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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 January 1971

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)  
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for January 1971

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and is forwarded herewith.

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January 1971 to 31 January 1971

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1  
(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 January 1971 to 31 January 1971

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Communication Support Company,  
7th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

Maj G. R. PORTER  
(1-31 Jan 1971)

PLATOONS

Radio Platoon

Capt E. L. MOORE  
(1-31 Jan 1971)

Wire Platoon

Capt R. E. VIDO  
(1-31 Jan 1971)

Communication Center Platoon

MSGT S. L. SIMMS  
(1-5 Jan 1971)  
2ndLt E. P. COURTNEY  
(6-31 Jan 1971)

Support Platoon

1stLt M. G. PALLO  
(1-31 Jan 1971)

2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1971: North Camp Haskins, Da Nang, RVN

3. COMPANY OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt E. E. CARLTON  
(1-31 Jan 1971)

Operations Officer

Capt P. F. BANCROFT  
(1-31 Jan 1971)

Operations Liaison Officer

Maj R. T. HIMMERICH  
(1-31 Jan 1971)

RPS Custodian

Capt E. A. NELSON  
(1-31 Jan 1971)

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion continued to fulfill the mission of providing communication support to III Marine Amphibious Force units during the month of January 1971.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL 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 an AN/TSC-15 on the FMFPAC Command Communication Net. This circuit provides voice and teletypewriter communications for the Commanding General, FMFPAC during his trips to the Western Pacific.

(2) Operated multi-channel radio circuits in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force, XXIV Corps, 1st Marine Division, 1st Radio Battalion, and 2d Combined Action Group.

b. Wire Platoon

(1) Construction crews continued to rehabilitate and upgrade cable systems in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force units.

(2) Major construction completed during the month involved the installation of 25,000 feet of multi-pair cable.

c. Support Platoon

(1) The Motor Transport Section dispatched 817 vehicles during the month. These vehicles logged 17,725 miles while transporting 4585 passengers and 700 tons of cargo.

(2) The Supply Section processed 309 requisitions and submitted Limited Technical Inspection requests on 45 items, 39 of which were completed. They also invoiced 35 pieces of equipment, including vehicles.

(3) The Electronic Maintenance Section received 132 work orders and completed 116.

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### 3. Personnel/Equipment Deployment

- a. Two AN/TRC-97E terminals on Hill 244 are manned by six operators in support of XXIV Corps, the III Marine Amphibious Force, 2d Combined Action Group, 1st Marine Division, and 1st Radio Battalion.
- b. One AN/TRC-97E terminal at Hoi An is manned by two operators in support of the 2d Combined Action Group, XXIV Corps, and 1st Marine Division.
- c. One AN/TRC-97E terminal at Camp Horn is manned by two operators in support of XXIV Corps, 1st Radio Battalion, and 1st Marine Division.
- d. One Officer and twenty-four enlisted with an AN/TGC-37, two AN/PRC-47s, two AN/TSC-15s, four AN/UGC-6s, and other radio and teletype equipment are in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Combat Operations Center.
- e. Forty-one enlisted are TAD to the Force Logistics Command Communication Center in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters.
- f. One AN/MRC-109 is in support of the XXIV Corps Provost Marshal.
- g. Three enlisted and one M-151 are in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Adjutant.
- h. One Officer and eight enlisted are in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Facilities Control Center.

### 4. Assistance to Other Organizations

- a. One AN/PRC-47 and one PP-3240 are in support of the 95th Evacuation Hospital.
- b. Five AN/PRC-77 Radios are on temporary loan to Task Group 115.1.
- c. Five AN/PRC-77 Radios are on temporary loan to 1st Signal Advisory Team at Phu Bai.
- d. Ten TH-5s are on temporary loan to 1st Radio Battalion.
- e. One TD-252/TRC-27 is on temporary loan to the 11th Marine Regiment.
- f. Four AN/PCC-1s are on temporary loan to the 1st Marine Division.

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g. One Officer and four enlisted were assigned to the 1st Marine Division for temporary additional duty in support of Communication Company, 1st Marine Division.

h. One SB-22/pt and thirteen TA-312s are on temporary loan to Headquarters III Marine Amphibious Force Security.

i. Four AN/PRR-9s and four AN/PRT-4s are on temporary loan to III Marine Amphibious Force Defense Company.

j. Two AN/PRC-77 Radios are on temporary loan to XXIV Corps Signal Officer.

#### 5. Training

a. Training has been conducted in accordance with directives of higher headquarters. This Company also introduced and emphasized those subjects for which there is a special requirement; such as, The Initial Indoctrination Lecture.

b. Formal instruction and on-the-job training were conducted for all MOSs at the platoon level.

c. On 27 January 1971, all personnel, who had not previously attended the initial indoctrination lecture, attended the lecture presented by the Company 1st Sergeant.

#### 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: 6 Officers, 23 Enlisted

c. Detached: 1 Officer, 30 Enlisted

d. Overseas Extensions: 1

e. Reenlistments: 1

f. Promotions: There were no enlisted promotions during the month of January.

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## g. Leave and R&amp;R

- (1) Annual Leave: 0
- (2) Special Leave: 3
- (3) Emergency Leave: 5
- (4) R&R: 19

h. Hospitalization. 1 Marine was hospitalized and evacuated to Kue Army Hospital, Okinawa.

7. Miscellaneous

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

## b. Legal

- (1) General Courts-Martial: 0
- (2) Special Courts-Martial: 1
- (3) Summary Courts-Martial: 0
- (4) Non-Judicial punishment: 14

c. Disbursing support is provided by Force Logistic Command.

d. Morale is good.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Company Training Schedule for January 1971.

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31 Dec 1970

COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Company Training for the period of 1 Jan through 31 Jan 1971

Encl: (1) Company Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To publish the Company Training Schedule requirements for the period of 1 Jan through 31 Jan 1971.

2. Cancellation. CoBul 1510 dated 1 Dec 70.

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

4. Action

a. Platoon/Section OIC's & NCO's

- (1) Conduct MOS training in accordance with enclosure (1).
- (2) Insure maximum attendance of personnel at all scheduled Company Training.
- (3) Insure that all appropriate training records and lesson plans are maintained at each platoon/section. Also, personnel data cards will be maintained on each Marine to reflect technical training received.

b. Instructors will prepare two copies of the lesson plans and submit them to the Company Training NCO at least three days prior to the scheduled class. Lesson plans may be typed or handwritten, 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 duplicate will remain in the Training Office.

c. Company Training NCO

- (1) Monitor all Company Training.
- (2) At Company conducted classes take an attendance roster of all personnel by name and platoon/section.
- (3) Prepare two copies of training attendance report of platoon/section, ascertaining from the section by name those personnel who were absent and the reason for being absent.

(4) Total the number of attendees and submit this data with one copy of each platoon/section training attendance report to the Operations Officer.

d. Uniform for Inspections. Uniform for Company inspections will be the Uniform of the Day with normal arms, cartridge belt will contain four magazines and magazine pouches, one (1) canteen on right hip, and first aid packet centered rear. Bayonets will not be worn.

5. Self-Cancellation. 1 Feb 1971.

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
Mon 04 Jan 71	0800-0900	Communication Security	GySgt SALDIVAR	Comm Cen Plt	All Comm Cen Pers
Wed 06 Jan 71	1430-1530	Leadership	GySgt MATZKIW	EM Club	All Pers
Thur 07 Jan 71	1000-1100	Principles of Troposcatter Comm	Cpl COWARDIN	Rad Rel Area	All Rad Rel Pers
Jan 71	1000-1100	Vehicle Maint	Sgt MALBROUGH	Rad Area	All Rad Pers
Sat 09 Jan 71	0730-0800	Rifle & Personnel Inspection	Plt Comdrs	Co For- mation	All Pers
Jan 71	1330-1420	Technique of Military Inst	MSGT MITCHELL	Wire Area	All Wire Pers
	1430-1620	P.M. Records & Procedures	GySgt DORSEY/ Cpl DILAURA	Wire Area	All Wire Pers
	1530-1630	Shop Procedures	SSgt TAYLOR	M.T. Area	All M.T. Pers
Mon 11 Jan 71	0800-0900	Communication Organization and Functions	GySgt THOMPSON	Comm Cen Plt	All Comm Cen Pers
Wed 13 Jan 71	1430-1630	Military Courtesy and Discipline	SSgt TRAISTER	EM Club	All Pers
Thur 14 Jan 71	1000-1100	Introduction to AN/TRC-97	Sgt STARK	Rad Rel Area	All Rad Rel Pers
Jan 71	1000-1100	AN/PRC-41 & AN/PRC-47	Sgt WARD	Rad Area	All Rad Pers
Sat 16 Jan 71	1530-1630	Brake Systems	SSgt TAYLOR	M.T. Area	All M.T. Pers
Mon 18 Jan 71	0800-0900	P.M. & Install. of AN/TGC-14 of AN/TGC-14A(V)	Sgt SMITH	Comm Cen Plt	All Comm Cen Pers
Wed 20 Jan 71	1430-1530	NBC Indoctrination	SSgt ADCOX	EM Club	All Pers
Thur 21 Jan 71	1000-1100	AN/TSC-15	Sgt HADLER	Rad Area	All Rad pers
Sat 23 Jan 71	0730-0800	Rifle & Personnel Inspection	C.O.	Co For- mation	All Pers
Jan 71	1330-1520	Use of AN-1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	MSGT MITCHELL	Wire Area	All Wire Pers
	1530-1630	Cable Color Codes and Binder Groups	Sgt SELLMAN/ Cpl KENT	Wire Area	All Wire Pers

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Sat 23 Jan 71	1530-1630	Trip Tickets	LCpl YOUNG	M.T. AREA	All M.T. Pers
Mon 25 Jan 71	0800-0900	AN/GGC-3A Machine Function & Punctuation	Cpl WARNER	Comm Cen Pit	All Comm Cen Para
Wed 27 Jan 71	1430-1630	Indoctrination	1stSgt	EM Club-	All New Pers
Thur 28 Jan 71	1000-1100	AN/MRC-83	Sgt HADLER	Rad Area	All Rad Pers
Sat 30 Jan 71	1530-1630	Vehicle Records	Cpl MILLER	M.T.Area	All M.T. Pers