pair cable and 19,600 feet of messenger cable. Maintenance of existing cables involved extensive repairs to old and damaged cables.

During the month of March 1970, Radio Relay Platoon completed 7 operational commitments, established a multi-channel radio relay link between 1st Marine Air Wing and III MAF and a multi-channel radio relay link between Hill 37 and Camp Hoa Long, provided (4) C-7673 to 7th Comm. Supt. Co., (1) MRC-62 YAGI antenna system for 1st Radio Bn., deactivated radio relay links between Camp Horn and MACS-4, 1st MAW and 1st MARDIV. Work has been concluded at COMNAVFOR V.

Radio Relay Platoon man hours involved were 3,565 hours. Total materials utilized were (2) AN/TRC-97E, (2) AN/MRC-62, (4) C-7673, (1) AN/MRC-62 YAGI antenna system. On commitment to COMNAVFOR V, 3,000 man hours were involved. Radio Relay Platoon is now maintaining (8) AN/TRC-97E, (5) AN/MRC-62, (2) AN/TRC-27, and (1) AN/VCG-1 in support of III MAF, XXIV Army Corps, 1st MAW, 1st MARDIV, FLC, 1st Radio Bn., and Americal Division.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Operations: None

2. Routine Operations:

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

(b) Radio Relay Platoon continues to maintain and operate radio relay links.

(c) On 9 March 1970, the AN/TRC-27 radio relay links between Camp Horn and MACS-4, 1st MARDIV was deactivated.

(d) On 12 March 1970, the AN/TRC-27 radio relay link between Camp Horn and 1st MAW was deactivated, and an AN/TRC-97E radio relay link between 1st MAW and FLC was established.

(e) On 17 March 1970, an AN/MRC-62 radio relay link between Hill 37 and 5th Comm. Bn. cantonement was established.

3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments:

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

(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) Three (3) men at Camp Horn are manning one (1) AN/VCC-1, two (2) AN/TRC-27, three (3) AN/MRC-62 in support of III MAF and 1st MARDIV.

(d) Four (4) men at Camp Hoa Long are manning two (2) AN/TRC-97E and one (1) AN/MRC-62 in support of III MAF, 1st MARDIV, FLC, 5th Comm. Bn., and 1st Radio Bn.

(e) Three (3) men at FLC are manning two (2) AN/TRC-97E and two (2) AN/TRC-27 in support of III MAF, 1st MAW, and FLC.

(f) Three (3) men at Chu Lai are manning one (1) AN/TRC-97E in support of MAG-13, MACS-4, and III MAF.

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

(h) Two (2) men at Hill 37 are manning one (1) AN/MRC-62 in support of 1st Radio Bn. and III MAF.

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties: None

5. Training: Conducted four (4) hours of Battalion Training, conducted twelve (12) hours of Company Training, and conducted six (6) hours of MOS Training.

6. Status/Significant Events, Equipment & Logistics:

(a) One (1) officer attended Officer Embarkation for Amphibious Operations Course at Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

(b) Three (3) enlisted men attended NCO Leadership at FLC.

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7. Personnel:

(a) Joinees: Five (5) enlisted and one (1) officer were joined by this Company during the month of March 1970.

(b) Detachments: Thirty-five (35) enlisted and one (1) officer was transferred from this Company during the month of March 1970.

(c) Overseas Extensions: None

(d) Reenlistments: None

(e) Off Duty Education: Twenty (20) enlisted were active in MCI Courses during the month of March 1970.

(f) Promotions: Two (2) men were promoted by this Company during the month of March 1970.

(g) Special Leave: one (1) R&R: twenty-nine (29)

Emergency Leave: one (1) Annual Leave: none

(h) Hospitalization: Three (3) men were hospitalized during the month of March 1970.

8. New Techniques Employed: None

9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ Training Schedule for the month of March 1970.

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

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27 February 1970

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 for month of March 1970

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

  
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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCE	UD	PERSONS	MONITOR
1 Mar 70	0830-0930	Military Courtesy	Sgt KOTICH	Co Class Room	FM 21-6	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	0930-1030	Shop Safety	Sgt BRADFORD	Co Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1030-1130	Treatment of Chemical Agent Casualties	Sgt VANDESTEEG	Co Class Room	FM 3-8	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1130-1230	M-16	Sgt BAKER	Co Class Room	LPM	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Cmdr	Bn Area	BnBul 1500		All Hands	
7 Mar 70	1530-1630	Unit Punishment Book	Lt GRAYSON	Chapel	MCPM	UD	All Admin	
	1530-1630	Before, During & After Operations of PU-670 Generators	Cpl RUSSELL	RadRel Area	Tm-05685A-12	UD	All 2532 MOS	(1)
	1530-1630	Quarterly (2nd ECH) PM Procedures for AN/PCC-1 & AN/VCC-1,2	Cpl FISCHER	RadRel Area	TM-11-5820-398-12	UD	All 2532 MOS	
	1530-1630	Methods of Raising & Setting Poles	Cpl FLORES	Pole Yard	Tm-112262-2	UD	All Wire/Cable	
8 Mar 70	0830-0930	Personnel & Rifle Inspection	Plt Cmdr	Co Area		UD	All Hands	
	0930-1030	Current Events	Lt DOWNEY	Co Class Room	Current Events	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1030-1130	Civil Affairs Operations	Cpl CARPENTER	Co Class Room	FM 41-10	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1130-1230	The Law of Land Warfare	Cpl FERGERSON	Co Class Room	FM 27-10	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Blt Cmdr	Bn Area	BnBul 1500		All Hands	

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCE	UNIFORM	PERSONS	MONITOR
11 Mar 70	0730-0830	VN Religions & Customs	Chaplain	Em Club		UD	Sgt & Below	
15 Mar 70	0830-0930	Personnel & Rifle Inspection	Plt Cmdr	Co Area		UD	All Hands	
	0930-1030	Combat Training of the Individual Soldier	Cpl DURHAM	Co Class Room	FM 21-75	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1030-1130	Embarkation	Cpl HARRIS	Co Class Room	FMFM 4-2	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1130-1230	VC Booby Traps, Mines, Warfare Techniques	Cpl SILVER	Co Class Room	TC 5-31	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Cmdr	Bn Area	BnBul 1500	UD	All Hands	(2)
21 Mar 70	1530-1630	UCMJ	Lt GRAYSON	CHAPEL	MCM 1969	UD	All Admin	
	1530-1630	Before, During, After, Operation of PU-463 Generators	Cpl RUSSELL	Co RadRel Area	TM 00263-B-15	UD	All 2532 MOS	
	1530-1630	Quarterly (2nd ECH) PM Procedures for AN/TRC-97 (a) (c) (e)	Sgt MILLER	RadRel Area	Tm 04041A-35/2-4	UD	All 2532 MOS	
	1530-1630	Guying, Anchoring, & Protecting Poles	Cpl FLORES	Pole Yard	Tm 112262-2	UD	All Wire/Cable	
22 Mar 70	0830-0930	Personnel & Rifle Inspection	Co Cmdr	Co Area		UD	All Hands	

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22 Mar 70	0930-1030	Driver Responsibilities	Cpl KIDD	Co Class Room	TM 71240 -1B	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1030-1130	First Aid	HM3 METER	Co Class Room	FM 21-11	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1130-1230	Rules of Engagement	Sgt of the Guard	Co Class Room	Bn Order	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Cmdr	Bn Area	BnBul 1500		All Hands	
25 Mar 70	0730-0830	Career Advisory	Bn Career Advisor	Em Blub		UD	All Hands	
29 Mar 70	0830-0930	Personnel & Rifle Inspection	Plt Cmdr	Co Area		UD	All Hands	
	0930-1030	Defection	2ndLt ROBINSON	Co Class Room	Current Publications	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1030-1130	VD	HM3 METER	Co Class Room	HM 2-3 Manual	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1130-1230	M-60	Sgt LEVESQUE	Co Class Room	TM 9-1005 -224-12	UD	Sgt & Below	GySgt WADSWORTH
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt Cmdr	Bn Area	BnBul 1500		All Hands	

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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

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Ser: 00-166-70 of 10 May 1970

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April to 30 April 70

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

2. By copy of this endorsement, the Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion is directed to forward the following supporting document which was not included in the subject chronology: Letter of recognition from Commanding Officer, 1st Military Police Battalion. *Added/HDR-40*

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dtd 10 May 1970

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

Subj: Command Chronology, 5th Communication Battalion FMF;  
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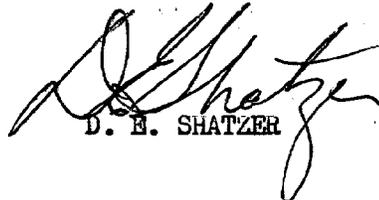
From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)  
Via: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April 1970 to 30 April 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.

  
D. E. SHATZLER

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF

Lt Col D. E. SHATZER  
(1-30 April 1970)SUBORDINATE UNITS

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Major J. F. BAUER  
(1-19 April 1970)Captain G. M. ANDRES  
(20-30 April 1970)

Communication Company

Captain J. J. BONDANZA  
(1-30 April 1970)Communication Support Company,  
7th Communication BattalionMajor D. S. MCINTYRE  
(1-30 April 1970)

Headquarters Company

Captain T. P. OLEARY  
(1-30 April 1970)2. LOCATION

1-30 April 1970: Camp Hoa Long, East Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major F. W. MARTINO  
(1-30 April 1970)

S-1 Officer

1st Lt W. R. GRAYSON  
(1-30 April 1970)

S-3 Officer

Major R. C. PETERSON  
(1-30 April 1970)

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S-4 Officer

Major G. R. PORTER  
(1-30 April 1970)

S-5 Officer

1stLt R. D. MITCHELL  
(1-8 April 1970)

SgtMaj M. GLEASON  
(8-30 April 1970)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Fifth Communication Battalion (Rein), continued to fulfill the mission of providing communication support to III MAF units during the month of April 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.

2. Communication support to the Commander, Naval Forces, Viet Nam in the Mekong Delta area was terminated during the month of April. Supporting equipment is now in the process of being returned to the Fifth Communication Battalion.

3. The Civil Affairs Program provided weekly medcaps to Da Man Hamlet and the Sacred Heart Orphanage. Additionally, the below listed projects were undertaken or completed during the month of April by the Civil Affairs section.

a. Food and water was supplied twice daily to the community pigs of Da Man Hamlet.

b. An addition was built on the pig pen so all the pigs could be out at the same time.

c. Chairs, tables, cabinets and emergency stretchers were provided for use in the village dispensary which was completed in the month of March.

d. Fifty eight truck loads of various types of lumber were taken to the village, this lumber was used to build houses or for firewood. Barbed wire was also provided to enclose the area around the dispensary.

e. Four loads of crushed rock and water was supplied to build a concrete courtyard around the village Pagoda.

f. Assistance was given for the construction of three new homes and enough tin was provided to complete the roofing of nine homes in the Da Man Hamlet.

g. One more hand pump was provided for use in the Hamlet well.

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h. In addition to the assistance given the people of the Da Man Hamlet, more than two-hundred and fifty bags of clothing were distributed to the people of the My Da and Da Mang Hamlets.

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Operations

a. The Battalion received a letter of recognition from LtCol S. D. THOMAIDIS, Commanding Officer of the 1st Military Police Battalion, for assisting in a sweep operation. The letter is enclosed in section IV.

2. Routine Operations

a. Radio Relay and Construction Company

(1) Construction Platoon continued to install and maintain III MAF cable system in the Da Nang area. The Construction Platoon completed thirteen operational commitments during the month of April.

(2) Radio Relay Platoon continued to provide multichannel radio communications throughout the I Corps area.

b. Communication Support Company, Seventh Communication Battalion

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

(2) Communication Center Platoon requirements at the Second ROK Marine Brigade were terminated during the month of April. The Communication Center personnel and equipment were replaced by the Army.

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

c. Communication Company continued to support III MAF Headquarters with Communication Center, Radio and Wire communications. A total of 9,189 messages were processed during the month of April by the Communication Center and Combat Operations Center.

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d. Battalion Supply Processed a total of 904 requisitions and completed 187.

e. Electronics Maintenance completed 214 work orders while Motor Transport dispatched 1,966 vehicles during the month. These vehicles logged 50,603 miles while transporting 21,644 passengers and 79 tons of cargo.

f. On 6 April, NSA completed the installation of the air conditioning duct at the Electronics Maintenance Shop.

g. On 19 April, installation of a new Infiltration Gallery and Super-Chlorination system was completed.

### 3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments

a. A two man team with one AN/MRC-62 returned to the Battalion due to the termination of support to Commander, Naval Forces, Viet Nam.

b. On 9 April, the cable cutover to the Navy DTE was completed at Camp Horn and the AN/TTC-28 was disconnected.

c. On 10 thru 15 April, the AN/TTC-28 three-van complex was prepared for movement to the Fifth Communication Battalion Compound.

d. On 16 April, the AN/TTC-28 and Generator, PU-406 were brought to the Fifth Communication Battalion Compound.

e. At the present time the AN/TTC-28 is being prepared for shipment out of country which consists of, blocking and taping all relays, capping the wet cell batteries and a thorough cleaning in preparation for the agricultural inspection.

f. III MAF Headquarters was supported by a radio team and a AN/TSC-15 Van installed at Camp Books. This provided III MAF Headquarters the Necessary equipment to activate the "Bird Call" circuit 21-26 April, with CG FMFPAC. An additional TSC-15 Van with operators, is being provided to G-3, III MAF for liaison with helicopters operating in the III MAF area of responsibility.

g. 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: One Officer, twenty-five enlisted, six AN/MRC-62's, four AN/PCC-1's, eighteen RT-505's plus assorted telephone equipment.

### 4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties

a. None

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5. Training

- a. Instruction in each T/O MOS as well as Leadership, Code of Conduct and Heat Casualties was conducted during April.
- b. A sapper demonstration was given by a Kit Carson Scout on 15-16 April.

6. Significant Events

- a. Fifth Communication Battalion remained in a C-2 readiness category during April due to equipment maintenance and personnel shortages. The target to reach overall C-1 readiness is 10 June 1970.
- b. Joined: 2 Officers - 6 Enlisted
- c. Detached: 7 Officers - 71 Enlisted
- d. Overseas Extensions: 2 - 6 months
- e. Reenlistments: 2
- f. Off duty Education:
  - (1) USAFI: 26
  - (2) MCI: 2 - 57
  - (3) University Extension: 4
  - (4) USASCS: 2
- g. Extensions of Enlistments: 1
- h. Savings Deposits and Bonds: During April 6.5% of the Battalion participated in the savings program and 71% in the savings bond program.
- i. Promotions. 14 enlisted Marines and one officer were promoted during the month of April.
- j. Leave and R & R
  - (1) Annual Leave: 1-4
  - (2) Special Leave: 6
  - (3) Emergency Leave: 4
  - (4) R & R: 2-53
- k. Hospitalization: Nine enlisted men were hospitalized for various illnesses during April. One Officer and four enlisted men were med-evacuated out of country for further treatment.

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8. 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: 1
- (3) Non Judicial Punishment: 16

c. Disbursing support is provided by Force Logistic Command.

d. Morale is good.

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PART IV  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following are attached as supporting documents.

a. ✓ Letter of recognition from Commanding Officer, 1st Military Police Battalion.

b. ✓ Radio Relay and Construction Company Command Chronology

c. ✓ Communication Company Command Chronology

d. ✓ Headquarters Company Command Chronology

*F/w 7th Comm Co* e. ✓ Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology

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