

COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion, FMF
3d Marine Amphibious Brigade
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade.
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April 1971 to 30 April 1971.

Ref: (a) MDO P5750.1
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8B

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for Communication Support Company,
7th Communication Battalion, FMF, 3d Marine Amphibious
Brigade

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April 1971 to 30 April 1971

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Communication Support Company,
7th Communication Battalion, FMF

COMMANDER

Maj. R.T. HIMMERICH
(1-30 Apr 1971)

PLATOONS

Radio Platoon

Capt. E.L. MOORE
(1-30 Apr 1971)

Wire Platoon

WO1 W.H. MILLER
(1-14 Apr 1971)

Communication Center Platoon

Capt. R.L. GODSIL
(15-30 Apr 1971)

2ndLt. E.P. COURTNEY
(1-14 Apr 1971)

Support Platoon

Capt. D.W. FISHERO
(15-30 Apr 1971)

1stLt. M.G. PALLO
(1-30 Apr 1971)

2. LOCATION

1-23 April 1971: Camp Haskins, North, DaNang, RVN

23-30 April 1971: Camp Brooks, DaNang, RVN

3. COMPANY OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt. E.E. CARLTON
(1-25 Apr 1971)

Capt. T.F. SEALE
(26-30 Apr 1971)

Operations Officer

Capt. T.F. SEALE
(1-25 Apr 1971)

Capt. J.L. COLLINS
(26-30 Apr 1971)

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Operations Liaison Officer

CWO2 J.R. WATTS
(1-19 Apr 1971)

RPS Custodian

Capt. G.D. CLARK
(20-30 Apr 1971)

1stLt. R.P. GULLA
(1-30 Apr 1971)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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14

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250

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. 1-13 April, Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, continued to fulfill the mission of providing communication support to the III Marine Amphibious Force units.
2. 14 April 1971, Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, assumed communication support of 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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1. Combat Operation: 1-8 April, the Company continues to fulfill a commitment of providing one rifle platoon for the defense of North Camp Haskins. 16-30 April, assumed commitment to provide a Rifle Reaction Platoon, one officer and 33 enlisted, to support the Headquarters, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade.

2. Routine Operations

a. Support Platoon

(1) The motor transport section despatched 984 vehicles during the month. These vehicles logged 22,637 miles while transporting 5,059 passengers and 18,668 tons of cargo.

(2) The Supply Section processed 275 requisitions, and submitted 25 maintenance work orders to Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, of which 22 were completed.

(3) The Electronic Maintenance Section received 80 work orders, and completed 100 for the month of April.

b. Radio Platoon

(1) 1-13 April, operated multi-channel radio circuits in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force, XXIV Corps, 1st Marine Division, 1st Radio Battalion, 2nd Combined Action Group, and 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

(2) 14-30 April, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade OP Plan 301-71(s), operated multi-channel radio circuits in support of the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, XXIV Corps, 1st Marine Division, 1st Radio Battalion, and 2nd Combined Action Group, Marine Aircraft Group 16.

c. Wire Platoon

(1) 1-13 April, Cable and Construction crew continued to rehabilitate and upgrade cable systems in support of the III Marine Amphibious Force Units.

(2) 14-30 April, Cable and Construction crews continued to rehabilitate and upgrade cable systems in support of the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade Units.

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d. Communication Center

(1) 1-13 April, operated administrative and tactical circuits in support of the 1st Marine Division, 1st Engineer Battalion, III Marine Amphibious Force, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Force Logistic Command, XXIV Corps, 2nd Combined Action Group and the Red Cross.

(2) 14-30 April, operated administrative and tactical circuits in support of 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, Force Logistic Command, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, 1st Marines, XXIV Corps, FMFPAC Commander, 2nd Combined Action Group, and MACV.

3. Personnel Equipment Deployment

a. 1-13 April, 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, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

b. 14-30 April, two AN/TRC-97E terminals on Hill 244 are manned by five operators in support of XXIV Corps, 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, 2nd Combined Action Group, 1st Marine Division, 1st Radio Battalion, and Marine Aircraft Group 16.

c. 1-30 April, one AN/TRC-97E terminal at Hill 327 is manned by three operators in support of XXIV Corps, 1st Marine Division, and 1st Radio Battalion.

d. 1-30 April, one AN/TRC-97E terminal at Marine Aircraft Group 16 is manned by three operators in support of the 1st Marine Air Wing.

e. 1-30 April, one AN/TRC-97E terminal at Hoi An, manned by three operators in support of 2nd Combined Action Group.

f. 1-30 April, two officers and 45 enlisted are in support of 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, Radio.

g. 1-30 April, one officer and 54 enlisted are in support of 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, Wire.

h. 1-15 April, 4 enlisted men at FCC-19 site 6.

i. 16-30 April, 2 enlisted men at FCC-19 site 6.

j. 1-30 April, 2 enlisted men at 31 Test Frame, supporting the III Marine Amphibious Force and the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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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 Personnel Response, for which there is a particular requirement.

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

6. Significant Events

a. Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, FMF is Currently in C-1 Operational Readiness.

b. Joined: 8 Officers, 77 Enlisted

c. Detached: 6 Officers, 160 Enlisted

d. Overseas Extensions: 0

e. Reenlistments: 0

f. Promotions: There were 17 enlisted promotions during the month of April.

g. Leave and R & R

(1) Annual Leave: 6

(2) Special Leave: 0

(3) Emergency Leave: 2

(4) R & R: 18

h. Hospitalization. 3 Marines have been hospitalized during April.

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

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(3) Summary Courts-Martial: 1

(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 April 1971.

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COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Company Training for the period of 1 through 30 April 1971

Encl: (1) Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To publish the Company Training Schedule requirements for the period of 1 through 30 April 1971.

2. Cancellation. CoBul 1510 dated 1 March 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 training assigned to instruct.

(a) One copy will be available during the class for use by the monitor, where assigned.

(b) Lesson plans may be typed or handwriter, but must be legible and in correct format.

(c) Lesson plans and attendance rosters will be turned into the Company Training NCO within two days after the presentation, for file purposes.

- (2) The Company Training NCO has copies of all assigned MOS lesson plans available for issue.

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c. Company Training

(1) Will assign MOS class and as a minimum MOS section MOS training which are

(2) Will prepare roster held, and publish in order that

Will conduct and hold company training class for individual platoons, highlighting for each week.

Will conduct company training class and may update training records.

d. Uniform for Inspectors

(1) Company inspectors will wear the uniform of the day with normal arms, cartridge belt with four magazines, and pouches, one canteen with cup on the right hip, and first aid kit.

(2) Bayonets will be attached to rifles.

5. Training Sections.

a. Each Platoon/Section will have a Port and Starboard training section from available personnel and will maintain up-to-date rosters, as required.

b. Company training and inspection will be held in accordance with this port/starboard designation.

6. Self-Cancellation. May 1971

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
THUR	0715-1800	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Port/Starboard
1	1400-1450	Commands for Squad/Platoon Drill	Sgt GOODIE	E. M. Club	Port/Starboard NC01
APR 71	1900-1950	Supply Publications	Cpl CLEGG	Co Office	Staff/Officers
FRI					
2	0715-0800	Plat. Rifle & Personnel Inspection	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	1530-1620	Orders Writing	Cpl JUDD	Co Admin	OF 0141
	*1530-1620	Trip Tickets	LCpl PLUNKARD	M.T.	OF 3500
SAT					
3	0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
APR 71	0715-2100	Daily Routine	" "	Co Area	Port
SUN					
4	0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
APR 71	0745-2100	Daily Routine	" "	Co Area	Starboard
MON					
5	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	1300-1350	Operation of V-18 Auger Truck	Sgt GOODIE	W.R.	OF 2511/2613
TUE					
6	0715-0820	Close Order Drill w/normal arms	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0830-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	" "
	1900-1950	Correspondence & letters	GySgt KRUSE	Co Office	Staff/Officers
WED					
7	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0900-0950	Care & Operation KYB-6	Sgt SUTTON	MAB Radio	OF 2531/33
	0900-1100	Operation AN/TRC-97E Site	Sgt STARK	Hill 244	OF 2532
	1500-1550	Care of Equipment & Uniforms Part I	SSgt WORRELL	E. M. Club	Starboard
THUR					
8	0715-0820	Close Order Drill w/normal arms	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0830-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
	0830-0920	Stock Records & ICC	Pfc ESEMPLARE	Co Supply	OF 3000
	1500-1550	Care of Equipment & Uniforms Part I	SSgt WORRELL	E. M. Club	Port
	1900-1950	Fundamentals of Cable Splicing	Sgt SILIMAN	Co Office	Staff/Officers
FRI					
9	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0800-1100	Billeting, Area & Grounds Inspection	Commanding Officer	Co Area	
	1530-1620	SRB/CRR's	GySgt KRUSE	Co Admin	OF 0141
	1530-1620	Shop Safety	SSgt TAYLOR	M. T.	OF 3500

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
SAT					
10	0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
APR 71	0715-2100	Daily Routine	" "	Co Area	Starboard
SUN					
11	0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
APR 71	0715-2100	Daily Routine	" "	Co Area	Port
MON					
12	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0930-0920	Clothing Procedures	LCpl ELDER	Co Supply	OF 3000
	*1300-1355	Fundamentals of Cable Splicing	Sgt SILLMAN	Wire Shop	OF 2511/2813
	1500-1550	Multi Meters & VM's	Cpl COWARDIN	Elect Maint	OF 2800
TUE					
13	0715-0820	Close Order Drill w/normal arms	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0830-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	" "
	1900-1950	Driver & Vehicle Safety	SSgt LEAVENWORTH	Co Office	Staff/Officers
WED					
14	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0900-0955	Operation AN/VRC-47	Sgt WARD	MAB Radio	OF 2531/33
	0900-1100	BaseBand & Max Alignment AN/TRC-97E	Sgt STARK	Hill 244	OF 2532
	1500-1550	Code of Conduct	SSgt TAYLOR	E. M. Club	Starboard
THUR					
15	0715-0820	Close Order Drill w/normal arms	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0730-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
	*1500-1550	Code of Conduct	SSgt TAYLOR	E. M. Club	Port
	1900-1950	Accident Report Forms & Trip Tickets	SSgt LEAVENWORTH	Co Office	Staff/Officers
FRI					
16	0715-0800	Co Cmdrs Rifle & Personnel Inspection	Commanding Officer	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0800-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
	1500-1550	Frequency Counters	Sgt BRIGHT	Elect Maint	OF 2800
	1530-1620	Vehicle Records	LCpl KESLER	M. T.	OF 3500
	1530-1620	Unit Diary	Cpl WENTE	Co Admin	OF 0141
SAT					
17	0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
APR 71	0715-2100	Daily Routine	" "	" "	Port
SUN					
18	0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
APR 71	0715-2100	Daily Routine	" "	" "	Starboard

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
MON					
19	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	1300-1355	P.M. of Wire & Construction Equip.	Cpl BOWEN	Wire Shop	OF 2511/2813
	1500-1550	SL-1-2, SL-3, SL-4	Cpl ANDERSON	Elect Maint	OF 2800
TUE					
20	0715-0820	Close Order Drill w/normal arms	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0830-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
	1900-1950	OMS & Technical Training	MSgt MITCHELL	Co Office	Staff/Officers
WED					
21	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	1500-1550	Clothing & Equipment Part II	SSgt WORRELL	E. M. Club	Starboard
	0900-0955	Operation KY-38 & PRC-77	Sgt HADLER	MAB Radio	OF 2531/33
THUR					
22	0715-0820	Close Order Drill w/normal arms	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0830-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
	1500-1550	Clothing & Equipment Part II	SSgt WORRELL	E. M. Club	Port
	1900-1950	Shipboard Familiarization	Lt PALLO	Co Office	Staff/Officers
FRI					
23	0715-2000	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0800-1100	Embarkation & Records Inspection	Operations Officer	Co Sections	All Hands
	0830-0840	Assembly Procedures	LCpl HOLSTON	Co Supply	OF 3000
	1500-1550	Repair Parts Research	Cpl CLEGG	Elect Maint	OF 2800
	1530-1620	Lubrication of Vehicles	Pfc GAMES	M.T.	OF 3500
	1530-1620	Handling of Classified Information	Sgt BRAUN	Co Admin	OF 0141
SAT					
24	0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
APR 71	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
SUN					
25	0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
APR 71	0745-2100	Daily Routine	" "	" "	Port
MON					
26	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0930-1020	Pole Line Construction Procedures	Sgt GOODIE	Wire Area	OF 2511
	1500-1550	Troubleshooting with the O'Scope	SSgt McDAVID	Elect Maint	OF 2800
TUE					
27	0715-0820	Close Order Drill w/normal arms	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0830-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
	1900-1950	Request Mast Procedures	1st Sgt	Co Admin	Staff/Officers

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
WED					
28	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0900-0950	Charging of BB-451 Batteries	Cpl COAKLEY	MAB Radio	OF 2531/33
	1430-1520	Military Custom, History & Discipline; Part I	SSgt KING	E. M. Club	Starboard
	1530-1620	Individual Responsibility, State & Federal Income Taxes	SSgt JONES	E. M. Club	"
THUR	0715-0820	Close Order Drill w/normal arms	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
29	0830-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	1430-1520	Military Custom, History & Discipline; Part I	SSgt KING	E. M. Club	Port
	1530-1620	Individual Responsibility,	SSgt JONES	E. M. Club	"
	1900-1950	Leadership for Career Planning	SSgt JONES	Co Office	Staff/Officers
FRI					
30	0715-0820	Platoon Leaders Clothing Inspection	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
APR 71	0830-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	" "
	1500-1550	Block Diagram Analysis TRC-97E	SSgt BISHOP	Elect Maint	OF 2800
	1530-1620	Work Orders & Vehicle P.M. Folders	SSgt TAYLOR	M. T.	OF 3500
	1530-1620	Fitness Reports	LCpl MAY	Co Admin	OF 0141
SAT					
1	0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
MAY	0715-2100	Daily Routine	" "	Co Area	Port
SUN					
2	0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
ANY	0715-2100	Daily Routine	" "	Co Area	Starboard