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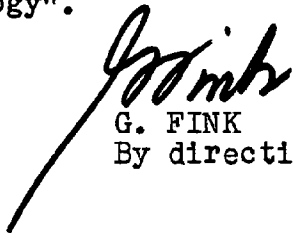
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From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force, FMF
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology of Communication Support Company,
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1. Forwarded.

2. In paragraph 1 of the First Endorsement to the basic letter delete the words "for insertion into the III Marine Amphibious Force Command Chronology".


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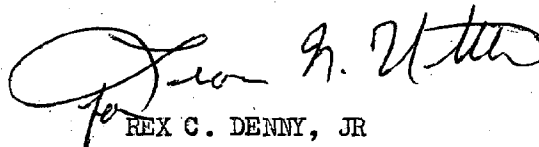
From: Commanding General, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade

To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

Subj: Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, FMF, Command Chronology; forwarding of

Encl: (1) Subject command chronology for the period 1 - 31 March 1971

1. Enclosure (1) has been checked for completeness and is forwarded herewith for insertion into the III Marine Amphibious Force Command Chronology for the month of March 1971.


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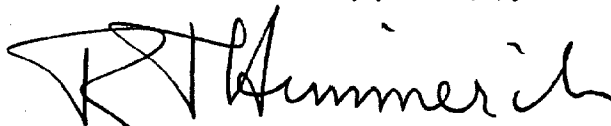
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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
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(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March 1971 to 31 March 1971
Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1
(b) FMFPacO 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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Communication Support Company,
7th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

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

PLATOONS

Radio Platoon

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

Wire Platoon

WO1 W. H. MILLER
(1-31 Mar 1971)

Communication Center Platoon

2ndLt. E. P. COURTNEY
(1-31 Mar 1971)

Support Platoon

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

2. LOCATION

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

3. COMPANY OFFICERS

Executive Officer

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

Operations Liaison Officer

CWO2 J. R. WATTS
(1-31 Mar 1971)

RPS Custodian

1stLt. R. P. GULLA
(1-31 Mar 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 March 1971.
2. During the period of 10-12 March 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.

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

(3) During the period of 10-12 March, provided a covered voice VHF radio circuit for the Force Embarkation Officer.

(4) On 15 March 1971, assumed all radio circuits in support of the 1st Marine Division.

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 924 vehicles during the month. These vehicles logged 21,927 miles while transporting 4,865 passengers and 925 tons of cargo.

(2) The Supply Section processed 300 requisitions, and submitted 30 maintenance work orders to Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, of which 24 were completed. Fifteen excess vehicles were also cleaned and turned into the Force Logistics Command Retrograde Facility.

(3) The Electronic Maintenance Section received 92 work orders, and completed 102 for the month of March.

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3. Personnel/Equipment Deployment

a. Two AN/TRC-97E terminals on Hill 244 are manned by five operators in support of XXIV Corps, the III Marine Amphibious Force, 2nd Combined Action Group, 1st Marine Division, and the 1st Radio Battalion.

b. One AN/TRC-97E terminal at Hoi An is manned by three operators in support of XXIV Corps, 1st Marine Division, and 2nd 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 enlisted with an AN/TGC-37, two AN/PRC-47's, two AN/TSC-15's, four AN/UGC-6's, and other associated radio and teletype equipment are in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Combat Operations Center.

f. One officer and twenty-six enlisted are in support of the Communication Center Platoon, Communication Company, Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division.

g. One officer and twenty-one enlisted are in support of the Wire Platoon, Communication Company, Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division.

h. One officer and thirty-five enlisted are in support of the Radio Platoon, Communication Company, Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division.

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

j. Five enlisted are in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Facilities Control Center.

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

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

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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 the 1st Signal Advisory Team at Phu Bai.
- d. One SB-22PT, fifteen TA-312's, and one PE-75 are on temporary loan to Headquarters III Marine Amphibious Force Security.
- e. Ten TH-5's are on temporary loan to 1st Radio Battalion.
- f. Six AN/PRR-9's and six AN/PRT-4's are on temporary loan to the III Marine Amphibious Force Defense Company.
- g. Two AN/PRC-77 radios and twelve TA-312's are on temporary loan to the XXIV Corps Signal Officer.

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.

6. Significant Events

- a. Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, FMF is currently in C-2 Operational Readiness due to T/E deficiencies and equipment deadlined awaiting parts.
- b. Joined: 0 Officers, 1 Enlisted
- c. Detached: 0 Officers, 26 Enlisted
- d. Overseas Extensions: 0
- e. Reenlistments: 0
- f. Promotions: There were 2 enlisted promotions during the month of March.

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g. Leave and R&R

- (1) Annual Leave: 4
- (2) Special Leave: 0
- (3) Emergency Leave: 0
- (4) R&R: 7

h. Hospitalization. 1 Marine remains hospitalized in the U. S. Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Illinois; 3 additional Marines have also been hospitalized during March.

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

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 March 1971.

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 7th Communication Battalion, FMF
 III Marine Amphibious Force
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CoBul 1510
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 1 March 1971

COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

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

Encl: (1) Training Schedule

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

2. Cancellation. CoBul 1510 dated 31 January 1971

3. Information. Company training is designed to present instructions on subjects necessary to enhance personnel qualifications in their MOS and to increase the overall professional knowledge of individual Marines of this command.

4. Action.

a. Platoon and Section Leaders.

- (1) Conduct MOS training in accordance with enclosure (1).
- (2) Insure maximum attendance of personnel at all scheduled training.
- (3) Insure that appropriate training records, personnel data cards, and lesson plans are maintained.

b. Instructors.

- (1) Prepare two copies of lesson plans for all company training.
- (2) One copy will be available during the class for use by the monitor, when assigned.
- (3) Lesson plans may be typed or handwritten, but must be legible and in correct format.
- (4) The lesson plans will be turned into the Company Training MO within three days after the class presentation for file.

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1 March 1971

c. Company Training NCO.

(1) Will assign monitors for each scheduled company conducted class and as a minimum requirement, those scheduled by individual platoons/sections which are designated for the weekly training highlight, as shown in enclosure (1).

(2) Will prepare rosters for each scheduled company period of instruction in order that platoon/sections may update training records.

d. Uniform for Inspections.

(1) Company inspections will be in the Uniform of the Day with normal arms; cartridge belt with four magazines and magazine pouches, one canteen with cup on right hip, and first aid packet centered in the rear.


(2) Bayonets will not be worn.

e. Training Sections.

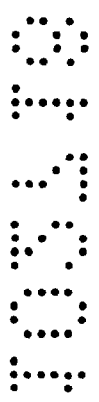
a. Each Platoon/Section will initiate a Port and Starboard training section of available personnel and furnish the Training NCO up to date rosters.

b. Company training and inspections will be by this port/starboard designation.

f. Self-Cancellation. 1 April 1971


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1 March 1971

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
MON					
1	0900-0950	Operations, AN/TCC-14,	Cpl CONNOR	MsgCenter	OF 2542
MAR 71		AN/GCC-3			
TUE					
2	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port/Starboard
MAR 71					
WED					
3	1300-1350	P.M. of Wire and Construction Equipment	SSgt DUBSKI	Wire	OF 2511, 2813
MAR 71					
	1430-1520	Indoctrination to RVN and Mission of Company	1stSgt	E. M. CLUB	Newly joined personnel
THUR					
4	0715-1100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port/Starboard
MAR 71	1300-2100	Holiday Routine	" "	" "	Starboard
FRI					
5	1400-1450	Shipping and Receiving Procedures	Sgt BUTTS	Elect-Maint	OF 2800
MAR 71					
SAT	0715-2100	Holiday Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
6	0715-0800	Rifle & Personnel Inspection	Platoon Leaders	Co Formation	Port
MAR 71	0900-0920	Operations, AN/MRC-83	Sgt HADLER	Radio	OF 2531/32/33
	1530-1620	1st Echelon Maint., M51A1	Cpl MASON	M.T.	Co Drivers
SUN	0715-2100	Holiday Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
7	0715-0800	Rifle & Personnel Inspection	Platoon Leaders	Co Formation	Starboard
MAR 71	0800-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
MON					
8	0900-0950	Message Types & Basic Message Format	SSgt WHITE	MsgCenter	OF 2542
MAR 71					
TUE					
9	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port/Starboard
MAR 71					
WED					
10	0900-1050	Operation & Maintenance, 700 Series Generators	Cpl RICKARD	Engr Maint	OF 1142
MAR 71					
	0900-1050	Operations, V-18/MTQ Auger	Sgt GOODIE	Wire	OF 2511, 2813
	1400-1530	Career Planning	SSgt JONES	E. M. Club	Port

* Denotes: Training highlight for week

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
THUR	1300-2100	Holiday Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
11	1400-1530	Career Planning	SSgt JONES	E. M. Club	Starboard
MAR 71					
FRI					
MAR 71					
SAT	0715-2100	Holiday Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
13	0800-0900	QUARTERS INSPECTION	Co Commander	Co Area	Starboard
MAR 71	0900-1050	Nomenclature, Operation AN/GRA-39	SGT WARD	Radio	OF 2531/32/33
	1530-1620	Care & Use, Hand tools	LCpl NORSTAD	M.T.	OF 3500
SUN	0715-2100	Holiday Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
14	0745-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
MAR 71					
MON					
15	0900-0950	Teletype Maching Typing & Functions	Cpl CONNERS	MsgCenter	OF 2542
MAR 71					
TUE					
16	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port/Starboard
MAR 71					
WED	0900-1050	Operations & Maint., PB-75,670	Cpl RICKARD	Radio Relay	OF 2532,1112
17	0930-1020	*Use of SL's for Supply and Maintenance	Cpl TORRES	Wire	OF 2511,2813
MAR 71					
	1430-1520	Manual of Arms, M-16	SSgt ODDO	E. M. Club	Starboard NCO's
	1530-1620	Squad & Platoon Drill Commands	MSgt WALKER	E. M. Club	" "
THUR	1300-2100	Holiday Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
18	1430-1520	Manual of Arms, M-16	SSgt ODDO	E. M. Club	Port NCO's
MAR 71	1530-1620	Squad & Platoon Drill Commands	MSgt WALKER	E. M. Club	" "
FRI					
19	1400-1450	Multimeter Operations	Cpl SINGER	Elect Maint	OF 2800
MAR 71					
SAT	0715-2100	Holiday Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
20	0715-0800	Rifle & Personnel Inspection	Co Commander	Co Area	Port
MAR 71	0900-0950	Operations, Nomenclature & Maintenance, RC-292	Cpl COCHRAN	Radio	OF 2531/32/33
	1530-1620	Care and Use, Test Equipment	Sgt ANDERSON	M.T.	OF 3500
SUN	0715-2100	Holiday Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
21	0715-0800	Rifle & Personnel Inspection	Co Commander	Co Area	Starboard
MAR 71	0900-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
MON 22	0900-0950	*P. M. Records	Cpl McGINN	MsgCenter	OF 2542
MAR 71					
TUE 23	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port/Starboard
MAR 71					
WED 24	0730-0820	Squad & Platoon Drill, Unarmed	Platoon Sergeant	Co Area	Port/Starboard
	1400-1450	Manual of Arms, M-16	SSgt ODDO	E. M. Club	Port
MAR 71	1300-2100	Holiday Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
THUR 25	1400-1450	Manual of Arms, M-16	SSgt ODDO	E. M. Club	Starboard
	1300-2100	Holiday Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
MAR 71					
FRI 26	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port/Starboard
MAR 71					
SAT 27	0715-2100	Holiday Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
	0900-1100	Buildings & Grounds Inspection	Co Commander	Co Area	Starboard
MAR 71	1530-1620	Trouble Shooting, M151A1	SSgt TAYLOR	M.T.	OF 3500
SUN 28	0715-2100	Holiday Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
MAR 71	0745-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
MON 29	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port/Starboard
	0900-0950	Message Routing & Readdressal	SSgt WHITE	MsgCenter	OF 2542
MAR 71					
TUE 30	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port/Starboard
	*1330-1500	Warehouse Functions	Sgt DUFFIE	Supply	OF 3000
MAR 71					
WED 31	0730-0820	Squad & Platoon Drill, Unarmed	Platoon Sergeant	Co Area	Port/Starboard
	1300-2100	Holiday Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
MAR 71	1400-1450	Commands for Squad/Platoon Drill, Review of	MSgt WALKER	E. M. Club	Starboard NCO's
THUR 1	0715-1100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port/Starboard
	1300-2100	Holiday Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
APR 71	1400-1450	Commands for Squad/Platoon Drill, Review of	MSgt WALKER	E. M. Club	Port NCO's

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