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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-28 February 1971

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Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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

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Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 February 1971 to 28 February 1971

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1B  
(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 February 1971 to 28 February 1971

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Communication Support Company,  
7th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

Maj C. R. PORTER  
(1-28 Feb 1971)

PLATOONS

Radio Platoon

Capt E. L. MOORE  
(1-28 Feb 1971)

Wire Platoon

Capt R. E. VIDO  
(1-28 Feb 1971)

Communication Center Platoon

2ndLt E. P. COURTNEY  
(1-28 Feb 1971)

Support Platoon

1stLt M. G. PALLO  
(1-28 Feb 1971)

2. LOCATION

1-28 February 1971: North Camp Haskins, Da Nang, RVN

3. COMPANY OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt E. E. CARLTON  
(1-28 Feb 1971)

Operations Officer

Capt P. F. BANCROFT  
(1-28 Feb 1971)

Operations Liaison Officer

Maj R. T. HIMMERICH  
(1-28 Feb 1971)

RPS Custodian

Capt E. A. NELSON  
(1-28 Feb 1971)

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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 February 1971.
2. During the period of 1-3 February 1971, the Company provided a covered VHF radio circuit for the Force Embarkation Officer.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Operations. The Company continues to fulfill a commitment of providing 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. Installed multi-channel radio circuits between the 11th Marines and 1st Engineer Battalion.

(3) During the period of 1-3 February, provided a covered voice VHF radio circuit for the Force Embarkation Officer.

b. Wire Platoon

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

c. Support Platoon

(1) The Motor Transport Section dispatched 775 vehicles during the month. These vehicles logged 21,518 miles while transporting 4,484 passengers and 700 tons of cargo.

(2) The Supply Section processed 347 requisitions, and submitted 61 maintenance work orders to Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, of which 58 were completed. Eighteen excess vehicles were also cleaned and turned into the Force Logistics Command Retrograde Facility.

(3) The Electronic Maintenance Section received 168 work orders, 142 of which were completed.

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### 3. Personnel/Equipment Deployment

a. Two AN/TRC-97E terminals on Hill 244 are manned by four 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 XXIV Corps, 1st Marine Division, and 2d Combined Action Group.

c. One AN/TRC-97E terminal at Camp Horn is manned by five operators in support of XXIV Corps, 1st Marine Division, and 1st Radio Battalion.

d. One AN/MRC-62 is manned by four operators at the 11th Marines, and one AN/MRC-62 is manned by five operators at the 1st Engineer Battalion, in support of these two units.

e. One Officer and twenty-seven enlisted with an AN/TGC-37, two AN/PRC-47s, two AN/TSC-15s, four AN/UGC-6s, and other associated radio and teletype equipment are in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Combat Operations Center.

f. Twenty-six enlisted are TAD to the 1st Marine Division Communication Center in support of the 1st Marine Division.

g. Three enlisted and one M-151 are in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Adjutant.

h. One Officer and five enlisted are in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Facilities Control Center.

i. Four enlisted with five AN/FCC-19s and two SB-22/PTs are at the 37th Signal Battalion in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Facilities Control Center.

j. One AN/TRC-97E terminal at Marine Air Group 16 is manned by two operators in support of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

### 4. Assistance to Other Organizations

a. One AN/PRC-47 and one FP-3240 are in support of the 95th Evacuation Hospital.

b. Five AN/PRC-77 radios are on temporary loan to Task Group 115.1.

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c. Five AN/PRC-77 radios are on temporary loan to the 1st Signal Advisory Team at Phu Bai.

d. Ten TH-5s are on temporary loan to 1st Radio Battalion.

e. One SB-22/pt, fifteen TA-312s, and one PE-75 are on temporary loan to Headquarters III Marine Amphibious Force Security.

f. Six AN/PRR-9s and six AN/PRT-4s are on temporary loan to the III Marine Amphibious Force Defense Company.

g. Two AN/PRC-77 radios and twelve TA-312s are on temporary loan to the XXIV Corps Signal Officer.

h. One AN/MRC-109 is in support of the XXIV Corps Provost Marshal.

#### 5. Training

a. Training has been conducted in accordance with directives of higher headquarters. This Company also continued to introduce and emphasize such subjects as Drugs/Drug Abuse and Personal Response, for which there is a particular requirement.

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

c. On 24 February 1971, all personnel, who had not previously attended the initial indoctrination lecture, attended the lecture by the Company 1st Sergeant.

#### 6. Significant Events

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

b. Joined: 3 Officers, 13 Enlisted

c. Detached: 2 Officers, 14 Enlisted

d. Overseas Extensions: 8

e. Reenlistments: 0

f. Promotions: There were 10 enlisted promotions during the month of February.

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## g. Leave and R&amp;R

- (1) Annual Leave: 1
- (2) Special Leave: 0
- (3) Emergency Leave: 3
- (4) R&R: 11

h. Hospitalization. 1 Marine remains hospitalized in the Kue Army Hospital, Okinawa; 2 additional Marines have also been hospitalized during February.

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: 2
- (3) Summary Courts-Martial: 0
- (4) Non-Judicial Punishment: 5

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 February 1971.

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 31 Jan 1971

COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Company Training for the period of 1 Feb through 28 Feb 1971

Encl: (1) Company Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To publish the Company Training Schedule requirements for the period of 1 Feb through 28 Feb 1971.
2. Cancellation. CoBul 1510 dated 31 Dec 1970.
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 and NCOIC'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 in the rear. Bayonets will not be worn.

5. Self-Cancellation. 1 Mar 1971

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COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 1971

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REMARKS

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
MON 01 Feb 71	0800-0900	Operation Procedures of AN/TCC-37	Cpl Selawy	Comm Ctr Plt	Comm Ctr Pers
WED 03 Feb 71	0930-1100	Use of SL's	MSgt Mitchell	Wire Plt	Wire Pers
	1430-1530	Personal Response/Understanding	GySgt Scott G-5	EM Club	All Hands
THU 04 Feb 71	0930-1030	ICY-8	Sgt Malbrough	Radio Plt	All Radio Pers
SAT 06 Feb 71	0730-0800	Rifle and Personnel Inspection	Plt Cmdr	Co Formation	All Hands
	1530-1630	Work Orders	SSgt Leavenwerth	MT Area	MT Pers
MON 08 Feb 71	0800-0900	Red Rocket Msg Handling Procedure	GySgt Thompson	Comm Ctr Plt	Comm Ctr Pers
WED 10 Feb 71	0900-1100	Energizing/De-Energizing System	Sgt Stark	Radio Relay	Rad Relay Pers
	1000-1100	Cable Color Codes & Binder Groups	Sgt Stillman		
	1430-1530	Drugs/Drug Abuse	Cpl Istre G-1	Wire Plt EM Club	Wire Pers All Hands
SAT 13 Feb 71	0730-0800	Rifle and Personnel Inspection	Company Commander	Co Formation	All Hands
	0930-1030	Radio Procedure	Sgt Booth	Radio Plt	Radio Pers
	1530-1630	Shop Procedures	SSgt Taylor	MT Area	MT Pers
MON 15 Feb 71	0800-0900	Operation Procedure of AN/TCC-37	Sgt Owens	Comm Ctr Plt	Comm Ctr Pers
WED 17 Feb 71	0900-1100	Sp Components/Sub-Assembly AN/TRC-97	Sgt Stark	Radio Relay	Rad Relay Pers
	1000-1100	TMI, Preparation of Lesson Plans	GySgt Scott	Wire Plt	Wire Pers
	1430-1630	Personal Response:Religions/Customs	G-5	EM Club	All Hands

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
SAT 20 Feb 71	0900-1100 0930-1030 1530-1630	Buildings & Grounds Inspection AN/MRC-124 2nd Echelon M35A2C	Company Commander Sgt O'Brien LCpl O'Reilly	Wire/Radio Plt Radio Plt MT Area	Shop Areas Radio Pers MT Pers
MON 22 Feb 71	0800-0900	Basic Operation of UCC-6	Sgt Thompson	Comm Ctr Plt	Comm Ctr Pers
WED 24 Feb 71	1000-1100 1430-1630	Survey for Cable/Pole Line Const. Indoctrination Lecture	SSgt Odde/Sgt Geodie 1st Sgt	Wire Plt EM Club	Wire Pers All New Pers
SAT 27 Feb 71	0900-1100 0930-1030 1530-1630	Buildings & Grounds Inspection PP-3240 and PP-4567 Care/Use of Test Equipment	Company Commander Cpl McGinn Sgt Andersen	Support/Comm Ctr Radio Plt MT Area	Shop Areas Radio Pers MT Pers

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