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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Subj: Command Chronology for 7th Communication Battalion for
period 1 September through 30 September 1969

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for 7th Communication Battalion for period
1 September thru 30 September 1969
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8A
Encl: (1) 7th Communication Battalion Command Chronology
1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure
(1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September thru 30 September 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

5th/7th Communication Battalions

LtCol C. L. BRADY
 1-14 September 1969

Major D. F. SELBY
 15-30 September 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Company

Captain W. T. FARROW
 1-30 September 1969

Communication Company

Major W. E. DE IULIIS
 1-30 September 1969

Communication Support Company

Major L. E. PETERSON
 1-30 September 1969

Radio Relay and Construction Company

Captain M. J. HILLSINGER
 1-30 September 1969

2. LOCATION

Headquarters, 7th Communication Battalion

1-30 September 1969 Da Nang, RVN

Headquarters Company (-)

1-30 September 1969 Da Nang, RVN

Communication Company (-)

1-30 September 1969 Da Nang, RVN

Communication Support Company (-)

1-30 September 1969 Da Nang, RVN

Radio Relay and Construction Company (-)

1-30 September 1969 Da Nang, RVN

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Major D. F. SELBY
1-14 September 1969

Major F. W. MARTINO
15-30 September 1969

Adjutant/S-1

Captain F. D. STRONG
1-30 September 1969

S-3

Major J. F. BAIER
1-30 September 1969

S-4

Major F. W. MARTINO
1-14 September 1969

Captain C. R. GRIFFIN
15-30 September 1969

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1stLt R. T. ANDERSON
1-30 September 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
25	528

USN	
OFF	ENL
1	7

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During September 1969 the Seventh Communication Battalion continued to provide communication support to the 1st and 3rd Marine Divisions, 1st Marine Air Wing, 2nd Republic of Korea Marine Brigade, 37th Signal Battalion, U. S. Navy Riverine Flotilla 1, as well as III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters and the Combined Action Program.
2. Embarkation and mount-out preparations incident to the redeployment of this organization to Okinawa carried forth during later part of September.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Operations. None
2. Routine Operations
 - a. Radio Relay and Construction Company expended 12,800 feet of 25 pair cable.
 - b. Communication Company installed AN/GIC-1 intercom system in III MAF CAP Headquarters.
 - c. On 30 September 1969, Communication Support Company replaced existing PCC-1 with VCC-1 for radio relay link between 2nd ROK Marine Brigade and III MAF Headquarters.
 - d. Battalion Supply processed a total of 574 requisitions and completed a total of 605. FSAO team conducted audit/inspection.
 - e. Battalion Motor Transport effected 1,169 runs for a total of 35,252 miles and transported 391 tons of cargo and 9,797 passengers during September.
3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments
 - a. Radio Relay and Construction Company
 - (1) 8 personnel/2 AN/MRC-62 continue deployed to Vung Tau in support of COMNAVFORV/RIVFLOT 1.
 - (2) 6 personnel/2 AN/TRC-97E deployed to 1st Marine Division.
 - (3) 6 personnel/2 AN/TRC-27B continue deployed to 1st Marine Division.
 - (4) 6 personnel/2 AN/MRC-62 deployed in support of 1st Marine Division from 6 September thru 17 September 1969.
 - b. Communication Company
 - (1) 41 personnel continue deployed to 3rd Marine Division.
 - (2) 6 communication center personnel continue deployed to 37th Signal Battalion.

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c. Communication Support Company

(1) 1 Officer/40 enlisted personnel with communication center, switchboard and radio relay equipment continue deployed to Hoi An in support of 2nd ROK Marine Brigade.

4. Personnel/Equipment Casualties

a. Personnel. None

b. Equipment. On 29 September, one (1) M-37 vehicle belonging to Radio Relay and Construction Company was disabled in traffic accident.

5. Training

a. Personnel from the battalion attended the following schools during September:

<u>No.</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	Officers Outside Pland	Long Binh, RVN
7	Cable Splicer	Long Binh, RVN
1	AN/TRC-97	Long Binh, RVN
4	NCO Leadership	FLC, RVN
2	System Control	Long Binh, RVN

b. Battalion-level training during September:

(1) Staff Noncommissioned Officers

Leadership

(2) Sergeants and below

NBCD

c. Two hours formal training was conducted during September in each MOS field present within the battalion.

d. Familiarization firing was conducted for all new arrivals. Joining personnel also received initial indoctrination from the Battalion Sergeant Major.

6. Equipment and Logistics. Seventh Communication Battalion remains in a C-2 readiness category in equipment and C-1 in Supply during September. Anticipated date for attaining C-1 rating in equipment is 31 December 1969.

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7. Personnel

- a. Joined: 5 Officers; 49 Enlisted
- b. Detached: 4 Officers; 60 Enlisted
- c. Overseas Extensions: 13 for six months
3 for three months
- d. Reenlistments: 0
- e. Off-Duty Education Enrollment:
 - (1) MCI: 64
 - (2) USAFI: 34
- f. Savings Bonds and Deposits: 80% participation in Savings Bond program.
8% participation in Savings Program.
- g. Promotions. Seventy-eight enlisted personnel were promoted during September.
- h. Leaves and R&R.
 - (1) Emergency Leave: 4
 - (2) Special Leave: 18
 - (3) R&R: 34
 - (4) Annual Leave: 3
- i. Hospitalization. Four personnel were hospitalized during September of whom one was evacuated. One of the hospitalized was due to enemy action.

8. Miscellaneous

- a. Legal:
 - (1) Special Court Martial: 2
 - (2) Summary Court Martial: 0
 - (3) Non-Judicial Punishment: 3
- b. Awards:
 - (1) Navy Achievement Medal: 3
 - (2) Good Conduct Medal: 5
- c. Morale:

Morale is very good.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following items are attached as supporting documents:

- a. Communication Company Command Chronology
- b. Radio Relay and Construction Company Command Chronology
- c. Communication Support Company Command Chronology
- d. Headquarters Company Command Chronology

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COMMUNICATION COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion, FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Communication Company

COMMANDER

Major W. E. DE IULIIS

OFFICERS

Major J. J. L. YETTER
 Captain R. C. BETTER
 1stLt. E. F. MERCER
 1stLt. R. S. TINEY Jr.
 1stLt. L. R. MILLER III
 1stLt. J. R. NEUBEISER
 1stLt. L. R. MILLER III
 2ndLt. W. A. AUSTIN

BILLET

Executive Officer
 Executive Officer
 Headquarters Plt
 Wire Plt
 Wire Plt
 Radio Plt
 Communication Center Plt
 Communication Center Plt

PERIOD

1-4 September 1969
 5-30 September 1969
 1-30 September 1969
 1-6 September 1969
 7-30 September 1969
 1-30 September 1969
 1-6 September 1969
 7-30 September 1969

2. LOCATION

1-30 September 1969: Camp Hoa Long, East Da Nang RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC
OFF ENL
 6 110

USN
OFF ENL
 0 0

OTHER
OFF ENL
 0 0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of September, Communication Company continued its operational Communication support to the 3rd Marine Division, 37th Signal Battalion (USA), 2nd Combined Action Group and Danang Signal Company (USA). The Battalion security force and working parties were augmented by Company personnel. Preventive Maintenance was accomplished on organizational equipment. Truck convoys were dispatched to Dong Ha to accomplish administrative requirements of Company personnel TAD to 3rd Marine Division. One liaison visit was paid to personnel TAD to "C" Company 37th Signal Battalion in Chu Lai and to the Danang Signal Company. Improvement was made in the living conditions in the Company area. The Company increased its readiness for embarkation.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
EVENTS

1. Combat Operations: None
2. Routine Operations: Intercommunications system AN/GIC-1 was installed in CAP Headquarters Compound and six (6) telephone sets TA-312/PT were checked out on temporary loan to the same unit.
3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments: Forty one (41) enlisted personnel along with one (1) PU-670, one (1) PU 565 and fifteen (15) telephone sets TA-312/PT are deployed to Dong Ha in support of the 3rd Marine Division.
4. Other Assistance to other organizations: Six (6) Communications Center Men are assigned to the U. S. Army 37th Signal Battalion, Danang, RVN. One (1) Radio Telegraph Operator is TAD to the 2nd Combined Action Group, III MAF, Danang, RVN.
5. Personnel/Equipment Casualties: None
6. Training:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Battalion</u>	<u>MOS</u>
Bayonet fighting	Mission of NBC	8- hours
Individual Responsibility	Veterans Benefits	
NBC Defense		
Self and buddy aid		
Hand and rifle grenades		
Map reading		
Mine Welfare		
Combat Intelligence		
Vehicle safety		
Democracy and Communism		
World affairs		
Security of Military Information		
Survivors Benefits		
Communications Security		

7. Significant Events, Equipment & Logistics: None
8. Personnel:

a. Joinees -	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
	1	8
b. Detachments -	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
	3	15

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c. Overseas extensions - one (1) Communications Center man MOS 2542 extended for six (6) months.

d. Reenlistments - Eligible Accomplished
1 0

e. Off duty education

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>		<u>Completed</u>
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
USAFI	0	20	0
MCI	0	18	0

f. Savings Deposits and Bonds:

<u>Savings Deposits</u>	<u>Bonds</u>
70.71% A	83.18%
7.1%	

g. Promotions:

2 to Sergeant
1 to Corporal
10 to Lance Corporal

h. Leaves and R&R:

2 - Special Leave
1 - Annual Leave
8 - R&R

i. Hospitalization: On 6 September 1969, FARLEY T. E. was wounded in action at III MAF Brig while serving sentence. Evacuated to USNH Guam for shrapnel wounds on 15 September 1969.

j. Miscellaneous. A Company party for recreational and morale purposes was held on 20 September 1969. No award were given during this reporting period. The Company participated in the Battalion intramural Volley Ball tournament.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓1. Company training schedule for the month of September is attached in support of paragraph 6, part III.

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COMMUNICATION COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion, FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

From: Operations Chief, Communication Company
To: Commanding Officer

Subj: Company Training Schedule for September 1969

1. Each instructor shall submit a copy of his lesson plan five days prior to his lecture at the conclusion of each lecture the instructor shall submit a list of all Marines attending to the operations chief.
2. Each platoon will submit by name the personnel who shall attend these classes one day prior to class to the operations chief.
3. All sergeants and below not other wise committed shall attend the below listed training on the dates indicated. Platoon leaders will insure that all sergeants and below are made available for each classes

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>REFERENCE</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>
16 Sep	1300	1400	Bayonet Fighting	FM 23-25/FMFM	LCpl DENARDO
	1400	1500	NBC Defence	LPM Section VII	Cpl MCCOOK
	1500	1600	Democracy & Communism	Outline	LCpl CURRAN
20 Sep	0800	0900	Company Commanders Inspection	Landing Parts Manual	C.O.
23 Sep	1800	1400	Map Reading	FM 21-26	SSgt MCDONNELL
	1400	1500	Self & Buddy Aid	FM 8-150 Chap 2	Cpl MILLER, F.G.
	1500	1600	Hand & Rifle Grenades	FM 23-30	LCpl DRESEL
27 Sep	0800	0900	Company Commanders Inspection	Landing Parts Manual	C.O.
30 Sep	1300	1400	World Affairs		Cpl FOWLER, M.P.
	1400	1500	Combat Intelligence	FM 30-5	2nd Lt NEUBEISER
	1500	1600	Security of Military information	OPNAVINST 5510.1B FM 110-101	Sgt COX, E.L.

4. All classes will be held in Communication Company training area.
5. Care and safety lectures will be conducted by each platoon each week.

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7TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION, FMF
FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 96602

MPF/FWK
5 SEPT 69

FROM: OPERATIONS CHIEF, COMMUNICATION COMPANY
TO: COMMANDING OFFICER

SUBJ: COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR 16 SEPT 69 THRU 29 NOV 69

1. EACH INSTRUCTOR SHALL SUBMIT A COPY OF HIS LESSON PLAN FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO HIS LECTURE AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH LECTURE THE INSTRUCTOR SHALL SUBMIT A LIST OF ALL MARINES ATTENDING TO THE OPERATIONS CHIEF.

2. EACH PLATOON WILL SUBMIT BY NAME THE PERSONNEL WHO SHALL ATTEND THESE CLASSES ONE DAY PRIOR TO CLASS TO THE OPERATIONS CHIEF.

3. ALL SERGEANTS AND BELOW NOT OTHER WISE COMMITTED SHALL ATTEND THE BELOW LISTED TRAINING ON THE DATES INDICATED. PLATOON LEADERS WILL INSURE THAT ALL SERGEANTS AND BELOW ARE MADE AVAILABLE FOR EACH CLASS.

DATE	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR
16 SEP	1300	1400	BAYONET FIGHTING	FM 23-25/FMFM 1-1	L/CPL DENARDO
	1400	1500	NBC DEFENCE	LPM SECTION VII	CPL MCCOOK
	1500	1600	DEMOCRACY & COMMUNISM	OUTLINE	L/CPL CURRAN
20 SEP	0800	0900	COMPANY COMMANDERS INSPECTION	LANDING PARTS MANUAL	C.O.
23 SEP	1800	1400	MAP READING	FM 21-26	SSGT McDONNELL
	1400	1500	SELF & BUDDY AID	FM 8-150 CHAP 2	CPL MILLER, FG
	1500	1600	HAND & RIFLE GRENADES	FM 23-30	L/CPL DRESEL
27 SEP	0800	0900	COMPANY COMMANDERS INSPECTION	LANDING PARTS MANUAL	C.O.

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RADIO RELAY AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion FMF
III Marine Amphibious Force
FPO San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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Radio Relay & Construction Co., 7th Comm Bn

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PART I

SECRETORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation

Radio Relay and Construction Company

CommanderCapt. M.J. HILSINGER
(1 - 30 September 1969)

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>BILLET</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
Capt J.J. BONDANZA	Executive Officer	1 - 30 Sept 1969
Capt I.R. SABIE	Const. Plt. Commander	1 - 30 Sept 1969
1st Lt. H. GONZALEZ	Operations Officer	1 - 30 Sept 1969
1st Lt. M.R. KANNE	Rad Rel Plt Commander	11 - 30 Sept 1969
2nd Lt. D.J.B. WALLISER	Asst Const Plt Commander	16 - 30 Sept 1969
CWO-2 R.E. COPELAND	Asst. RR Plt Commander	19 - 30 Sept 1969
WO-1 J.W. FLYNN	Rad Rel Plt Commander	1 - 10 Sept 1969
	Asst RR Plt Commander	11 - 18 Sept 1969
	Terminal Section Leader	19 - 30 Sept 1969

2. Location

1 - 30 Sept 1969: Camp HOA LONG, East DaNang, RVN

3. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Radio Relay and Construction Company continues to provide communications support for III MAF and COMNAVFORV.

Embarkation and mount-out preparations have taken considerable time without interruption of operational commitments or formal school training.

Inclement weather continues to plaque the underground cable splices. The M-94 cable has been particularly affected by moisture in the splices.

Training was very effective this reporting period. Varied formal training in MOS's was accomplished at in-country schools. Battalion MT held two (2) driver's classes with 16 new licenses to 3/4 ton being issued to the company personnel.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Combat Operations.

None.

2. Routine Operations.

A. 12,800 feet of 25 pair cable was expended on OpComm's #366-69, 429-69, #438-69, and #462-69.

3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments.

A. 8 men/2 AN/MRC-62's continue deployed in support of COMNAVFORV/RIVFLOT 1 at VUNG TAU.

B. 6 men/2 AN/TRC-97E's are deployed to 1st MarDiv on OpComm #436-69.

C. 6 men/2 AN/TRC-27B's continue deployed to 1st MarDiv.

D. One cable splicer is deployed to assist 1st MarDiv on Barrier cable splicing.

E. Two cable splicers and 10 wiremen are TAD to 3rd MarDiv on OpComm #463-69.

F. 6 men/2 AN/MRC-62's were deployed in support of 1st MarDiv on 6 September 1969 and returned 17 September 1969 on OpComm #449-69.

4. Other Assistance to Other Organizations.

None.

5. Personnel/Equipment Casualties.

A. Personnel: None.

B. Equipment: On 29 September 1969, a road accident disabled one M-37.

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- a. Captain SABLE attended Construction Platoon Commanders' class at LONG BINH from 22 September 1969 to 1 October 1969.
- b. Seven (7) men are at Cable Splicer's School at LONG BINH from 22 September 1969.
- c. Three (3) men are rotated weekly for AN/TRC-97 OJT at 1st MAW.
- d. One man attended AN/TRC-97 School at LONG BINH from 19 September 1969 to 1 October 1969.
- e. One man attended NCO Leadership School at FLC from 4 September 1969 to 14 September 1969.
- f. On 7 September 1969 Radio Relay & Construction Company held classes on "CO Indoctrination" and "Combat Leadership".
- g. On 10 September 1969 the Construction Platoon held a class on "Loading and Unloading of Cable & Pole Dollies".
- h. On 13 September 1969 a NCO Leadership seminar was held on "The Responsibilities of a NCO".
- i. On 14 September 1969 the Company held a class on "Military Courtesy and Discipline".
- j. On 1 September 1969, 4 men attended MT Driver's School. On 8 September 1969, 12 men attended Driver's School.

7. Significant, Events, Equipment, and Logistics.

a. New Techniques Developed.

None.

b. Visits or Inspections.

None.

c. New Equipment Received.

Three new PU-463's were received as replacements for Code H equipment.

8. Personnel.

- a. Joinees: 3-10
- b. Detachments: 0-19
- c. Overseas Extensions: 1-3 months
- d. Re-enlistments: 43-0

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e. Off Duty Education:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Completed</u>
General Exams of College Level	5	2
GED, High School Level	7	3
MCI	4-21	2-8
USAFI	2-6	Ø

f. Savings Programs:

- (1) Savings Bonds: 162 Elig - 147 Participating - 91%
 (2) Savings Deposit Program: 162 Elig - 5 Participating - 4%

g. Promotions: 30 to LCPL; 1 to CPL

h. Leave and R&R

- (1) Emergency Leave: Sgt HOLMES, 4 September 1969
 (2) Special Leave: CPL PADGETT, 1 September 1969
 LCPL MATSON, 20 September 1969
 (3) Annual Leave: None.
 (4) R&R: CPL EDGELY 14 - 19 September 1969
 CPL ABEL 14 - 19 September 1969
 PFC MARDEN 14 - 20 September 1969
 CPL HARTWIG 15 - 20 September 1969
 CPL RIEDERER 17 - 22 September 1969
 LCPL JACKSON 17 - 22 September 1969
 LCPL SCOFIELD 17 - 22 September 1969
 SSGT WATTS 2 - 9 September 1969
 LCPL BRYANT 10 - 14 September 1969
 WO-1 FLYNN 16 - 23 September 1969
 SGT BEAVER 23 - 1 October 1969

i. Hospitalization:

LCPL STORIECKI NSA 6 - 15 September 1969
 LCPL SCOFIELD NSA 27 - 28 September 1969

9. Miscellaneous.

Awards: NAM CPL EDGELY 6 September 1969
 NAM CPL MILLS(KIA) 30 September 1969
 GCM SGT HOLMES 11 September 1969
 GCM SGT PADILLA 11 September 1969
 ECM SGT RITTMILLER 11 September 1969
 GCM SGT BEAVER 11 September 1969
 GCM CPL ADAMS 11 September 1969

Recreation: A China Beach USO run is scheduled every Wednesday
 after noon with about 10-15 men attending weekly.

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COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY, FM

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation
Communication Support Company

Commander
Maj. L.E. PETERSON
(1-30 September 1969)

<u>Officer</u>	<u>BILLET</u>	<u>Period</u>
1st Lt. Wenninger	Executive Officer	1-30 Sept. 1969
	Comm. Center Plt. Cmdr.	
1st Lt. Shuttleworth M.R.	Radio Plt. Cmdr.	1-30 Sept. 1969
1st Lt. Pace D.A.	Wire Plt. Cmdr.	1-30 Sept. 1969
1st Lt. Sykes H.J.	OIC Comm. Spt. Detachment at 2nd ROK Brigade	1-30 Sept. 1969

2. Location
1-30 Sept. 1969: Camp Hoa Long, East DaNang RVN

3. Average Monthly Strength
- | <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | | <u>OTHER</u> | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 40 man Comm Spt detachment at Hoi An continues to provide multi-channel radio and teletype communication for the 2nd ROK Marine Brigade and to maintain a switchboard and telephone system for use of U.S. Liason personnel.

The 3 man Radio Relay Team at CAG II, Hoi An continues to operate and maintain a AN/MRC-62 shot with IIIMAF. The detachment at 1st MP's was decreased to 11 men during the month to augment their organic communication personnel. The 12 man communication center team continues to augment organic communication personnel at the First Marine Air Wing. 5-2542's continue to augment organic personnel at DaNang Signal Company and the 2 man team of 2542's at Chu Lai was deactivated. Radio Platoon continues to maintain AN/PRC-47 at 95th Evacuation Hospital. Wire Platoon continues to operate and maintain 5th/7th Communication Battalion switchboard and wire system. A significant improvement in the quality of voice communications with KMB was realized when the PCC-1 shot with IIIMAF was replaced with VCC-1 equipment on 30 September 1969.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Operations. None

2. Routine Operation. KMB Communication Center Message Count 3142, Bn Switchboard Peg Count 17,000. Radio Plt. maintains one radio net with 2nd ROK. TA312's were installed at the IRO office, the PX and 7th Communication Battalion Supply. PCC-1 shot at KMB replaced with VCC-1 equipment 30 September 1969.

3. Personnel/Equipment Deployment

Personnel	OFF	ENL
2nd ROK	1	40
2nd Signal	0	4
1st MP's	0	11
1st Marine Air Wing	0	12
2nd CAG (Act 1)	0	3

Equipment

Quant.	Nome.	Location
1	AN/GRA-6	2nd ROK
22	RT-505	"
9	C-7673	"
1	C-7673	2nd CAG
2	AN/PRC-47	2nd ROK
1	AN/PRC-47	95th Evac
2	AS-2236	2nd CAG
11	AS-2236	2nd ROK
2	SB-22	2nd ROK
21	TA-182	"
5	ETH-5	"
2	F-98	"
1	M-35A2C	"
1	M-151	"
1	M-100	"
1	M-37B1	"
1	M-107	"
1	TT-47J	"
3	TT-187/UG	"
1	TT-171	"
2	AN/GGC-3A	"
1	AN/TGU-14A	"
5	MRC-62	"
8	PE-75	"
1	PU-357	"
1	PU-587	"

4. Not Applicable

5. None

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6. Training

1. Bn Training.

a. NBCD 8

2. Company Class

- a. General Information
- b. Moral Leadership 11
- c. Civic Action 18
- d. Rules Of Engagement 9

7. Not Applicable

8. Personnel

a. Joinees.	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
	0	18

b. Detachments.	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
	1	12

c. Overseas extensions: 7-6 Mo. Extension, 2-3 Mo. Extensions.

d. Reenlistments. 13 eligible, 0 accomplished

e. Off Duty Education: 7-

	<u>ENROLLED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
USAFI	0-1	0
MCI	1-15	0
Univ. Ext.	0-0	0

f. Savings deposits and bonds:

Savings deposits 1-4 5% of Company
 Savings Bonds 3-119 87% of Company

g. Promotions.

9 Sergeant
 26 Lance Corporal

h. Leave and R&R

Spl Leave 5
 R&R 4
 Annual Leave 0
 Emerg Leave 1

i. Hospitalization: One man hospitalized from 10-23 September 1969
 for Cellulitis right foot and left leg.

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Company GUN Training

DATE	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR
07 Oct	0730-0830		Field Sanitation	NS Handbook	Sgt Placed
09 Oct	0730-0830		Field Sanitation	NS Handbook	Sgt Placed
14 Oct	0730-0830		Personal Cleanliness	NS Handbook	Cpl Altemus
16 Oct	0730-0830		Personal Cleanliness	NS Handbook	Cpl Altemus
21 Oct	0730-0830		First Aid	FM 8-50	Cpl Cooco
23 Oct	0730-0830		First Aid	FM 8-50	Cpl Cooco
28 Oct	0730-0830		Amphibious	FM 21-75	Cpl Stenely
30 Oct	0730-0830		Amphibious	FM 21-75	Cpl Stenely

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Radio Platoon Training Schedule

DATE	TIME & TO	SUBJECT	PERFORMER	INSTRUCTOR
04 Oct	0800-0900	Electrical Safety	MSG 5100g	Cpl. Atkinson
06 Oct	0800-0900	AS-2236/800	Inst Book	L/Cpl. Kroeger
15 Oct	0800-0900	SL's	IMO 4000g/AB	Cpl. Jernbert
22 Oct	0800-0900	TSO-15 Van	TM-029168A	Cpl. Stanley
29 Oct	0800-0900	TSO-15 Van (Main Radio Functions) & Signalers Duplex	TM-029168A	Cpl. Stanley
05 Nov	0800-0900	Radio Procedure	Outline	L/Cpl. Schmidt
12 Nov	0800-0900	RTO-1 (Signalers & Duplex)	Inst. Book	Sgt. Gabriel
19 Nov	0800-0900	RTO-1 (Trouble Shooting)	Outline	Sgt. Gabriel
26 Nov	0800-0900	TSO-15 Van (Trouble Shooting)	Outline	Cpl. Stanley
03 Dec	0800-0900	Field Expedient Antennas	Outline	Sgt. Vothner
10 Dec	0800-0900	PU-587 Generator (Operation 211)	TM-03905A-14/1	MSG Riley
17 Dec	0800-0900	VOC-1	Operator Manual	Sgt. Gabriel
22 Dec	0800-0900	MIO-13	Operator Manual	MSG Ratz
30 Dec	0800-0900	Radio Security	Outline	MSG Schmidt

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WIRE PLATOON TRAINING SCHEDULE

DATE	FROM	TO	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR
06 Oct	0800-0900		TA-312/PT Operation, PI & Accounting Procedures		Sgt Prefontaine
13 Oct	0800-0900		SB-86, Operation & PI	FI-4143	L/Cpl Gregg
20 Oct	0800-0900		Cable & Field Wire Splices	FI-24-20	Cpl. Bricklen
27 Oct	0800-0900		Troubleshooting		Cpl. Ealy
03 Nov	0800-0900		Frame, Purpose & Operation		Sgt. Smith
10 Nov	0800-0900		AN/GIC-1, Operation & PI		Cpl. Duraki
17 Nov	0800-0900		Supply Records		Sgt. Prefontaine
24 Nov	0800-0900		Mission & SOP of Wire		Lt. Pace
01 Dec	0800-0900		SB-22, Operation & PI	FI-11-5805-262-35	L/Cpl Smith
08 Dec	0800-0900		Circuit & Traffic Diagrams	FI-11-24-20	Cpl. Ealy
15 Dec	0800-0900		PI Sheet & Log	FI-11-24-20	Cpl. Duraki
22 Dec	0800-0900		Embarkation		Lt. Pace
29 Dec	0800-0900		Pole Climbing	FI-23-21	Sgt Prefontaine

ORGANIZED ATHLETICS ONE AFTERNOON A WEEK

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion, FMF
APO San Francisco, 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 Sep 69 to 30 Sep 69

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SECRETORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Hq.Co. 7th CommBn

Captain W. T. FARROW

USMC OFFICERSBILLETPERIOD

W.O.C. P. BOUDREAUX

Maintenance Officer

1-30 Sep 1969

1stLt R.L. BROWN

Asst. Adj./Legal Officer

1-30 Sep 1969

1stLt W.L. DOTSON

Electronic Maint. Officer

1-30 Sep 1969

2ndLt W.R. GRAYSON

Administrative Officer

6-30 Sep 1969

1stLt C.A. McMAHON Jr.

Asst. Motor Trans. Officer

1-30 Sep 1969

Capt. L.V. MILLER

Supply Officer

1-30 Sep 1969

1stLt K.K. SMITH Sr.

Asst. S-3 Officer

1-30 Sep 1969

USN OFFICERSBILLETPERIOD

Lt J.M. JOHNSON

Medical Officer

1-30 Sep 1969

2. LOCATION

1-30 Sep 1969: Camp Hoa Long, East Da Nang RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
8	125

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	7

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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SECRET**PART II****NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

1. This company continued to provide Motor Transport, Supply and Electronic Maintenance for the 7th Communication Battalion.
2. In addition it supported the Battalion Interior Guard with 12 enlisted personnel for the Permanent and Supplementary Guard.
3. It provided a 39 man Battalion Reaction Platoon for a 15 minute call for the period 22 Sep 1969 through 28 Sep 1969.
4. Word was received that 7th Communication Battalion would be redeployed to Okinawa in October and all sections have been busy preparing for deployment.
5. Two new personnel protective bunkers were built along the beach.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Operations. None
2. Routine Operations. None
3. Personnel/Equipment Deployment. 1 Man deployed to KMB, Hoa An.
4. Other Assistance to Other Organizations. None
5. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. None
6. Training. The following classes were conducted during the month of September.

Laboratory Procedures (USN)
 Unit Diary
 Vehicle Accident Reports
 Shop Procedures
 Squad Fire Team Tactics
 Mission of NBC
 Legal Practices
 Shop Safety

Trip Tickets
 Carburation
 Custom Regulations
 M16 Rifle
 Narcotics Abuse
 Scouting & Patrolling
 First Aid Part 1 (USN)
 First Aid Part 2 (USN)

7. Significant Events, Equipment & Logistics. None

8. Personnela. Joinees

Officers 1

Enlisted 13

b. Detachments

Officers 0

Enlisted 14

c. Overseas extensions

5 All for six months with 30 days special leave authorized.

d. Reenlistments

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e. Off Duty Education

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>ENROLLED</u>		<u>COMPLETED</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
USAFI	1	4	0	0
MCI	2	3	0	0
University Extension	0	1	0	0

f. Savings Deposits and Bonds:

87% participation in Savings Bonds program
 10% participation in Savings Deposit program

g. Promotions

To Cpl 1
 To LCpl 28
 To Sgt 5

h. Leaves and R&R

<u>Leaves</u>	<u>R & R</u>
Special 9	11
Annual 2	
Emergency 2	

9. Miscellaneous

Office Hours	1
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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. ✓ The following supporting documents are attached:

Meritorious Mast; case of Corporal M.G. HUCHANAN 2354448/3371
 Meritorious Mast; case of Corporal S.K. HUBBELL 2314140/2542
 Meritorious Promotion; case of Corporal C.D. HARPER 2383185/3531
 Headquarters Company Training Schedule for September

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HEADQUARTERS
5th/7th Communication Battalions, FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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1/FDS/wfm
8 Sep 1969

BATTALIONS BULLETIN 1650

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Meritorious Mast; case of Corporal Michael G. BUCHANAN 235 44 48/
3371 U. S. Marine Corps, Headquarters Company, 7th Communication
Battalion, FMF

Ref: (a) MCO 1650.19
(b) MCO 1070.8 per 4012

1. Purpose. To award a Meritorious Mast to Corporal Michael G. BUCHANAN
235 44 48/3371 U. S. Marine Corps.

2. General. In accordance with reference (a), you are awarded a Merit-
orious Mast for your outstanding performance of duty. On 2 March 1968,
you reported to 7th Communication Battalion and served as a wireman, MOS
2511. In July 1968, you requested a change of MOS to the 3300 field.
Then having no previous experience in the Food Service Field, you set
to work to learn the finer arts of food services. In a very short time
you have achieved the knowledge and abilities seldom found in one of your
limited experience in this field. In August 1969, you assumed the duties
as the Mess Sergeant for the 5th/7th Communication Battalions Officers
Mess. The food preparation and service has been of excellent quality.
The efforts put forth by yourself and your men make yourself a credit
to the U. S. Marine Corps and to your profession.

3. Action. An entry noting the award of a Meritorious Mast will be
made in your service records in accordance with reference (b).

4. Self-cancellation. 8 October 1969.

C. L. Brady
C. L. BRADY

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Plus: GMC (Code DGH)

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HEADQUARTERS
5th/7th Communication Battalions, FMF
FPO, San Francisco 96602

BnsBul 1650
1/FDS/wfm
27 Sep 1969

BATTALIONS BULLETIN 1650

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Meritorious Mast; case of Corporal Stephen K. HUBBELL 231 41 40/2542
U. S. Marine Corps, Headquarters Company, 7th Communication Battalion,
FMF

Ref: (a) MCO 1650.19
(b) MCO 1070.8 par 4012

1. Purpose. To award a Meritorious Mast to Corporal Stephen K. HUBBELL 231 41 40/2542 U. S. Marine Corps.

2. General. In accordance with reference (a) you are awarded a Meritorious Mast for your outstanding performance of duty. Since your assignment to the 5th/7th Communication Battalions S-4 on 12 May 1969, you have performed the following acts. You have spent many off-duty hours compiling reports and researching information needed by the S-4 Office. Your initiative, imagination and ability to grasp and act upon a situation shows maturity and leadership qualities far beyond your age and experience. Of particular note is your invaluable help in organizing the information, cutting the many stencils, and compiling the correct sequence for the monthly Logistics Summary Report (LogSum) for the 5th/7th Communication Battalions. Your part in the preparation of the LogSum, taking approximately seven days, and containing approximately sixty pages when complete, is always carried out with a minimum of time and errors. You have initiated a system of up-dating all the 5th/7th Communication Battalions files cognizant to S-4 and have set up twin filing systems to expedite research. Your setting up a cross training program within the S-4 has enabled each man to perform satisfactorily in another position when the need arises. Your instruction, training and supervision of your subordinates, along with your initiative and willingness to accept responsibility are exemplary of the highest standards of the U. S. Marine Corps.

3. Action. An entry noting the award of a Meritorious Mast will be made in your service records in accordance with reference (b).

4. Self-cancellation. 27 October 1969.

Donald F. Selby
DONALD F. SELEY

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion, FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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10 Sep 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th/7th Communication Battalions, FMF

Subj: Meritorious Promotion to Corporal; recommendation for, case of Lance Corporal Charles D. HARPER 238 31 85/3531 USMC.

Ref: (a) Bns Bul 1400 of 14Aug69

Encl: (1) Service Record Book of Lance Corporal Charles D. HARPER.

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following recommendation is submitted.

2. Lance Corporal HARPER is assigned duties as the S-1 driver. He is called out on numerous occasions during all hours of the night to make runs to III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters. He accepts these tasks with no complaints and he continues to complete all assigned tasks with enthusiasm, giving not only what is expected, but a little extra to each assignment.

3. Lance Corporal HARPER is recommended for Meritorious Promotion to Corporal with enthusiasm.

W. T. FARROW

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Training Schedule For September 1969

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECTS	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REFERENCES	REMARKS
5	0730	Rifle M-16	Armorer	EM CLUB	FM 23-9	Sgts/Below
	1500	Legal Practices	1stLt BROWN	TBA		(01) Pers
6	1500	Shop Safety	Sgt HAVERLY	TBA		Elec Maint
6	1500	Carburation	Cpl HALL	MT AREA	TM 9-8000	All 3516
6	1500	Trip Tickets	Sgt BOSTICK	MT AREA	TM 11240-15/13	All 3531
11	0730	Mission of NBC	SSgt McCORD	EM CLUB	FM 2140	Sgts/Below
12	0730	Map & Compass Reading	Sgt BELL	TBA	FM 21-26	Sgts/Below
13	1500	Source & Supply	SSgt WIEFINSKI	TBA	III MAF P4400.5	Sup Pers
13	1530	Issue Procedures (Gen)	Sgt MENDEL	TBA	BnO 4400.1	Sup Pers
19	0730	Sqd/Fire Team Tactics	Cpl HUDSON	TBA	FM 6-5	Sgts/Below
20	1500	Shop Procedures	Msgt REYNOLDS	TBA		Elec Maint
20	1500	Legal Practices	1stLt BROWN	TBA		(01) Pers
20	1500	VER's	Cpl HOROSINSKI	MT AREA		All 3516
20	1500	Accident Reporting	Sgt BOSTICK	MT AREA		All 3531
24	0730	VA Benefits	VA Representative	EM CLUB		Sgts/Below
26	0730	Interior Guard	SSgt SEXTON	TBA	LPM	Sgts/Below
27	1500	Issue & Recovery of individual Equipment	Sgt SMITH	TBA	MCO P4400.15	Sup Pers
27	1530	Issue & Recovery of individual weapons	Cpl McCANN	TBA	MCO P4400.15	Sup Pers

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