

COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY
(7th Comm Bn)
5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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25 Sep 1970

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, 5th Communication Battalion (Attn: S-3)
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 September to 30 September is submitted.
2. Group Four. Downgraded at 3 year intervals; Declassified after 12 years.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation
COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANYCOMMANDERMaj. Porter, C.R.
(16-30 Sept 1970)

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Billet</u>	<u>Period</u>
Capt. Brown, D.J.	Commanding Officer	01-16 Sept 70
	Operations Officer	16-30 Sept 70
Capt. Moore, E.L.	Executive Officer	01-16 Sept 70
	Radio Platoon Commander	16-30 Sept 70
Capt. Carlton, E.E.	Executive Officer	16-30 Sept 70
Capt. Vido, R.A.	Wire Platoon Commander	16-30 Sept 70
Capt. Nelson, E.A.	S-1 Officer	03-30 Sept 70
1stLt. Berryman, R.G.	Operations Officer	01-16 Sept 70
	Asst. S-4	16-30 Sept 70
1stLt. Boozier, G.D.II	OIC III MAF COC	01-25 Sept 70
	Asst OIC III MAF COC	25-30 Sept 70
1stLt. Downey, R.B.	Asst Radio Platoon Commander	16-30 Sept 70
1stLt. Mitchell, R.D.	Security Officer	01-30 Sept 70
1stLt. Robinson, R.B.	Wire Plt Commander	01-16 Sept 70
	Asst Wire Plt Commander	16-30 Sept 70
2ndLt. Albright, J.A.	OIC Act #1	01-30 Sept 70
1stLt. Beck, R.A.	III MAF G-6	01-25 Sept 70
	OIC III MAF COC	25-30 Sept 70
1stLt. Ferguson, J.T.Jr.	III MAF Adjutant	01-30 Sept 70
2ndLt. Pallo, M.G.	Supply Officer	18-30 Sept 70
1stLt. Shoemaker, R.M.	OIC FCC	01-30 Sept 70
1stLt. Montana, F.	Radio Platoon Commander	01-16 Sept 70
1stLt. Como, P.S.	RPS Officer	01-30 Sept 70

2. Location

01-30 September 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>
10	274	00	00	00	00

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of September, thirteen commitments were maintained with minor adjustments in the number of personnel utilized. Three commitments were terminated and a test of the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific Command Communications Net was conducted with the Third Marine Division on 13, 19 and 25 September. The actual circuit was activated on 28 September. The existing commitments in the company are as follows:

a. A detachment of one officer and nineteen marines at the Second ROK Marine Brigade in Hoi An. Providing multi-channel radio relay service.

b. A two man team operating PCC-1 at MAGV compound at Hoi An.

c. One AN/MRC-109 at III Marine Amphibious Force Provost Marshall.

d. Two M-151 vehicle, one officer and four enlisted supporting III Marine Amphibious Force adjutant.

e. One AN/PRC-47 and one PP-3240 at 95th Evac.

f. Maintenance and operation of Fifth Communication Battalion Switchboard, Wire Frame and Alert System utilizing nine enlisted marines.

g. One officer and three enlisted operating III Marine Amphibious Force Facilities Control Center at Force Logistic Command.

h. Four AN/TRC-97 teams supporting Second Combined Action Group, MACS-4, MAG-13, Fifth Communication Battalion utilizing twelve operators.

i. Construction crews rehabilitating First Battalion Eleventh Marines Cable System, 31 Test Frame and MAG-11, First Marine Aircraft Wing.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

2. During September, Communication Support Company began an echeloned movement to relocate its Command Post and operating area to Camp Haskins, (North). The Wire Platoon completed its move on 22 September, Radio Platoon 24 September, Operations Section 24 September, Headquarters and Supply Completed its move on 27 September. Communication Support Company became operationally controlled by III Marine Amphibious Force on 1 October 1970.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Operations. None
2. Routine Operations. Battalion Switchboard peg count 78.
3. Personnel/Equipment Deployments. None
4. Other Assistance to Other Organizations. None
5. Personnel/Equipment Casualties. None
6. Training. See enclosure (1)
7. Significant Events, Equipments & Logistics. None
8. Personnel.
 - a. Joinees; Off-11; Enl-300
 - b. Detachments; Off-2; Enl-189
 - c. Overseas Extensions; Off-0; Enl-0
 - d. Reenlistments; Off-0; Enl-0
 - e. Off Duty Education:

	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Completed</u>
1. USAFI	55	08
2. MCI	120	100
3. University Extension	1	00
 - f. Savings Deposits and bonds: Savings deposits 2.7%; Savings Bonds 67.5%
 - g. Promotions: Off-1; Enl-7
 - 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	9	0	9	1	10	0	1
 - i. Hospitalization: Off-0; Enl-1
9. Miscellaneous: None

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following supporting documents are attached:

a. Enclosure (1), complete training schedule for month of September.

(CSC Training Schedule for Month of September 1970)

DATE -	TIME	PLACE	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR
SEP 1 MON	0800-0900	CSC Rec Room	Cpl's & Sgt's	Troop leading steps	FMFM 6-5	Ssgt Lamer
	1400-1400	CSC Rec Room	Radio Platoon	Classification of Messages	ACP-124	Ssgt Lamer
	1400-1600	RadRel Plt.	RadRel Plt.	Non-Principles of TRC-97E	04041A-12/1	Cpl Campbell
SEP 2 WED	0800-0900	EM Club	Sgt & below	Drub Abuse	MACV DIR 360-7	TBA
	0730-1130	1000" Range	All new pers	Zero Fire	Bn Bul 1500	Sgt Bell
	1300-1630		ALL	Organized Athletics	Bn Bul 1500	
SEP 3 THU	0800-0900	EM Club	Sgt & below	Drub Abuse	MACV DIR 360-7	TBA
	1300-1630	Chapel	All new pers	Bn Indoctrination	Bn Bul 1500	Bn Sgt Maj
SEP 4 FRI	0730-1130	Bn Beach	All new pers	Fan Fire	Bn Bul 1500	Sgt. Bell
SEP 5 SAT	0730-0830	CSC Rec Room	Sgt & below	Troop Indoctrination	Bn Bul 1500	Lt. Montana
SEP 6 SUN	0900-1000	Comm Center	CommCen Pers	CommCen Org. & Functions		Cysgt Thompson
SEP 7 MON	1400-1530	Chapel	Pers. Concerned	Sup. Cd. School	Bn Bul P1041.28	Sec Chief
SEP 9 WED	0730-1130	1000" Range	All new pers	Zero Fire	Bn Bul 1500	Sgt. Bell
	1300-1630		All	Organized athletics	Bn Bul	
SEP 10 THUR	1300-1630	Chapel	All new pers	Bn Indoctrination	Bn Bul 1500	Bn Sgt Maj
SEP 11 FRI	0730-1130	Bn Beach	All new pers	Fan Fire	Bn Bul 1500	Sgt. Bell

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(GSC Training Schedule for Month of September 1970)

DATE	TIME	PLACE	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR
SEP 12	0900-1100	Motor Pool	All MT pers	Vehicle & Equip. Oper. Records	TM-11240-15/1B	Cpl Campbell
SAT	1300-1400	Radio Area	All Mes 2533/4	AN/PRC-41 & Retransmission	TM-03516A	Cpl Baumgardner
	1530-1630	RadRel Area	RadRel Pers	AN/TRC-27		Cpl Carpenter
	1600-1630	Supply	All Sup Pers	Fiscal	MCO 4400.15E	
	1530-1630	Chapel	All Admin Pers	Correspondence	Divo P5000.1	SSgt Carr
	1530-1630	RadRel Area	All wire & cable	Cable lashing		Cpl Nagel
SEP 13						
SUN						
SEP 14	1400-1530	Chapel	All Pers Cnnc	Sup Guard School	Bn Bul P1041.28	Sec Chief
MON						
TUE	0900-1000	Rec Room	Radio Plt.	Voice Rad Procedures	ACP-124 & ACP-125	GYSGT Campbell
SEP 16	0800-0900	EM Club	Sgts & below	Safe Driving		TBA
WED	0730-1130	1000" Range	All new pers	Zere Fire	Bn Bul 1500	Sgt. Bell
	1300-1630		ALL	Organized Athletics	Bn Bul 1500	
SEP 17	0800-0900	EM Club	Sgts & below	Safe Driving		TBA
THUR	1300-1630	Chapel	All new pers	Bn Indoctrination	Bn Bul 1500	Bn Sgt Maj
SEP 18	0730-1130	Bn Beach	All new pers	Pen Fire	Bn Bul 1500	Sgt Bell
FRI	0900-1000	Wire Sect	Wire Platoon	Telephone Fundamentals	MCI 25.1D	SSGT Odde
	1000-1100	Wire Sect	Wire Platoon	Fld wire Equip. Telep. S & HD	MCI 25.1D	SSGT Garbacz
SEP 19	0730-0830	Rec Room	Sgts & below	Safety (Elect. Shock)	Operations	SSGT Garbazo
SAT						
SEP	0900-1000	Com Center	Com Cen Platoon	Comm Security		GYSGT Thompson
SEP 21	1400-1530	Chapel	Pers cnc.	Sup Guard School	Bn Bul P1041.28	Sec Chief
MON						
SEP 22						
TUE						
SEP 23	0730-1130	1000" Range	All new pers	Zere Fire	Bn Bul 1500	Sgt Bell
WED	1300-1630		ALL	Organized Athletics	Bn Bul 1500	

DATE	TIME	PLACE	PERSONNEL	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR
SEP 24 THUR	1300-1630	Chapel	All new pers	Bn Indctrination	Bn Bul 1500	Bn Sgt Bell
SEP 25 FRI	0730-1130	Bn Esch	All new pers	Fan Fire	Bn Bul 1500	Sgt Bell
SEP 26 SAT	0900-1000	Motor Pool	All MT pers	Vehicle Recovery&field EX.	AFM-77-2 TM-21305	SSGT Rice
	1500-1600	Radio Area	Radio 2833/31	AM/MRC-83	NAVMC 2040	Cpl Nickell
	1530-1630	RadRel Area	RadRel Plt.	AM/MRC-63		Cpl Campbell
	1600-1630	Supply	All sup pers	Fiscal	MCO 4400-15B	Cpl. Clegg
	1530-1630	Chapel	All admin per	Correspondence	DivO P3000.1	SSGT Carr
	1530-1630	RadRel Area	Allwire/cable	Aerial cable ringed constr.		Cpl Poston
SEP 27 SUN						
SEP 28 MON	1400-1530	Chapel	Pers. conc.	Sup Cd School	Bn Bul P1041.28	Sec Chief
SEP 29 TUE						
SEP 30 WED	0800-0900	Bn Club	Sgts&below	Heat Casualties		TBA
	0730-1130	1000" Range	All new pers	Zero Fire	Bn Bul 1500	Sgt Bell
	1300-1630		ALL	Organized Athletics	Bn Bul 1500	