

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
 Incl: (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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SECRETPART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCommunication Support Company,
7th Communication Battalion, FMFCOMMANDERMaj. R.T. HIMMERICH
(1-30 Apr 1971)PLATOONS

Radio Platoon

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

Wire Platoon

WOL 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)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCOFF
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SECRETPART IINARRATIVE 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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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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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Company Training Schedule for April 1971.

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1 April 1971

COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

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

Excl: (1) Training Schedule

1. Purpose. To publish the Company Training Schedule requirements for the period of 1 through 30 April 1974.

2. Cancellation. Cobul 1510 dated 2 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 RUS training in accordance with enclosure (1).

(2) Insure good job 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 handwritten, but must be legible and in correct format.

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

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

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April 1971

c. Company Training

(1) Will conduct basic class and as a minimum will conduct section MOS training which is

to be held and dated company training for individual platoon, listing highlights for each week.

(2) Will prepare, hold, and publish in order that

an updated company training class may update training records.

d. Uniform for Inspections

(1) Company inspections will be uniform of the day with normal arms, cartridge belt with bayonet, and pouches, one canteen with cup on the right hip, and first aid pack in the rear.

(2) Bayonets will be attached on

5. Training Sections

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

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

6. Self-Cancellation

DISTRIBUTION: "A" to the following

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
THUR	0715-0800	Daily Routine	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	Port/Starboard
1 APR 71	1400-1450	Commands for Squad/Platoon Drill	Sgt. GOODIE	E. M. Club	Port/Starboard MC01
	1900-1950	Supply Publications	Cpl. CLEGG	Co Office	Staff/Officers
FRI					
2 APR 71	0715-0800	Plat. Rifle & Personnel Inspection	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
	1530-1620	Orders Writing	Cpl. JUDD	Co Admin	OF 0141
	*1530-1620	Trip Tickets	LCpl. PLUNKARD	M. T.	OF 3500
SAT					
3 APR 71	0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
	0715-2100	Daily Routine	" "	Co Area	Port
SUN					
4 APR 71	0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
	0745-2100	Daily Routine	" "	Co Area	Starboard
MON					
5 APR 71	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
	1300-1350	Operation of V-18 Auger Truck	Sgt. GOODIE	Wires	OF 2511/2813
TUE					
6 APR 71	0715-0820	Close Order Drill w/normal arms	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
	0830-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	" "
	1800-1950	Correspondence & letters	GySgt KRUSE	Co Office	Staff/Officers
WED					
7 APR 71	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
	0900-0950	Care & Operation KIB-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 APR 71	0715-0820	Close Order Drill w/normal arms	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
	0830-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
	0830-0920	Stock Records & ICC	Pfc. ESEMPLAIRE	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. SILLIMAN	Co Office	Staff/Officers
FRI					
9 APR 71	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
	0800-1100	Billeting, Area & Grounds Inspection	Commanding Officer	Co Area	
	1530-1620	SRB/QMR'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					
14 APR 71	0715-2100 0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time Daily Routine	Section Leader " "	Co Area Co Area	Port Starboard
SUN					
15 APR 71	0715-2100 0745-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time Daily Routine	Section Leader " "	Co Area Co Area	Starboard Port
MON					
12 APR 71	0715-2100 0930-0920 1300-1355 1500-1550	Daily Routine Clothing Procedures Fundamentals of Cable Splicing Multi Meters & VTM's	Section Leader LCpl ELDER Sgt SILLMAN Cpl COWARDIN	Co Area Co Supply Wire Shop Elect Maint	All Hands OF 3000 OF 2511/2613 OF 2800
TUE					
13 APR 71	0715-0820 0830-2100 1900-1950	Close Order Drill w/normal arms Daily Routine Driver & Vehicle Safety	Platoon Leaders Section Leader SSgt LEAVENWORTH	Co Area Co Area Co Office	All Hands " " Staff/Officers
WED					
14 APR 71	0715-2100 0900-0955 0930-1100 1500-1550	Daily Routine Operation AN/VRC-47 BaseBand & Mux Alignment AN/TBC-97/E Code of Conduct	Section Leader Sgt WARD Sgt STARK SSgt TAYLOR	Co Area NAB Radio Hill 244 E. M. Club	All Hands OF 2531/33 OF 2532 Starboard
THUR					
15 APR 71	0715-0820 0730-2100 1500-1550 1810-1950	Close Order Drill w/normal arms Daily Routine Code of Conduct Accident Report Forms & Twin Tickets	Platoon Leaders Section Leader SSgt TAYLOR SSgt LEAVENWORTH	Co Area Co Area E. M. Club Co Office	All Hands All Hands Port Staff/Officers
FRI					
16 APR 71	0715-0800 0810-2100 1500-1550 1530-1620 1530-1620	Co Cmdr Rifle & Personnel Inspection Daily Routine Frequency Counters Vehicle Records Unit Diary	Commanding Officer Section Leader Sgt BRIGHT LCpl KESLER Cpl WENTZ	Co Area Co Area Elect Maint M. T. Co Admin	All Hands All Hands OF 2800 OF 3500 OF 0141
SAT					
17 APR 71	0715-2100 0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time Daily Routine	Section Leader " "	Co Area " "	Starboard Port
SUN					
18 APR 71	0715-2100 0745-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time Daily Routine	Section Leader " "	Co Area " "	Port Starboard

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1 April 71

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
MON					
19 APR 71	0715-2100 1300-1355 1500-1550	Daily Routine P.M. of Wire & Construction Equip. SL-1-2, SL-3, SL-4	Section Leader Cpl BOWEN Cpl ANDERSON	Co Area Wire Shop Elect Maint	All Hands OF 2511/2613 OF 2800
TUE					
20 APR 71	0715-0820 0830-2100 1900-1950	Close Order Drill w/normal arms Daily Routine GMS & Technical Training	Platoon Leaders Section Leader MSgt MITCHELL	Co Area Co Area Co Office	All Hands All Hands Staff/Officers
WED					
21 APR 71	0715-2100 1500-1550 0900-0955	Daily Routine Clothing & Equipment Part II Operation KY-39 & PRC-77	Section Leader SSgt WORRELL Sgt HADLER	Co Area E. M. Club MAB Radio	All Hands Starboard OF 2531/33
THUR					
22 APR 71	0715-0820 0830-2100 1500-1550 1900-1950	Close Order Drill w/normal arms Daily Routine Clothing & Equipment Part II Shipboard Familiarization	Platoon Leaders Section Leader SSgt WORRELL Lt PALLO	Co Area Co Area E. M. Club Co Office	All Hands All Hands Port Staff/Officers
FRI					
23 APR 71	0715-2000 0800-1100 1330-0920 1500-1550 1530-1620 1530-1620	Daily Routine Embarkation & Records Inspection Supply Procedures Repair Parts Research Lubrication of Vehicles Handling of Classified Information	Section Leader Operations Officer Cpl HOLSTON Cpl CLEGG Pfc OADES Sgt BRAUN	Co Area Co Sections Co Supply Elect Maint M.T. Co Admin	All Hands All Hands OF 3000 OF 2800 OF 3500 OF 0141
SAT					
24 APR 71	0715-2100 0715-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time Daily Routine	Section Leader Section Leader	Co Area Co Area	Port Starboard
SUN					
25 APR 71	0715-2100 0745-2100	Platoon Cmdrs Time Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
MON					
26 APR 71	0715-2100 0930-1020 1500-1550	Daily Routine Pole Line Construction Procedures Troubleshooting with the O'Scope	Section Leader Sgt GOODIE SSgt McDAVID	Co Area Wire Area Elect Maint	All Hands OF 2511 OF 2800
TUE					
27 APR 71	0715-0820 0830-2100 1900-1950	Close Order Drill w/normal arms Daily Routine Request Mast Procedures	Platoon Leaders Section Leader 1st Sgt	Co Area Co Area Co Admin	All Hands All Hands Staff/Officers

0700-1600
1 April 71

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
<u>MON</u>					
23 APR 71	0715-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
	0800-0950	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	"
<u>TU</u>					
24 APR 71	0715-0820	Close Order Drill w/normals arms	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
	0830-2100	Daily Routine	Section Leader	Co Area	All Hands
	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
<u>WED</u>					
25 APR 71	0715-0820	Platoon Leaders Clothing Inspection	Platoon Leaders	Co Area	All Hands
	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
<u>THU</u>					
26 APR 71	0715-2100	Platoon Cadrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
	0715-2100	Daily Routine	" "	Co Area	Port
<u>FRI</u>					
28 APR 71	0715-2100	Platoon Cadrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
	0745-2100	Daily Routine	" "	Co Area	Starboard
<u>SAT</u>					
1 MAY	0715-2100	Platoon Cadrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Starboard
	0715-2100	Daily Routine	" "	Co Area	Port
<u>SUN</u>					
2 MAY	0715-2100	Platoon Cadrs Time	Section Leader	Co Area	Port
	0745-2100	Daily Routine	" "	Co Area	Starboard

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