

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 July 1970

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Radio Relay & Construction Co, 5th Comm Bn

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June 1970

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

RADIO RELAY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
5th Communication Battalion, (Rein) FMF

COMMANDING OFFICER

Capt. G.M. ANDRES
(1-30 July 1970)
Maj. H.R. DONEHOWER
~~1-31~~ 1-31 July 1970)

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>BILLET HELD</u>	<u>PERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET</u>
Capt. I.R.SABLE	Exec Officer	1-28 July 1970
Capt. E.E.CARLTON	Exec Officer	30-31 July 1970
Capt. C.R.GRIFFIN	Rad.Rel.Plt.Cmdr	1-31 July 1970
1stLt.R.B.ROBINSON	Constr. Plt. Cmdr	1-31 July 1970
1stLt.R.B.DOWNEY	Ass't. Rad.Rel. Plt. Cmdr	1-31 July 1970
1stLt.D.H.TALIAFERRO	TAD to III MAF	1-21 July 1970

2. LOCATION

1-31 July 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>
6	119	0	0	0	0

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of July 1970, the Construction Platoon completed 9 operational commitments. There are three additional operational commitments now in progress.

Major construction completed during the month of July involved the installation of 350 feet of multi-pair cable, 50 feet of messenger, two 35 foot poles, two 40 foot poles totaling 626 man hours.

During the month of July 1970, the Radio Relay Platoon completed four commitments. Deactivated a MRC-62 radio relay link with CAG-2 at 1450H, 17 July 1970; activated the MRC-62 SLF link at FLC at 1455H, 17 July 1970; deactivated 1st MAW to FLC TRC-97E radio relay link at 1200H, 17 July 1970; activated a TRC-97E radio relay link from CAG-2 to 5th Comm.Bn. at 0800H, 27 July 1970.

Radio Relay Platoon man hours involved in new commitments were 500 hours. Total materials utilized were two TRC-97E vans and two PU-670 generators.

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.

3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments:

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

(b) Three men at FLC are manning two AN/TRC-97E and one AN/MRC-62 in support of III MAF, 1st MAW, and FLC.

(c) Two men at MACS-4 are manning one AN/TRC-97E in support of III MAF, 1st MAW, MACS-4, and MAG-13.

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- (d) Three men at CHU LAI are manning one AN/TRC-97E in support of MAG-13, MACS-4, and III MAF.
- (e) Two men at HILL-37 are manning one AN/MRC-62 in support of 1st Radio Bn.
- (f) Two men at HOI AN are manning one AN/TRC-97E in support of CAG-2
- (g) Two men are manning 31 Test in the rehabilitation of that site.
- (h) One man is deployed to Freedom Hill.

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties:

None

5. Training:

- (a) Conducted two hours of Battalion Training.
- (b) Conducted six hours of Company Training.
- (c) Conducted one hour of Company MOS Training.
- (d) Conducted four hours of Battalion MOS Training.
- (e) Conducting individual zeroizing of individual weapons.

6. Status/Significant Events, Equipment & Logistics:

- (a) One enlisted is attending NCO Leadership School at FLC.

7. Personnel:

- (a) Joinees: Nineteen enlisted joined by this Company during the month of July.
- (b) Detachments: Thirty-seven enlisted were transferred from this Company during the month of July.
- (c) Overseas Extensions: None
- (d) Reenlistments: None
- (e) Off Duty Education: Seven enlisted and one officer were active in MCI courses during the month of July.
- (f) Promotions: Seven
- (g) Special Leave: None R&R: Nine Emergency Leave: one
Annual Leave; Five
- (h) Hospitalization: One for the month of July.

8. New Techniques Employed: None

9. Miscellaneous: None

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Training Schedule for the month of July 1970.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

Capt. T. P. O'LEARY
1-31 July 1970

OFFICERS

BILLET

PERIOD

2ndLt JAMES A. ALBRIGHT	MT OFFICER	1-31 Jul 70
MAJ PHILLIP T. ARMAN	BN XO	29-31 Jul 70
CAPT PAUL F. BANCROFT	ELECT MAINT OFFICER	1-21 Jul 70
2ndLt RODERICK A. BECK	TAD III MAF G-6	30-31 Jul 70
CAPT TRAVIS E. BELCHER	ELECT MAINT OFFICER	23-31 Jul 70
CWO-2 RONALD K. BRUMBLE	RPS OFFICER	1-31 Jul 70
2ndLt PHILLIP S. COMO	ASST RPS OFFICER	21-31 Jul 70
1stLt WELDON L. DOTSON	ASST ELECT MAINT OFFICER	1-30 Jul 70
1stLt WILLIAM R. GRAYSON	BN ADJUTANT	1-31 Jul 70
MAJ FRANK W. MARTINO	BN XO	1-5 Jul 70
MAJ DAVID S. MCINTYRE	S-3 OFFICER	1-31 Jul 70
1stLt BILLIE S. MEADOWS	BN SECURITY OFFICER	1-31 Jul 70
CWO-2 JAMES P. MILLER	ASST ELECT MAINT OFFICER	1-12 Jul 70
MAJ CHARLES R. PORTER	S-4 OFFICER	1-5 Jul 70
	BN XO	6-28 Jul 70
	S-4 OFFICER	29-31 Jul 70
LTCOL DALE E. SHATZER	BN COMMANDING OFFICER	1-31 Jul 70
CAPT JOHN J. SNEAD	TAD XXIV CORPS	1-31 Jul 70
1stLt DONNIE H. TALIAFERRO	TAD FLC	22-31 Jul 70
LT GORDON W. AIR	BN MEDICAL OFFICER	1-31 Jul 70

Adj Co, 5th Comm Bn

2. LOCATION

1-30 July 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>
<u>15</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</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 1 July 1970
7. Significant Events, Equipments & Logistics. None
8. Personnel.
 - a. Joinees; Off-4; Enl-20
 - b. Detachments; Off-4; Enl-28
 - c. Overseas Extensions; Off-0; Enl-6
 - d. Reenlistments; 1 Extension of Enlistment; 0
 - e. Off Duty Education:

	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Completed</u>
USAFI	6	0
MCI	22	0
University Extension	0	0
 - f. Savings deposits and bonds: Savings deposits 04%; Savings Bonds 72%
 - g. Promotions: Off-0; Enl-13
 - h. Leaves and R&R:

<u>SpLLv</u>		<u>ANNLV</u>		<u>R&R</u>		<u>EMERGLV</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>
0	3	0	4	1	7	0	6
9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. ✓ Company Training Schedule for the Month of July 1970 (Attached)

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

CoBul 1510
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 1 July 1970

COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Company Training for the period 1 July- 31 July 1970

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.3
 (b) BnBul 1500 of 19Mar70

Encl: (1) Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To publish the Company Training requirements for the period 1 July through 31 July 1970.

2. Information: Company training is designed to present instructions on those subjects necessary to qualify personnel in their NCO and to increase overall professional knowledge of personnel within this command.

3. Actions:

a. Sections OIC & NCOIC's will:

(1) Conduct NCO 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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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCE	REMARKS
2Jul70	1000	Preparation of Standard Navy Letter	1st Lt. ROBLER	Company CO.		ALL
4Jul70	0715-0830	Company TBA Inspection		Company CO. Area		ALL
5Jul70	0900-1000	Tactical Equip. Repair Orders	Sgt KRANTZ	Bn Motor P.	TN-1121-151	ALL
9Jul70	0800-0900	Civic Action Program	Sgt HERWICK	EM Club		ALL
9Jul70	0900-1000	Tour Da Nam Hamlet	Sgt HERWICK	Dai An Hamlet		ALL
9Jul70	0700-0815	Health Record, Sequence of contents	RN1 SMITH	DAS		ALL
11Jul70	0715-0830	Company TBA Inspection	Company CO.	Company Area		ALL
11Jul70	0900-1100	Vehicle Care and Surgery Files	Cpl CAMPBELL	Motor P.		ALL
11Jul70	1530-1630		Sgt GUKLOSKI	Chapel	Div 5000.1	ALL
11Jul70	1530-1630	SI and DOI use of NAVMED and Health Certificate	SSgt NORMAN	Tec Maint Shop		ALL
16Jul70	1000	Company TBA Inspection	Company CO.	Company Area		ALL
18Jul70	0730-0830	Tactical and Support Vehicles and Trucks	Cpl CAMPBELL	Motor P.	FM-21-305	ALL
18Jul70	0900-1100				AMMUNITION	ALL
18Jul70	1530-1630	Safety	SSgt GREER	Elect. Maint	MOO 5100.5	ALL
18Jul70	1530-1630	Files	Sgt SHILOSKI	Chapel	Div 5000.1	ALL
18Jul70	1600-1630	OFFS Reports Multifuel	Cpl LANGE	Supply Area	MOO 1400.5E	ALL
18Jul70		Injection System	SSgt DICKSON	Motor P. Area	FM-21-305 209-20	ALL
23Jul70	0800-0900	VA Presentation	III MAF VA Rep	EM		ALL
23Jul70	1000	Control of Narcotics and Alcoholic Beverages	1st Lt ROBLER		DAS	ALL
25Jul70	0715	TBA Company Inspection	Company CO.	Company Area		ALL
30Jul70	1000	Water Supply Ashore	1st Lt ROBLER		DAS	ALL

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. 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>
Capt J. J. BONDANZA 088460/2502	Commanding Officer	1-31Jul70
1stLt B. A. CERO 0108916/2502	RadPltCmdr	1-31Jul70
2ndLt R. A. BECK 0110545/2502	CommCntrWatchO	1-29Jul70
2ndLt P. S. COMO 0110579/2502	TAD, H&SCo, III MAF	1-20Jul70
1stLt J. T. FERGUSON JR 0109248/2502	TAD, H&SCo, III MAF	1-31Jul 70
CWO-2 F. M. NORDSTROM 099138/2805	Asst RadPltCmdr	1-31Jul70

2. LOCATION

1-31 July 1970: Camp Hoa Long, East Danang, Republic of Vietnam

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>
5	135	0	0	0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

Traffic Count for reporting period for the Combat Operations Center was as follows: Teletype: Incoming; 5404; Outgoing; 429; Total; 5833. Radio: Incoming; 6; Outgoing; 3; Total; 9.

2ndLt P. S. COMO was transferred from this unit to HqCo, 5thCommBn on 20Jul70.

2ndLt R. A. BECK was transferred from this unit to HqCo, 5thCommBn on 29Jul70.

Private First Class M. A. CISCO was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal on 18 July 1970.

Corporal E. A. VAAL was meritoriously promoted to the rank of Sergeant on 18 July 1970.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Routine Operations

<u>Traffic Count - COC - Teletype</u>		<u>Radio</u>
In :	5,404	6
Out :	429	3
Total :	5,833	9

Operational

4 commitments completed

2. Personnel/Equipment DeploymentEquipment

23 Mar TAD to Camp Haskins

2 AS-2236
1 PP-388
1 AN/MRC-124 (PRC-47 only)
1 PU-565
1 TSC-15
2 RC-292
2 AN/GRA-39
1 PP-2953
1 M-105
2 M-151
1 PU-719
2 SB-22
1 AN/TGC-14
8 EE-8
4 RT-524

0 Mar TAD to Camp Horn

1 DAS-10

1 Mar TAD to CAP Hq

1 RT-524
1 SB-86
13 TA-312

3 MAR TAD to China Beach

3 Mar TAD to 19 Site

2 SB-22
1 DAS-10
5 FCC-19

0 Mar TAD to CORDS

1 RT-524
1 PP-2953
1 AS-2236

0 Mar TAD to 1st Radio Bn

1 PRC-77

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<u>Personnel/Equipment Deployment (cont.)</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
24 Mar TAD to Camp Books	3 UGC-6 1 FGC-100 1 TT-331A 1 TT-333A 3 Test Bench 1 Relay Test Set 1 FCC-19
8 Mar to 5th Comm	1 RC-292 2 S-126 1 PRC-88 5 PRC-77 2 PRC-25 2 M-151 2 M-35 1 M-37

3. Other Assistance to Other Organizations
None

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties
None

5. Status/Significant Events, Training
None

6. Status/Significant Events, Equipment and Logistics
None

7. Personnel

a. Joinees:

Off. 0 Enl. 10

b. Detachments:

Off. 1 Enl. 60

c. Overseas Extensions: 3

d. Reenlistments: 1

e. Off Duty Education (Number taking Course)

	Off.	Enl.
MCI	1	20
USAFI (H.S.)	0	7
USAFI (College)	0	3
MCS (Ext School)	0	0
ARMY EXT COURSE	0	0
U of MARYLAND	0	0

f. Promotions:

1 Mar to Sgt

1 Mar to Ltcol

g. Emergency Leave, Special Leave, R&R:

3

- h. Venereal Disease: 4
- i. Hospitalization: 0
- 8. New Techniques Employed: None
- 9. Miscellaneous: None

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PART IV
COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE

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COMMUNICATION COMPANY
 5th Communication Battalion, (Main), 33AF
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

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 29 Jul 70

From: Commanding Officer
 To : Distribution List

Subj: Integrated Company and Battalion Training Schedule
 for the month of July.

Ref : (a) EnBul dtd 15 June 1970
 (b) EnBul dtd 26 Jan 1970

Encl: (1) Integrated Company and Battalion Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To publish a training schedule for the month of July 1970, and to ensure that subjects are presented in accordance with reference (a) and (b).

2. Action

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

b. Instructors listed in Enclosure (1) will submit a lesson plan to Operations by 1300 three days prior to their scheduled classes.

c. Instructors who are on watch at the time of their scheduled classes will be furnished a standby for their watch during their period of instruction.

3. Self-Cancellation. 01 August 1970.


 J. G. BONDANZA

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	PLACE	PERSONNEL	INSTRUCTOR
01Jul70	0830-0930	\$ Determination of Supply Requirements	Co Supply	Pers Concd	Cpl Baker
	0830-0930	Operating Procedures	Radio Area	Radio Pers	Cpl Thacker
	0930-1030	\$ Fundamentals of Field Radio Equip	Radio Area	Radio Pers	Sgt LaBeef
	1030-1130	\$ AN/PRC-25 and RC-292	Radio Area	Radio Pers	Sgt Baumgardner
02Jul70	0900-1000	\$ Telephone Fundamentals	Wire Area	Wire Pers	Cpl Wartilko
06Jul70	0930-1030	Communication Security	Radio Area	Radio Pers	Cpl Gross
08Jul70	0830-0930	\$ Type 1 and 2 Requirements	Co Supply	Pers Concd	Cpl Baker
	0830-0930	\$ AN/VRC-12 Series	Radio Area	Radio Pers	Sgt Baumgardner
	0930-1130	\$ AN/TRC-75, AN/MRC-83 & MRC-87	Radio Area	Radio Pers	Cpl Nickell
09Jul70	0800-0900	* Civic Action Program	"E" Club	All Hands	Sgt Herwick
	0900-1000	* Tour Da Man Hamlet	DaMan Hamlet	All Hands	Sgt Herwick
10Jul70	0900-1000	\$ SB-86, Miscellaneous Equip.	Wire Area	Wire Pers	LCpl Cheatham
11Jul70	0730-0830	Rifle and Pers inspection	Co Area	All Hands	Co Comdr.
	0830-0930	Rules of Engagement	Co Area	All Hands	Sgt Leggett
	0930-1030	Marine Rifle Squad	Co Area	All Hands	Sgt Heckathorn
11Jul70	0900-1100	*Vehicle care and servicing	Motor Pool	Co Drivers	Cpl Gaskin
	0900-1000	*Radio Logs	Radio Area	MOS 2531/33	TBA
	1530-1630	*Files	Chapel	Admin Pers	Sgt Shilosky
	1530-1630	*Cable Termination and Cable Repair	RadRel Area	Wire/Cable	MOS Sgt Vandesteeg
	1600-1630	*Stock Records	Bn Supply	Supply Pers	Sgt Destefano
14Jul70	0830-1030	Operating Procedures	Radio Area	Radio Pers	Cpl Thacker
15Jul70	0830-1030	\$ AN/TSC-15	Radio Area	Radio Pers	Cpl Fafeita
	0830-0930	\$ Class II, Class III and Typa 3 Requirements	Co Supply	Pers Concd	Cpl Baker

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	PLACE	PERSONNEL	INSTRUCTOR
16Jul70	0800-1000	\$ Ties and Splices	Wire Area	Wire Pers	Sgt Gonzales
18Jul70	0730-0830	Rifle and Pers Insp.	Co Area	All Hands	Plt Comdr
	0830-0930	Infantry Weapons/Safety Precautions	Co Area	All Hands	Sgt Million
	0900-1000	* Tactical and Support Vehicles, M-151	Moto Pool	Co Drivers	Cpl Campbell
	1300-1400	* Duplex Operations, AN/TSC-15 Van	Radio Area	MOS 2531/33	TBA
	1530-1630	* Files	Chapel	Admin Pers	Sgt Shilosky
	1530-1630	* Operational Safety, Pole Climbing	RadREL Area	Wire/Cable	MOS GySgt Ray
	1600-1630	*OFFS Reports	Bn Supply	Sup Pers	Cpl Glegg
22Jul70	0830-1030	\$ AN/PRC-47 and AN/PRC-41 \$ Class V Requirements	Radio Area Co Supply	Radio Pers Pers Concd	Cpl McGinn Cpl Baker
23Jul70	0800-1000	\$ Pole Climbing and Equipment	Wire Area	Wire Pers	Sgt Gonzales
25Jul70	0730-0830	Rifle and Pers Insp	Co Area	All Hands	Plt Comdr
29Jul70	0830-0930	\$ 390/URR & AN/GRA-6	Radio Area	Radio Pers	Cpl Kovalyscik
	0830-0930	\$ Stock Control Procedures	Co Supply	Pers Concd	Cpl Baker
	0930-1130	\$ AN/PCC-1 and VCC-1, 2 and 3 series	Radio Area	Radio Pers	Cpl Miller

NOTE: * Denotes Bn Classes
 \$ Denotes Classes Conducted fm MCI Courses 25.1
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 5th Communication Battalion, (Rein) FMP
 FPO San Francisco 96802

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COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer

To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Schedule

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.1B
 (b) BnBut 1500 3/JA 1/com dtd 29 December 1968.

Encl: (1) Training Schedule for the month of July 1970.

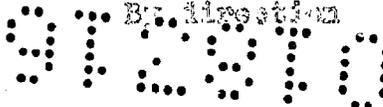
1. Purpose: To promulgate a schedule of Technical and General Military Subjects Training for personnel of this Company for the month of July 1970.

2. Action:

- a. Training will be conducted as schedule in enclosure (1).
- b. Each enlisted instructor will prepare a lesson plan which will be submitted to the Company Operations Chief for approval, five (5) days prior to the scheduled instruction.
- c. The Operations Chief will insure that the lesson plan covers the scope of the class and is in the proper format. The lesson plan will be returned to the instructor at least three (3) days prior to the scheduled instruction with a rehearsal appointment.
- d. The instructor will rehearse his plan as scheduled by the Operations Chief and his period of instruction will be monitored by a member of the Company who is senior in rank to the instructor.
- e. Each monitor will be prepared to give the scheduled class if the assigned instructor is unable to do so.
- f. Upon completion of the scheduled instruction, the lesson plan and critique sheet will be returned to the Operations Chief for filing.

3. Self-Cancellation: 1 November 1970

J. H. HOSBLE
 J. H. HOSBLE
 Bn. Director



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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCE	UNIFORM	PERSONS	MONITOR
4 JUL 70	0730-0830	Rifle & Personnel Inspection	Plt. Cmdr.	RR& Const. Co. Area		UD	ALL HANDS	Sgt. Bryers
5 JUL 70	0830-0930	Infantry Weapons	Cpl Lillie	EM CLUB	FM 1-3	UD	SGT & BELOW	
	0930-1030	Rules of Engagement	Cpl Dandridge	EM CLUB	En. Sec. SOF	UD	SGT & BELOW	
	1030-1130	First Aid	Cpl Saunders	EM CLUB	FM 21-11	UD	SGT & BELOW	
6 JUL 70	0800-0900	Civic Action Program	Sgt. Herwick	EM CLUB	En. Bul 1500	UD	SGT & BELOW	
6 JUL 70	0900-1000	Tour Da Man Hamlet	Sgt. Herwick	EM Club Hamlet	En. Bul 1500	UD	SGT & BELOW	
11 JUL 70	0730-0830	782 & Rifle Inspection	Plt. Cmdr.	RR& Const Co. Area		UD	SGT & BELOW	
11 JUL 70	1530-1630	AN/PCC-1	Ct. Shoemaker	GSC (RR)	REPMS AN/VCC, PCC	UD	ALL RR MOS	Plt. Sgt
11 JUL 70	1530-1630	Cable Termination & Cable Repair	Sgt Vandesteeg	Const. Area		UD	ALL WIRE CABLE MOS	Plt. Sgt.
12 JUL 70	0830-0930	Personal Response	Cpl. Campbell	EM CLUB	NAVMA L 2616	UD	SGT & BELOW	SGT VANDEST
	0930-1030	The Marine Rifle Squad	Cpl. Knisely	EM CLUB	FM-6-5	UD	SGT & BELOW	
	1030-1130	Mine Detection	Cpl. Speight	EM CLUB	TC-5-31	UD	SGT & BELOW	

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCE	UNIFORM	PERSONS	MONITOR
12 JUL 70	1230-1630	ORGANIZED ATHLETICS	PLT. CMDR.	BN. AREA	Fm 21-20	BEACH ATTIRE	ALL HANDS	
18 JUL 70	0730-0830	RIFLE & PERS. INSP.	PLT. CMDR.	H.R. & CO. AREA	RE: P.M. AN/vec Rec	U.D.	ALL HANDS	
18 JUL 70	1530-1630	AN/VCG 1, 2	SGT. NOACK	RAD. REL	RE: P.M. AN/vec Rec	U.D.	ALL RAD. REL. MOS	PLT. SGT.
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19 JUL 70	0830-0930	CURRENT EVENTS	CPL. FELTENZ	EM CLUB		U.D.	SGTS & BELOW	SGT. STC
	0930-1030	CIVIC ACTION	CPL. PINGREE	EM CLUB	NAVMC 2016	U.D.	SGTS & BELOW	
	1030-1130	SAFETY IN THE SHOP (ELECT)	CPL. SPEIGHT	EM CLUB	LPM	U.D.	SGTS & BELOW	
	1230-1630	ORGANIZED ATHLETICS	PLT. CMDR.	BN. AREA	Fm 21-20	BEACH ATTIRE	ALL HANDS	
22 JUL 70	0800-0900	VA PRESENTATION	III MAJ VA REF.	EM CLUB		U.D.	SGTS & BELOW	
25 JUL 70	0730-0830	782 & RIFLE INSP.	CO. CMDR.	CO. AREA		U.D.	ALL HANDS	
25 JUL 70	0830-0930	M-79	CPL. BENDL	EM CLUB	Fm 1-3	U.D.	SGTS & BELOW	SGT. NOACK
	0930	M-16	Cpl Beard	E.M. Club	Fm 1-3	UD		
26 JUL 70	1030-1130	VC BOOBY TRAPS, MINES	CPL. CARPENTER	E.M. CLUB	PRIF Kwan MAY-JUN 69	U.D.	Sgt & Below	
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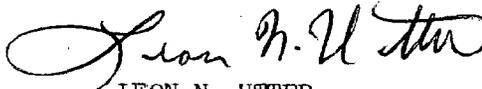
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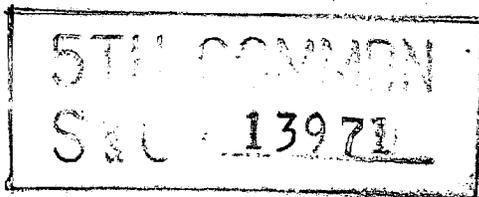
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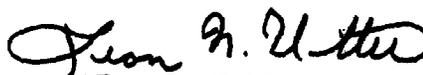
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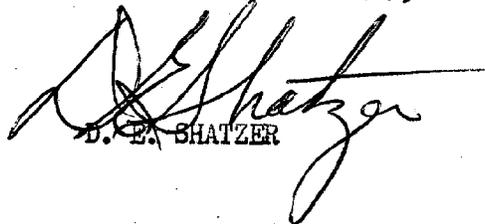
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5th Communication Battalion (-)(Rein), FMF LtCol. D. E. SHATZER

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Capt. G. M. ANDRES
(1-30 July 1970)Maj. H. R. DONEHOWER
(31 July 1970)

Communication Company

Capt. J. J. BONDANZA
(1-31 July 1970)Communication Support Company,
7th Communication BattalionCapt. M. J. HILLSINGER
(1-10 July 1970)Capt. D. J. BROWN
(11-31 July 1970)

Headquarters Company

Capt. T. P. O'LEARY
(1-31 July 1970)**2. LOCATION**

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. C. R. PORTER
(1-28 July 1970)Maj. P. T. ARMAN
(29-31 July 1970)

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1stLt. W. R. GRAYSON
(1-31 July 1970)

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Capt. T. D. BROWN
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Maj. C. R. PORTER
(29-31 July 1970)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</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 July 1970. Among those organizations receiving support and/or assistance were III MAF Headquarters, First Marine Division, First Marine Air Wing, First Radio Battalion and the Republic of Korea's Second Marine Brigade. MACV, the Combined Action Force, U.S. Army and U. S. Air Force units also received support and assistance.

2. Civil Affairs concentrated mainly on the psychological effects of its past efforts. The responsibilities of the village and hamlet chiefs were explained to many villagers who did not previously comprehend them. This led to better cooperation from the villagers. At a meeting with the village chiefs the following problems were discussed and assigned priorities: (1) road construction, (2) school house construction, (3) pig raising program, (4) floating bridge, (5) farming and (6) hamlet government. The ARVN 8th Engineer Battalion hauled and poured on the access road to Da Man Hamlet over one hundred loads of base rock that were obtained from the 7th Engineer Battalion. This made the road more passable, although rough for two wheeled vehicles. Plans for completion of the road are underway. Da Man Hamlet was selected this month as the training site for the hamlet self-protection program and two hundred people were trained by I Corps Instructors.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Combat Operations

a. The Battalion is tasked with a continuing commitment to provide two T/O rifle platoons to Da Nang East Defense Command on a Stand-by basis.

2. Routine Operations

a. Radio Relay and Construction Company

(1) Construction Platoon continued to install and maintain the cable system in the Da Nang area.

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

b. Communication Support Company, Seventh Communication Battalion

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

(2) Wire Platoon continued to provide local-battery telephone service within the Fifth Communication Battalion.

c. Communication Company continued to support III MAF Headquarters with radio and wire communication and communication center services. A total of 5,842 messages were processed during the month of July.

d. Battalion Supply processed a total of 853 requisitions and completed a total of 144.

e. Electronics Maintenance processed 391 work orders and completed 241, while Motor Transport dispatched 1,894 vehicles during the month. These vehicles logged 57,402 miles while transporting 24,863 passengers and 52.6 tons of cargo. Engineer Maintenance processed 31 work orders and completed 23. Camp Maintenance processed 62 work orders and completed 41.

f. On 5 July 1970 a PU-718/G generator was set up as backup power for perimeter lighting. Fifty-two percent of its maximum load was used. This generator replaced the PU-239 which was previously used for this purpose.

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g. On 18 July 1970 a new ammunition bunker was completed, and the old bunker adjacent to S-4 torn down.

3. Personnel/Equipment Deployment

a. The following men and equipment are assigned to the Republic of Korea's Second Marine Brigade at Hoi An to operate and maintain communications: One Officer, fifteen enlisted, components of eight AN/MRC-62's, 6 AN/PCC-1's plus assorted telephone equipment.

b. One AN/TRC-97 terminal on Monkey Mountain is manned by two operators from this Battalion in support of First Marine Aircraft Wing.

c. Two AN/TRC-97 and one AN/MRC-62 terminals at Force Logistic Command are manned by three operators from this command.

d. One AN/TRC-97 terminal at Chu Lai is manned by three operators from this command in support of First Marine Aircraft Wing.

e. One AN/TRC-97 terminal on Hill 244 is manned by two operators from this command in support of First Marine Division.

f. One AN/MRC-62 terminal on Hill 37 is manned by two enlisted of this command in support of First Radio Battalion.

g. A AN/MRC-62 terminal in support of Second Combined Action Group at Hoi An was replaced with an AN/TRC-97E manned by three enlisted. The AN/MRC-62 and three enlisted are still at the site as a back-up system.

h. Eight enlisted radio operators and one SB-22/PT switchboard are still in support of the First Military Police Battalion.

i. Nine enlisted with one AN/MRC-124, two AN/MRC-123, one TSC-15, one AN/TGC-37 and other radio and teletype equipment are in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Combat Operations Center.

j. Two enlisted with one RT-524, one SB-86 and thirteen TA-312s are in support of Combined Action Force Headquarters.

k. One officer and 22 enlisted with fixed plant teletype equipment are working in the Force Logistic Command Communication Center.

4. Other Assistance to other Organizations

a. Two enlisted with two AN/PCC-1 radio sets provide multi-channel communication service to the MACV Detachment at Hoi An.

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5. Training

a. Training has been conducted in accordance with directives of higher headquarters, and the command has introduced and/or stressed those subjects for which there is a special requirement. The latter subjects are as a result of an influx of new personnel, routine inspections and new pending operational commitments.

b. Formalized instruction and on-the-job training were conducted for all MOS's at the Company and Platoon level.

c. All personnel who arrived during July fired their individual weapons for familiarization and zero.

d. Officer and Staff Non-commissioned Officer classes were held on the following subjects:

- (1) On 11 July, "Narcotics" presented by III MAF G-1
- (2) On 24 July, "Intellegence Briefing" by III MAF G-2

e. On 8 and 9 July a lecture on the goal of civil affairs and a tour of Da Man Hamlet was conducted for all hands.

f. On 15 and 16 July a Kit Carson Scout Team demonstration was provided by First Marine Division G-2 for all hands.

6. Significant Events

a. Fifth Communication Battalion remained in C-2 operational readiness due to personnel shortage and equipment deadlined awaiting parts. The target date to reach overall C-1 operational readiness status is 31 August 1970.

b. Joined: 4 Officers - 67 Enlisted

c. Detached: 6 Officers - 139 Enlisted

d. Overseas Extentions: 11 Enlisted

e. Reenlistments: 2 Enlisted

f. Extentions of Enlistments: 0

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g. Off duty Education:

- (1) USAFI: 24 Enlisted
- (2) MCI: 2 Officers 169 Enlisted
- (3) USASCS: 1
- (4) University Extensions: 1 Enlisted

(5) Sargeant HERWICK is teaching English at the Phan Trau Trinh School in Da Nang City.

h. Saving deposits and Bonds: During July 3.3% of the Battalion participated in the savings deposit program and 69.7% in the savings bond program.

i. Promotions: In July twenty six enlisted men were promoted.

j. Leave and R&R

- (1) Annual Leave: 12 Enlisted
- (2) Special Leave: 3 Enlisted
- (3) Emergency Leave: 11 Enlisted
- (4) R&R: 2 Officers - 36 Enlisted

k. Hospitalizations: two men were hospitalized during July. No one was medevaced out of country for futher treatment, but two were treated in-country and returned to duty.

7. Miscellaneous

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

b. Legal

- (1) Special courts-martial: 2
- (2) Summary courts-martial: 3
- (3) Non-Judical Punishment: 10

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- 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. Headquarters Company Command Chronology
- ✓ b. Communication Company Command Chronology
- ✓ c. Radio Relay and Construction Company Command Chronology
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
5th Communication Battalion (-) (Rein), FMF	LtCol. D. E. SHATZER (1-31 Aug 1970)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Radio Relay and Construction Company	Maj. H. R. DONEHOWER (1-31 Aug 1970)
Communication Company	Capt. J. J. BONDANZA (1-11 Aug 1970)
	Capt. G. M. ANDRES (12-31 Aug 1970)
Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion	Capt. D. J. BROWN (1-31 Aug 1970)
Headquarters Company	Capt. T. P. O'LEARY (1-31 Aug 1970)

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj. P. T. ARMAN (1-31 Aug 1970)
S-1	1stLt. W. R. GRAYSON (1-23 Aug 1970)
	Capt. E. E. CARLTON (24-31 Aug 1970)

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Maj. D. S. McINTYRE
(1-31 Aug 1970)

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Maj. C. R. PORTER
(1-31 Aug 1970)

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Maj. P. T. ARMAN
(1-31 Aug 1970)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Fifth Communication Battalion (-) (Rein), continued to fulfill the mission of providing communication support to III Marine Amphibious Force units during August 1970. Among those organizations receiving support and/or assistance were III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters, First Marine Division, First Marine Aircraft Wing, First Radio Battalion and the Republic of Korea's Second Marine Brigade. MACV, the Combined Action Force, U. S. Army and U.S. Air Force units also received support and assistance.
2. During the month of August Communication Company's assets and commitments were gradually turned over to other companies.
3. During the month of August pig food was provided to Da Mang Hamlet. A new pig pen was built and the pigs were moved to the new site. The pigs are under the hamlet chief's control; however, the hamlet council must agree on all matters pertaining to the pig project. Four teams of ten persons each have been organized and have agreed to care for the pigs one day each on a rotating schedule. The Civil Affairs Section received 32,000 piasters from the III Marine Amphibious Force Civic Action Fund. The money was used to purchase four hand-power water pumps for the hamlet's use. Assistance was provided the ARVN First Convalescence Battalion by rewiring one messhall and seven barracks where the electrical wiring was defective.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Combat Operations

a. The Battalion is tasked with a continuing commitment to provide two T/O rifle platoons to Da Nang East Defense Command on a stand-by basis. On 29 August 1970 one platoon was utilized to assist in a cordon and search operation of San Tra Hamlet (center of mass BT 067818).

2. Routine Operations

a. Radio Relay and Construction Company

(1) Construction Platoon continued to install and maintain the cable system in the Da Nang area.

(2) Radio Relay Platoon continued to provide multi-channel radio communications throughout the I Military Region.

(3) A Provisional Communication Platoon was organized and assumed Communication Company's commitment to provide III Marine Amphibious Force Combat Operation Center with communication services.

b. Communication Company went into a stand-down phase and turned over its commitments to other companies. The majority of these commitments were given to the Provisional Communication Platoon of Radio Relay and Construction Company.

c. Communication Support Company, Seventh Communication Battalion.

(1) Radio Platoon continued to operate multi-channel radio links in support of the Second ROK Marine Brigade and III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters.

(2) Wire Platoon continued to provide local battery telephone service within the Fifth Communication Battalion area.

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d. Battalion Supply processed a total of 709 requisitions and completed a total of 48. On 29 August 1970 all outstanding requisitions were cancelled by Battalion Supply and all future requisitions will be sent to Force Logistic Command on a "fill or kill" basis.

e. Electronics Maintenance processed 205 work orders and completed 197. Engineer Maintenance processed 30 work orders and completed 6.

f. Battalion Motor Transport dispatched 1,964 vehicles during the month. These vehicles logged 55,199 miles while transporting 21,139 passengers and 18.5 tons of cargo. Motor Transport processed 91 work orders and completed 56.

g. Camp Maintenance processed 51 work orders and completed 34. On 1 August 1970 a work request was submitted to Public Works to repair or replace the Auxiliary Water Tower which is unsafe due to many rotten beams. On 13 August 1970 a new shower was completed for the Battalion Sergeant Major. On 20 August 1970 the construction of an incinerator for RPS was completed, and a work request was submitted to Public Works to repair or replace the south and east walls of the Command Post Bunker which have deteriorated.

h. First Engineer Battalion bulldozed a sand dune from between the firing line and targets of the 1000 inch "zero fire" range.

i. The perimeter towers were sand-bagged for better protection of the sentries.

3. Personnel/Equipment Deployed

a. The following men and equipment are assigned to the Republic of Korea's Second Marine Brigade at Hoi An to operate and maintain communications: One Officer, twelve enlisted, components of nine AN/PCC-1's plus assorted telephone equipment.

b. One AN/TRC-97E terminal on Monkey Mountain is manned by two operators from this Battalion in support of First Marine Aircraft Wing.

c. Two AN/TRC-97E terminals and one AN/MRC-62 terminal located in the Fifth Communication Battalion cantonment are manned by two operators from this organization in support of III Marine Amphibious Force.

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d. One AN/TRC-97E terminal at Chu Lai is manned by three operators from this command in support of First Marine Aircraft Wing.

e. Two AN/TRC-97E terminals on Hill 244 are manned by four operators from this command in support of First Marine Division and Second Combined Action Group.

f. One AN/TRC-97E terminal at Hoi An is manned by two operators from this command in support of Second Combined Action Group.

g. One AN/TRC-97E terminal and one AN/MRC-62 terminal at Force Logistic Command are manned by two operators from this organization in support of III Marine Amphibious Force.

h. The AN/MRC-62 terminal on Hill 37 was deactivated.

i. The support of First Military Police Battalion with men and equipment has been terminated.

j. One officer and fourteen enlisted with one AN/TGC-37, three AN/PRC-47's, three AN/TGC-14A(V)'s, four UGC-6's and other radio and teletype equipment are in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Combat Operation Center.

k. The personnel and equipment that were in support of the Combined Action Force Headquarters were returned.

l. Thirteen enlisted are TAD to the Force Logistic Command Communication Center in support of III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters.

4. Other Assistance to other Organizations

a. Two enlisted with two AN/PCC-1 radio sets provide multi-channel communication service to the MACV Detachment at Hoi An.

5. Training

a. Training has been conducted in accordance with directives of higher headquarters, and the command has introduced and/or stressed those subjects for which there is a special requirement.

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b. Formalized instruction and on-the-job training were conducted for all MOS's at the company and platoon level.

c. All personnel who arrived during August fired their individual weapons for familiarization and zero.

d. Officer and Staff Non-commissioned Officer classes were held on the following subjects:

(1) On 1 August, "Operation and Employment of the Nest-or Crypto System."

(2) On 18 August, "Operation and Employment of AN/PCC-1, AN/VCC-1 and AN/VCC-2 equipment."

(3) On 19 August, "Article 31 of the UCMJ."

6. Significant Events

a. Fifth Communication Battalion remained in C-2 operational readiness due to personnel shortage and equipment deadlined awaiting parts. The target date to reach category I in personnel is 8 September when Communication Company will be de-activated and personnel assets are re-aligned. However, no change in the equipment status is expected.

b. Joined: 2 Officers - 58 Enlisted

c. Detached: 6 Officers - 52 Enlisted

d. Overseas Extensions: 27 Enlisted

e. Reenlistments: 1 Enlisted

f. Extensions of Enlistments: 2 Enlisted

g. Off Duty Education:

(1) USAFI: 21 Enlisted

(2) MCI: 1 Officer - 173 Enlisted

(3) USASCS: 1 Officer

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(4) University Extensions: 1 Enlisted

h. Savings Deposits and Bonds: During August 3.4% of the Battalion participated in the savings deposit program and 69.8% in the savings bond program.

i. Promotions: In August one Officer and seventy-seven Enlisted men were promoted.

j. Leave and R & R

(1) Annual Leave: 3 Enlisted

(2) Special Leave: 5 Enlisted

(3) Emergency Leave: 5 Enlisted

(4) R&R: 1 Officer - Enlisted

k. Hospitalizations: Seven men were hospitalized during August. All seven were medevaced out of country for further treatment.

7. Miscellaneous

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

b. Legal

(1) Special courts-martial: 1

(2) Summary courts-martial: 4

(3) Non-judicial punishment: 6

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. ✓ Headquarters Company Command Chronology
 - b. ✓ Communication Company Command Chronology
 - c. ✓ Radio Relay and Construction Company Command Chronology
 - H/W 7th Comm. BN* ✓ Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology

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Downgraded at 3 year intervals;
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