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HEADQUARTERS  
5th Communication Battalion (-)(Rein), FMF  
APO San Francisco, 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 August 1970 to 31 August 1970

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## PART I

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

<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 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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## PART III

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

DBP/dkt  
5213  
4 September 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 August to 31 August 1970 is submitted.

  
D. B. PEARCE

*Appo, 5th Comm Bn*

*Aug 1970*

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 August 1970

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

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

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

OFFICERSBILLETPERIOD

2ndLt James A. ALBRIGHT	ASST MT OFFICER	1-8 Aug 70
Maj Phillip T. ARMAN	BN XO	1-31Aug 70
1stLt Roderick A. BECK	TAD III MAF G-6	1-31 Aug70
Capt Travis E. BELCHER	ELECT MAINT OFFICER	1-31Aug 70
1stLt Phillip S. COMO	RPS OFFICER	1-31Aug 70
1stLt. William R. GRAYSON	BN ADJUTANT	1-23Aug 70
1stLt John FERGUSON	TAD III MAF COC	10-31Aug 70
Maj David S. MCINTYRE	S-3 Officer	1-31Aug 70
1stLt Billie S. MEADOWS	BN SECURITY OFFICER	1-31Aug 70
Capt David B. PEARCE	MT OFFICER	1-31Aug 70
Maj Charles R. PORTER	S-4 OFFICER	1-31Aug 70
LtCol Dale E. SHATZER	BN COMMANDING OFFICER	1-31Aug 70
2ndLt Roy M. SHOEMAKER	TAD FLC FCC	11-31Aug70
Capt John J. SNEAD	TAD XXIV CORPS	1-31Aug 70
1stLt Donnie H. TALLAFERRO	TAD FLC FCC	1-31Aug 70
Capt Terrance D. BROWN	ASST S-4 OFFICER	1-31Aug 70
Lt Gordon W. AIR	BN MEDICAL OFFICER	1-31Aug 70

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 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>16</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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 1 August 1970
7. Significant Events, Equipments & Logistics. None
8. Personnel.
  - a. Joinees; Off-4; Enl-78
  - b. Detachments; Off-2; Enl-70
  - c. Overseas Extensions; Off-0; Enl-11
  - d. Reenlistments; 0 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-19
  - h. Leaves and R&R:

<u>SpLLV</u>		<u>ANNLV</u>		<u>R&amp;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	1	1	7	0	3
9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

FIATC BUSINESS COMPANY  
 5th Communication Battalion, (A) (Rein), FHP  
 570 San Francisco St 602

FORM 1010  
 430/435  
 1 Aug 1970

COMPANY BULLETIN 1010

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Company Training for the period of 1 Aug - 31 Aug 1970

Ref: (a) FM 100.3  
 (b) Encl 100 of 1 May 70

Encl: (1) Battalion Training Schedule  
 (2) Company Training Schedule  
 (3) Electronic Warfare Training Schedule  
 (4) Inter Company Training Schedule  
 (5) Support Battalion Training  
 (6) Administrative Technical Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To publish the Company Training Schedule requirements for the period of 1 Aug through 31 August 1970.

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

3. Action.

a. Sectors C10 & H010's will:

(1) Conduct MOS training in accordance with enclosure (1).

(2) Ensure maximum attendance of section personnel at all scheduled Company Training.

b. Instructor 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 correct format.

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

(2) The original lesson plan will be returned to the instructor.

c. Company Training File

(1) Forfeite all Company Training;

(2) As Company personnel checked case an attendance record of all Headquarters Company personnel by name and position.

(3) Prepare the copies of this training attendance report for ascertaining from the number of maintenance personnel who were absent for the absence.

(4) Report the number of absences and state the date of each of each of the Service members' absences reports to the appropriate authority.

(5) Report on this case Company Training File and a copy of the Company Training attendance report for each position.

d. Uniform for Inspectors. Uniform for Company Inspectors will be the Uniform of the Day with shirt, name tag belt with holster, four magazines and magazine pouches, one (1) watch on right hip, and first aid packet centered. Bayonets will not be worn.

e. Self-Cancellation, 2 September 1946

*[Handwritten signature]*  
L. L. HARRI

CONTRIBUTION: [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

REGULATION AND TRAINING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	BY APP	REFERENCE
5 Aug 70	0800-0900	Water Safety	TBA	EM CLUB	ALL PARTS
20 Aug 70	0800-0900	Partials and Provisions of General Administration	TBA	EM CLUB	ALL PARTS

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COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE

DATE	TRAINING	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCE	REMARKS
1945-08-20	Co. Inspection on PMA	Co. CO	Co. Area		All Hands
1945-08-20	Marine Rifle Sgts.	1st Sergeant	RM Club	RM 5	All Hands
1945-08-20	Co. Inspection PMA	Co. CO	Co. Area		All Hands
1945-08-20	Swaps	Cpl. Carlson	RM Club	RM 21-17	All Hands
1945-08-20	Co. Inspection	Co. CO	Co. Area		All Hands
1945-08-20	Single Survival	Cpl. Thompson	RM Club	NAVMO 20th	All Hands
1945-08-20	Co. Inspection	Co. CO	Co. Area		All Hands
1945-08-20	Marine Rifle PMA	Sgt Palmer	RM Club	RM 6-4	All Hands
1945-08-20	Co. Inspection	Co. CO	Co. Area		All Hands



MONOP TRANSISTOR TRAINING SCHEMULE

UNIT	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUMENTS	PROJECT	REFERENCES	REMARKS
0900-1100	Radio, Resistor	SST BSS	MONOP P01	APM-77-2 TM-21-35	ALL MP Pers.
0900-1100	Deep Water Pumping	Oil Gaskets	MONOP Tool		ALL MP Pers.

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OPR 1/1/83  
FOR 2/1/83

SEARCH HISTORY

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SECURITY  
RPO 100-151E

ALL SECURITY  
PERSONNEL

ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS OF THE 1ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	TECHNICIAN	PLACE	REFERENCE	REMARKS
1 Aug 70	2000-2030	MC Directive System	Sgt Stoeter	Chapel	DIAG 15000.1	All Admin Personnel
1 Aug 70	2330-2630	MC Directive System	Sgt Stoeter	Chapel	DIAG 15000.1	All Admin Personnel

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

GMA/mjm  
5700  
3 September 1970

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

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) EnO 5750.1

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), the command chronology for the period 1 August 1970 to 31 August 1970 is submitted.

  
GARY M. ANDRES

*Chronology, 5th Com Battalion, 1970*

*Aug 1970*

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APO San Francisco 96602

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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

CAPTAIN GARY M. ANDRES

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>BILLET</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
Capt J.J. BONDANZA 088460/2502	Commanding Officer	1-11Aug70
Capt G.M. ANDRES 088762/2502	Commanding Officer	12-31Aug70
1stLt R.D. MITCHELL 0106851/2502	Executive Officer	9-31Aug70
1stLt B.A. CERO 0108916/2502	RadPltCmdr	1-31Aug70
1stLt J.T. FERGUSON JR 0109248/2502	TAD, H&SCo, III MAF	1-9Aug70
CWO-2 F.M. NORDSTROM 099138/2805	AssitRadPltCmdr	1-11Aug70

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 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 discontinued the support of the Combat Operations Center at III MAF.

Capt J. J. BONDANZA was transferred from this unit to 1st Marine Brigade Kaneohe, Hawaii on 11Aug70.

1stLt J. T. FERGUSON JR. was transferred from this unit to HqCo, 5thComm Bn, on 9Aug70.

CWO-2 F. M. NORDSTROM was transferred from this unit to 5th FSR CampPen Calif on 11Aug70.

Lance Corporal's ALLGOOD, O., BILYEU, J.A., JUDD, G.L., MULLINS, G., and REAVES, R.C. were promoted to the rank of Corporal on 18Aug70.

Private First Class BEAR, J. A. was promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal on 10Aug70.

PART III -  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel/ Equipment Deployment  
All Communication Company Gear was turned over to other Companies on 29 August 1970.
2. Other Assistance to Other Organizations: None
3. Personnel/Equipment Casualties: None
4. Status/Significant Events, Training: None
5. Status/Significant Events, Equipment and Logistics: None
6. Personnel
  - a. Joinees:  
Off. 2 Enl. 127
  - b. Detachments:  
Off. 3 Enl. 156
  - c. Overseas Extensions: 4
  - d. Reenlistments: 0
  - e. Off Duty Education (Number taking Course)

MCI	OFF. 0	Enl. 20
USAFI	0	0
USAFI	0	0
MCS	0	0
ARMY EXT COURSE	0	0
U of MARYLAND	0	0
  - f. Promotions:  
5 LCPL's to CPL  
1 PFC to LCPL
  - g. Emergency Leave, Special Leave, R&R  
0                      0                      7
  - h. Venereal Disease: 3
7. New Techniques Employed: None
8. Miscellaneous: None

PART IV  
✓ COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE

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

CoBul 1500  
JJB:cdl  
30 July 1970

COMPANY BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

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

Ref: (a) BnBul dtd 15 June 1970  
(b) BnBul dtd 26 January 1970

1. Purpose. To publish a training schedule for the month of August 1970, and to ensure that subjects are present 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 September 1970.

J. J. BORDANZA

DISTRIBUTION "A"

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	PLACE	PERSONNEL	INSTRUCTOR
01 Aug 70	0900-1100	*1st Echelon Maint	Motor Pool	All Drivers	SSgt Rice
	1300-1400	*Classification of Messages	Rad Area	All 2531/2533	Cpl McGinn
	1530-1630	*Pole Line Layout	RadRel Area	All Wire/Cable	GySgt Ray
	1500-1600	*Operation & Employment of NESTOR System	SNCO Club	All Off/Staff	Sgt Diseker
	1600-1630	*OFFS Reports	Bn Supply	All Supply Pers	Sgt Dugan
	1530-1630	*MC Directives Sys	Chapel	All Admin Pers	Sgt Stoeter
04 Aug 70	0800-0900	*VA Presentation	EM Club	All Hands	III MAP VA R&R
06 Aug 70	0800-0900	Safety Procedures & Rad Procedures	Rad Area	All Rad Pers	TBA
	0800-0830	Safety Procedures & Wire	Wire Area	All Wire Pers	TBA
	0830-0930	Wire System Maint	Wire Area	All Wire Pers	Cpl Jamison
	0830-0930	\$AN/TSC-15 Van	Rad Area	All Rad Pers	Cpl Fafeita
07 Aug 70	0730-0830	Fam Fire	Beach	All New Pers	TBA
	0830-0930	Rules of Engagement	Co Area	All Hands	Sgt Leggett
	0930-1030	Marine Rifle Sqd.	Co Area	All Hands	Sgt Heckathorn
	1030-1130	Code of Conduct	Co Area	All Hands	Sgt Nolfe
08 Aug 70	0730-0830	Rifle & Pes Insp	Co Area	All Hands	Co Cmdr
	1500-1600	*Employment & Operation of MRC-124	SNCO Club	All Off/Staff	Cpl McGinn
13 Aug 70	0800-0900	*Water Safety	EM Club	All Hands	TBA
	0930-1030	Splices & Ties	Wire Area	All Wire Pers	LCpl Cheatham
	1300-1500	\$AN/PRC-47 & PRC-41	Rad Area	All Rad Pers	Cpl McGinn
14 Aug 70	0730-0830	Fam Fire	At Beach	All New Pers	TBA
15 Aug 70	0730-0830	Rifle & Pers Insp	Co Area	All Hands	Plt Cmdr

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	PLACE	PERSONNEL	INSTRUCTOR
15 Aug 70	0900-1000	*Voice Rad Procedures	Rad Area	All 2531/2533	Sgt Heckathorn
	0900-1000	*Deep Water Fording	Motor Pool	All Drivers	Sgt Gaskins
	1530-1630	*MC Directives Syst	All Admin	Chapel	Sgt Stoiker
	1530-1630	*Suspension Strand Supports	BnSupply	All Supply Pers	SSgt Heroux
20 Aug 70	0800-0900	*Principles & Provisions of Geneva Convention	EM Club	All Hands	TBA
	0900-1000	Field Wire Construction	Wire Area	All Wire Pers	LCpl Teemer
21 Aug 70	0830-0930	\$R-390/URR & AN/GRA-6	Rad Area	All Rad Pers	Cpl Kovalycsik
	0930-1030	\$AN/PCC-1 & VCC-1,2,3 Series	Rad Area	All Rad Pers	Cpl Miller
22 Aug 70	0730-0830	Rifle & Pers Insp	Co Area	All Hands	Plt Cmdr
	1500-1630	Pole Line & Cable Construction/Splicing Techniques	SNCO Club	All Off/SNCO	TBA
27 Aug 70	0930-1030	Wire Systems Orders, Records & Reports	Wire Area	All Wire Pers	Cpl Healy
28 Aug 70	0730-0830	Fan Fire	Beach	All New Pers	TBA
29 Aug 70	0730-0830	Rifle & Pers Insp	Co Area	Co Area All Hands	Plt Cmdr
	1500-1600	*Operations & Employment of AN/TRC-97	SNCO Club	All Off/SNCO	TBA

\* Denotes Bn Level Classes

\$ Denotes MCI Courses

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

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1 September 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion, (Rein) FMF  
(Attn:S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period of 1-31 August 1970.  
Ref: (a) Radio Relay & Construction Company Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*Howard R. Donehower*  
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*Rad Relay to Comms Co, 5th Comm Bn*

*Aug 1970*

RADIO RELAY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1-31 August 1970

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ENCLOSURE (1)

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDING OFFICER

Maj. HOWARD R. DONEHOWER  
( 1-31 August 1970)

OFFICERSBILLET HELDPERIOD OCCUPIED BILLET

Capt. E.E. Carlton

Exec. Officer  
Bn. Adj.1-14 August 1970  
14-31 August 1970

Capt. C.R. Griffin

Rad.Rel.Plt.Cmdr.

1-21 August 1970

1stLt. R.B. Downey

Rad.Rel.Plt.Cmdr.

21-31 August 1970

1stLt. R.B. Robinson

Constr. Plt.Cmdr.

1-31 August 1970

1stLt. G.D. Boozier

Prov.Comm.Plt.Cmdr.

8-31 August 1970

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 1970; Camp Hoa Long, East DaNang, RVN.

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
Off	Enl
5	133

USN	
Off	Enl
0	0

OTHER	
Off	Enl
0	0

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of August 1970, the Construction Platoon completed 15 operational commitments. There are 5 additional commitments now in progress.

Major construction completed during the month of August involved the installation of 200 feet of multi-pair cable. All other materials were supplied by the various places that requested the work commitment. Totaling 2,784 man hours for this reporting period.

During the month of August 1970, the Radio Relay Platoon completed 5 operational commitments. Turned in one complete AS-2236 antenna to Bn. Supply. Conducted a survey for a multi-channel communications link between 2nd CAG and the 1st Marine Division C.P. Transferred 5 operational AN/TRC-27's to Comm.Supt.Co., 7th Comm.Bn. Turned in 4 AN/PRC-25's to Bn. Supply. Established an AN/TRC-97E link from Hill 244 to 2nd CAG. Deactivated MRC-62 link from Hill 37 to 5th Comm.Bn. at 1330 on 17 August. Deactivated an AN/TRC-97E link from 2nd to 5th Comm.Bn. at 1210 on 26 August.

Radio Relay Platoon man hours involved in new commitments were 35 hours. Total materials utilized were 1 AN/TRC-97E and 1 PU-670 generator.

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 continues to maintain and operate radio relay links.

(c) Provisional Communication Platoon continues to provide communications between III MAF and its supporting units. *See also page 6*

(d) Headquarters Platoon continues administrative support for the Company.

3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments:

(a) Two men are manning two AN/TRC-97E's at Hill 244 in support of the 1st Marine Division and III MAF; 1st Marine Division and 2nd CAG.

(b) Two men at FLC are manning one 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.

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

(e) Two men at Hoi An are manning one AN/TRC-97E in support of 2nd CAG

(h) One man is deployed to Freedom Hill M.P.'s.

(i) One man is now TAD to AFVN.

#### 4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties:

None

#### 5. Training:

(a) Conducted three hours of Battalion Training.

(b) Conducted thirteen hours of Company Training.

(c) Conducted six hours of Company MOS Training.

(d) Conducted thirteen hours of Battalion MOS Training.

(e) Conducted individual zeroizing of individual weapons.

#### 6. Status/Significant Events, Equipment & Logistics

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

~~(b) Four enlisted men are attending Cable Splicer School.~~

(c) One enlisted man is attending Embark School on Okinawa.

(d) Bunkers were manned on 50% alert from 26 August to 27 August 1970.

#### 7. Personnel:

(a) Joinees: Eighty-one enlisted were joined by this Company during the month of August.

(b) Detachments: Forty-four enlisted were transferred from this Company during the month of August.

(c) Overseas Extensions: None

(d) Reenlistments: Two

(e) Off Duty Education: Eleven enlisted and one officer were active in MCI courses during the month of August

(f) Promotions: Seventeen

(g) Special Leave: One R&R: Eight Emergency Leave: Two  
Annual Leave: One

(h) Hospitalization: Three for the month of August.

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8. New Techniques Employed: None

9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IV

Supporting Documents

Training Schedule for the month of August 1970.

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

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3 September 1970

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

Subj: Addition to Command Chronology

1. The following report of outages from Communication Central, III MAF should be added to Part III, #2 C of the Radio Relay & Construction Company's Command Chronology.

2. Outage Report:

OUTAGES

A. COC	04:20
B. OTHER	39:50
C. TOTAL	44:10
D. Percent Of Outages:	10.5%

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RADIO RELAY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY  
 3th Communit... Station, (Main) BOP  
 PPO San Francisco 96602

CMA:kbc  
 1500  
 27 July 1970

Company Bulletin 1500

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Training Schedule

Ref: (a) EnO 1500.1E  
 (b) EnDul 1500 3/JAG/cem dtd 29 December 1968.

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

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

2. Action:

- a. Training will be conducted as scheduled 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 prepared and returned to the Operations Chief for filing.

3. Self-Cancellation: 1 November 1970

  
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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR/ ALTER.	PLACE	REFERENCE	UNIFORM	PERS. TO ATTEND	MONITOR
1 AUG 70	0730-0830	RIFLE & PERSONNEL INSPECTION	PLT. GEDR.	CO. AREA	LPM	UD W/NA & EQUIP.	ALL HANDS	
	0900-1100	1st Echelon Maint. -mt	SSGT. RICE	MOTOR POOL	AFM-77-2 FM-21-305	UD	DRIVERS	
	1300-1400	Classification of Messages	CPL. McGINN	RADIO AREA	AGF-120	UD	2555/31	
	1530-1630	MC Directives System	Sgt. STOLTER	CHAPEL	DIVO P5000.1	UD	ADMIN.	
		MT, BT & VTY	SSGT. DURAN	ELECT. MAINT.	REG-1 1200	UD	REGT. VAINT.	
		AV/CRD-EC	CPL. BRIDGER	SHOP AREA	BnBul 1500	UD	Radnet	
		POLO LINE Lay-Out	CySgt. RAY	Rad. Rel. AREA	TM-11-2262 -2	UD	WIRES CONSTR.	
	1600-1630	OPPS Reports	Sgt. DURAN	SUPPLY	FGO 1400. 15E	UD	SUPPLY	
	T-B A	USE OF TH, SL, & RPL	Sgt. WHITE	ENG. MAINT. SHOP	SOP	UD	GEN. OPEN.	
2 AUG 70	0900-1000	N-16	CPL. HAZELTON CPL. KNISLEY	EM CLUB	TC-5-31	UD	SGT. & BELOW	SGT. DRIVERS
	1000-1100	FIRST AID	HP2 READER	EM CLUB	FM-21-11	UD	SGT. & BELOW	SGT. DRIVERS
	1100-1200	Leadership	CO. 1st Sgt.	EM CLUB	APP. COX BnO	UD	ALL HANDS	
	1230-1630	PHYSICAL TRAINING ORGANIZED ATHLET- ICS	PLT. GEDR.	EM CLUB	BnBul 1500	BEACH ATTIRE	ALL HANDS	
3 AUG 70	0900-1000	VA Presentation	IIIMAF REP.	EM CLUB	BnBul 1500	UD	SGT. & BELOW	
	1600-1630	PHYSICAL TRAINING *	PLT. SGT	Bn. AREA	FM 21-20	BEACH ATTIRE	ALL HANDS	
4 AUG 70 thru 5 AUG 70	1600-1630	PHYSICAL TRAINING *	PLT. SGT	Bn. AREA	FM 21-20	BEACH ATTIRE	ALL HANDS	

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8 AUG 70	0730-0830	RIFLE & PERSONNEL INSPECTION	PLT. CMDR.	CO. AREA	LPM	UD W/NA & EQUIP.	ALL HANDS	
	0900-1000	Cable Terminations and Cable Repair	GySgt. RAY	Constr. Plt. Area	ADD. TM	UD	All Const. Pers	
	1500-1600	MRC-62	Sgt. Noack	Radio Area	ADD. TM	UD	All Radio Pers	
	1600-1630	Physical Training	Plt. Sgt.	Bn. AREA	FM-21-26	Beach Attire	ALL HANDS	
9 AUG 70	0900-1000	Voice Procedures	CPL. MITCHELL CPL. RITCHIE	EM CLUB	FM 6-5	UD	SGT. & BELOW	101 V10
	1000-1100	The Marine Rifle Squad	CPL. MITCHELL CPL. MORROWSKI	EM CLUB	FM 6-5 Bn Bul 1500	UD	SGT. & BELOW	101 V10
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	Plt. CMDR.	Bn. Area	Bn Bul 1500	Beach Attire	ALL HANDS	
10 AUG 70 thru 11 AUG 70	1600-1630	Physical Training *	Plt. Sgt.	Bn. Area	FM-21-26	Beach Attire	ALL HANDS	
12 AUG 70	0600-0900	WATER SAFETY	T B A	EM CLUB	Bn Bul 1500	UD	SGT. & BELOW	
	1600-1630	Physical Training *	Plt. Sgt.	Bn. Area	FM-21-26	Beach Attire	ALL HANDS	
13 AUG 70 thru 14 AUG 70	1600-1630	Physical Training *	Plt. Sgt.	Bn. Area	FM-21-26	Beach Attire	ALL HANDS	
15 AUG 70	0730-0830	RIFLE & PERSONNEL INSPECTION	Plt. CMDR.	Co. Area	LPM	UD W/NA & EQUIP.	ALL HANDS	
	0900-1100	Deep Water Fording	CPL. GASKINS	Motor Pool	TM-9-238	UD	DRIVERS	
	0900-1000	Voice Radio Procedures	Sgt. HECKATHORN	Radio Area	ACP-124, 125	UD	POS 2631/33	
	0900-1000	Operational Safety	GySgt. RAY	Const.				

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15 15 AUG 70	1430-1530	TRC-97	Sgt. DRIERS	SHOP AREA	APP. TM	UD w/TA & Equip.	Rad. Rel. Pers.	
	1530-1630	PC Directives System	Sgt. STOETER	CHAPEL	DivO P5000.1	UD	Admin. Stragglers Team 3 ATTS	
	1530-1630	Maint. Float Concept	Sgt. NORMAN	Elect. Paint.	MSO 1000.4 SOP 1000.4	UD	Elect. Paint.	
	1530-1630	AM/682 Bul 1500	CPL. DANN	Shop AREA	Bn Bul 1500	UD	All Rad. Sol.	
	1530-1630	Administration Support	CPL. DANN	Shop AREA	Bn Bul 1500	UD	All Rad. Sol.	
	T B A	LEI Procedures	Sgt. WHITE	HWY. Paint. Shop	Bn Bul 1500	UD	Gen. Operators	
	1600-1630	Supply	Sgt. HEROUX	Supply	MSO 1000.4 SOP 1000.4	UD	Supply Pers.	
16 16 AUG 70	0900-1000	Infantry Weapons safety precautions	CPL. SMITH, L.C. CPL. PHILLIPS	EM CLUB	FM 1-2	UD	SGTS. & BELOW	SGT. VANDESTEEG
	1000-1100	Rules of Engage- ment	CPL. FULTON CPL. PRATT	EM CLUB	Bn. Sec. SOP	UD	SGTS. & BELOW	SGT. VANDESTEEG
	1230-1630	Organized Athletics	PLT. CMDR.	Bn. AREA	Bn Bul 1500	Beach Attire	SGTS. & BELOW	
17 17 AUG 70 thru 18 18 AUG 70	1600-1630	Physical Training *	PLT. SGT.	Bn. AREA	FM 21-20	Beach Attire	ALL HANDS	
19 19 AUG 70	0800-0900	Principles & Prov. of Geneva Conv.	T B A	EM CLUB	MACV DIR 360-7 FM 27-10	UD	SGTS. & BELOW	

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0730-0830	RIFLE & PERSONNEL INSPECTION	PLT. CMDR.	CO. AREA	LPV	UDW/TA & EQUIP	ALL HANDS	
0900-1000	Pole Line Layout	T B A	Constr. Plt.	APP. TM	UD	ALL CONST. PLT.	
1500-1600	GEN FM & RECORDS	TCPT. JACKSON	RadHq1 AREA	APP. TM	UD	RadHq1 PERS.	
0900-1000	M-79	CPL. MITCHELL	EN. CLUB	FM 23-9	UD	SGTS. & BELOW	SGT. SUPPORT
1000-1100	ORGANIZATION	CPL. STUDEBAKER	EN. CLUB	FM 20-10	UD	SGTS. & BELOW	SGT. SUPPORT
1230-1630	ORGANIZED ATTENDANCE	PLT. CMDR.	Bn. AREA	Bn Bul. 1500	Beach Attire	ALL HANDS	
1600-1630	Physical Training	PLT. SGT.	Bn. AREA	FM 21-20	Beach Attire	ALL HANDS	
0730-0830	RIFLE & PERSONNEL INSPECTION	CO. CMDR.	CO. AREA	LPV	UD W/TA & EQUIP	ALL HANDS	
0900-1000	Suspension Strand Supports	T B A	CONSTR. PLT. AREA	APP. TM	UD	ALL PERS. CONSTR. PLT.	
1500-1600	OPNS. Maint. & Records	SGT. VICHALI	RadHq1 AREA	APP. TM	UD	RadHq1 PERS.	
1600-1630	Physical Training	PLT. SGT.	Bn. AREA	FM 21-20	Beach Attire	ALL HANDS	

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TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR / A/ITER	PLACE	REFERENCE	UNIFORM	PERS. TO APPEND	NOTES
1970 0900-1000	Security of Classified Information	OPIC / SUTHERLIN	EMGLUD	OPNAV TRIP 5310.10	TD	9 PPS & B-10W	NOTE: ...
1900-1100	Exercise Events & UDDA ME GROUP MEETING	1st Lt. ...	EM GLUB	APP. 21-20	DD	SGRS. P	
1230-1345	ADRIAN'S	...	...	...	...	...	
1600-1630	Physical Training	...	...	...	...	...	

NOTE: ...

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