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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 October 1970 to  
31 October 1970

Ref: (a) MCO F5750.1  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8B

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for Communication Support  
Company, 7th Communication Battalion, FMF,  
III Marine Amphibious Force

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a)  
and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October 1970 to 31 October 1970

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Communication Support Company,  
7th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Radio Platoon

Capt E. L. MOORE  
(1-31 Oct 1970)

Wire Platoon

Capt R. E. VIDO  
(1-31 Oct 1970)

Communication Center Platoon

1stLt R. A. BECK  
(1-31 Oct 1970)

Support Platoon

1stLt M. G. PALLO  
(1-31 Oct 1970)

2. LOCATION

1-31 October 1970: North Camp Haskins, Da Nang, RVN

3. COMPANY OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt E. E. CARLTON  
(1-31 Oct 1970)

Operations Officer

Capt D. J. BROWN  
(1-10 Oct 1970)  
Capt P. F. BANCROFT  
(11-31 Oct 1970)

Operations Liaison Officer

Maj D. S. MCINTYRE  
(1-31 Oct 1970)

RPS Custodian

1stLt P. S. COMO  
(1-31 Oct 1970)

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Effective 1 October 1970, Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, under the Command of Major C.R. PORTER, was assigned the mission of providing communication support to the III Marine Amphibious Force that had previously been provided by the 5th Communication Battalion, FMF. During October the Company supported the III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, 1st Radio Battalion and 2nd Combined Action Group. U.S. Army Forces and U.S. Air Force units also received support and assistance as well as the Republic of Korea's 2nd Marine Brigade.
2. On 1 October 1970 the Company moved from Camp Hoa Long to North Camp Haskins where it is presently located.
3. On 26 October 1970 First Lieutenant R.G. BERRYMAN and Sergeant C.R. STOETER departed the Republic of Vietnam, escorting the 5th Communication Battalion Colors to Camp Pendleton for deactivation ceremonies.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Operations. The Company has been tasked with a continuing commitment to provide one rifle platoon for the defense of North Camp Haskins.

2. Routine Operations

a. Radio Platoon

(1) Operated multi-channel radio circuits in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force, and Republic of Korea's 2nd Marine Brigade.

(2) Operated an AN/TSC-15 on the FMFPAC Command Communication Net. This circuit provides voice and teletypewriter communication for the Commanding General, FMFPAC during his trips to the Western Pacific.

(3) On 6 October 1970 an AN/VCC-2 multi-channel radio circuit was established to the USS Okinawa. This circuit was used to coordinate the 10th Annual Vietnamese Awards Ceremony. This circuit was in operation for 4 days.

b. Wire Platoon

(1) A field telephone system was established in North Camp Haskins. This system provides telephone service for the Company and the Provisional H&S Company, III Marine Amphibious Force.

(2) Construction crews continue to rehabilitate cable systems at the 31 Test Frame, Marine Aircraft Group-11, and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

c. Support Platoon. Provided continuous support to the Company in the area of Motor Transport, Supply, and Maintenance.

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(1) The Motor Transport Section dispatched 760 vehicles during the month. These vehicles logged 20,345 miles while transporting 8,432 passengers and 1,000 tons of cargo.

(2) Supply during the month of October, while establishing a new account, had a total of three hundred and fifty requisitions submitted. A large percentage of these requisitions were submitted for items required to complete the T/E and special allowance of the Company. In the area of the 5th Communication Battalion excesses approximately twenty thousand cubic feet of equipment and supplies were redistributed to other units. In addition to this, a total of twenty-five various types of vehicles were cleaned, inspected, and delivered to the Retrograde Facility for shipment to units within the United States.

(3) The Electronic Maintenance Section received 178 work orders and processed 159 for the month of October.

### 3. Personnel/Equipment Deployment

a. One Officer and eight enlisted personnel were assigned to the Republic of Korea's 2nd Marine Brigade at Hoi An to provide communications support. Equipment employed included nine AN/TRC-166 sets, generators, and telephones.

b. One AN/TRC-97E and one AN/MRC-62 terminal at Camp Horn are manned by four operators in support of the U.S. Army XXIV Corps, the 1st Radio Battalion, and the III Marine Amphibious Force.

c. Two AN/TRC-97E terminals on Hill 244 are manned by seven operators in support of the U.S. Army XXIV Corps, the III Marine Amphibious Force, and the 2nd Combined Action Group.

d. One AN/TRC-97E terminal at Hoi An is manned by two operators in support of the 2nd Combined Action Group.

e. One AN/MRC-62 terminal at Force Logistic Command is manned by two operators in support of the 1st Radio Battalion.

f. One Officer and eighteen enlisted with an AN/TGC-37, two AN/PRC-47's, two AN/TGC-14A(V)s, four AN/UGC-6s, and other radio and teletype equipment are in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Combat Operations Center.

g. Thirty-six enlisted are TAD to the Force Logistic Command Communication Center in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters.

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- h. One AN/MRC-109 in support of XXIV Corps Provost Marshall.
- i. One Officer and three enlisted, two M-151s and one M-416 in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Adjutant.
- j. One Officer and five enlisted in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Facilities Control Center.

4. Other Assistance to other Organizations

- a. One Officer is attached to the Army Support Command as the Guard Security Officer.
- b. One AN/PRC-47 and one PP-3240 are in support of the 95th Evacuation Hospital.

5. Training. None.

- a. All training was suspended during the month of October due to displacement.

6. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, FMF is presently in C-2 Operational Readiness due to T/E deficiencies and equipment deadlined awaiting parts.

- b. Joined: 4 Officer, 43 Enlisted
- c. Detached: 2 Officer, 94 Enlisted
- d. Overseas Extensions: 0
- e. Reenlistments: 0
- f. Extension of Enlistments: 0

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## g. Off Duty Education

- (1) USAFI: 21
- (2) MCI: 142
- (3) USASCS: 0
- (4) University Extension: 1 Enlisted

h. Promotions. Ten enlisted were promoted during the month of October.

## i. Leave and R&amp;R

- (1) Annual Leave: 0
- (2) Special Leave: 2
- (3) Emergency Leave: 3
- (4) R&R: 0

j. Hospitalization. Two Marines were hospitalized. One was returned to duty, and the other was medevaced for further treatment.

7. Miscellaneous

a. Postal Service is provided by the Force Logistic Command. Average delivery time is five days.

## b. Legal

- (1) General Courts-Martial: 1
- (2) Special Courts-Martial: 0
- (3) Summary Courts-Martial: 0
- (4) Non-Judicial punishment: 1

c. Disbursing support is provided by Force Logistic Command.

d. Morale is good.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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