

COMMUNICATION SUPPORT COMPANY
7th Communication Battalion, FMF
3d Marine Amphibious Brigade
APO 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 May 1971 to 31 May 1971

Ref: (a) MCO 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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By direction

Common Support Co, 7th Comm Bn

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May 1971 to 31 May 1971

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Communication Support Company,
7th Communication Battalion, FME

COMMANDER

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

PLATOONS

Radio Platoon

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

Wire Platoon

Capt. R.L. GODSIL
(1-31 May 1971)

Communication Center Platoon

Capt. D.W. FISHERO
(1-31 May 1971)

Support Platoon

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

2. LOCATION

1-31 May 1971: Camp Brooks, DaNang, RVN

3. COMPANY OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Capt. T.F. SEALE III
(1-31 May 1971)

Operations Officer

Capt. J.L. COLLINS
(1-31 May 1971)

Operations Liaison Officer

Capt. G.D. CLARK
(1-31 May 1971)

RPS Custodian

1stLt. R.P. GULLA
(1-31 May 1971)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMC

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15

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1. 1-31 May, Communication Support Company, 7th Communication Battalion, continued to fulfill the mission of providing communication support to the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Operation: 1-31 May, the Company continues to fulfill a commitment of providing a rifle reaction force for the defense of Camp Brooks.

2. Routine Operations

a. Support Platoon

(1) The motor transport section dispatched 688 vehicles during the month. These vehicles logged 15,943 miles while transporting 3,661 passengers and 10,000 tons of cargo.

(2) The Supply Section processed 29 requisitions, and submitted 64 maintenance work orders to Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, of which 61 were completed.

(3) The Electronic Maintenance Section received 176 work orders, and completed 197 for the month of May.

b. Radio Platoon

(1) 1-10 May, operated multi-channel radio circuits in support of the 2nd Combined Action Group.

(2) 1-31 May, operated multi-channel radio circuits in support of the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, and Marine Aircraft Group 16.

c. Wire Platoon

(1) 1-31 May, Cable and Construction crews continued to rehabilitate and upgrade cable systems in support of the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade Units.

d. Communication Center

(1) 1-10 May 1971, operated administrative and tactical circuits in support of the 2nd Combined Action Group.

(2) 1-31 May, operated administrative and tactical circuits in support of the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, Force Logistic Command, Marine Aircraft Group 11, Marine Aircraft Group 16, XXIV and FMFPac Command.

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a. 1-10 May, one AN/TRC-97E terminals on Hill 244 are manned by five operators in support of the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, and 2nd Combined action Group.

b. 1-31 May, one AN/TRC-97E terminal at Hill 327 is manned by three operators in support of the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, and Marine Aircraft Group 16.

c. 1-31 May, one AN/TRC-97E terminal at Marine Aircraft Group 16 is manned by three operators in support of the Marine Aircraft Group 16.

d. 1-10 May, one AN/TRC-97E terminal is at Hoi An, manned by three operators in support of the 2nd Combined Action Group.

e. 1-31 May, up to 12 VHF radio's at Hill 244 manned by two operators in support of the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade.

f. 1-31 May, 1 AN/VRC-47 on Hill 244, remoted to 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, COC, manned by 2 operators in support of 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade.

g. 1-31 May, 2 AN/MRC-109's manned by four operators for embarkation in support of various units of the 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade.

5. Training

a. Training has been conducted in accordance with dircetives 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: 1 Officer, 9 Enlisted

c. Detached: 0 Officer, 7 Enlisted

d. Overseas Extensions: 2

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e. Reenlistments: 5

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

g. Leave and R & R

(1) Annual Leave: 4

(2) Special Leave: 0

(3) Emergency Leave: 4

(4) R & R: 25

h. Hospitalization: 3 Marines have been hospitalized during May.

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: 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 April 1971.

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 1 May 1971

COMPANY BULLETIN 1510

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

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

Ref: (a) CG FMFPACO 1510.1

Encl: (1) Training Schedule

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

2. Cancellation. CeBul 1510 dated 1 April 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 for personnel or CF.

b. Instructors.

- (1) Prepare two copies of lesson plans for all assigned period of instruction, section or company.
- (2) One copy will be available, during each class, for use by the monitor, when assigned.
- (3) Lesson plans may be typed or handwritten, but must be legible and in the format prescribed in reference (a).
- (4) The lesson plans will be turned into the Company Training NCO, within three days after the class is presented, for file.

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1 May 1971

c. Company Training NCO.

(1) Will assign monitors to each scheduled company conducted class and as a minimum requirement, those scheduled by the individual platoon or section and 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 sections/platoons may update individual training records.

(3) Will periodically screen instructor personnel, to insure that they are effective in presentation, lesson plans and knowledge of subject.

d. Uniform for Inspections.

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

(2) Bayonets will not be worn or issued.

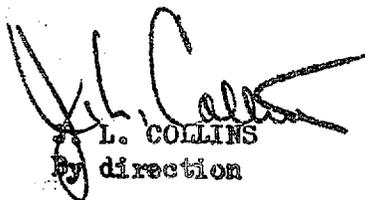
5. Training Sections.

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

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

6. Special. Due to projected commitments in support of the 3rd Marine Amphibious Brigade, formal technical training will not be scheduled, maximum of on-the-job training will be used during this period, to support the MAB or to recovery for embarkation and deployment.

7. Self-Cancellation. 1 June 1971


J. L. COLLINS
By direction

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DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
SAT	0715-2100	Daily Routine, support MAB	Section Leader	As dir	Port
1	1300-1630	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Plt. Leader	As dir	Starboard
MAY					
SUN	0745-2100	Daily Routine, support MAB	Section Leader	As dir	Starboard
2	1300-1630	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Plt. Leader	As dir	Port
MAY					
MON	thru FRI				
3-7	0715-2100	Daily Routine, support MAB	Section Leader	As dir	Port/Starboard
MAY					
SAT	0715-2100	Daily Routine, support MAB	Section Leader	As dir	Starboard
8	1300-1630	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Plt. Leader	As dir	Port
MAY					
SUN	0715-2100	Daily Routine, support MAB	Section Leader	As dir	Port
9	1300-1630	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Plt. Leader	As dir	Starboard
MAY					
MON	thru FRI				
10-	0715-2100	Daily Routine, support MAB	Section Leader	As dir	Port/Starboard
MAY					
SAT	0715-2100	Daily Routine, support MAB	Section Leader	As dir	Port
15	1400-1630	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Plt. Leader	As dir	Starboard
MAY					
SUN	0715-2100	Daily Routine, support MAB	Section Leader	As dir	Starboard
16	1300-1630	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Plt. Leader	As dir	Port
MAY					
MON	thru FRI				
17-21	0715-2100	Daily Routine, support MAB	Section Leader	As dir	Port/Starboard
MAY		Wire Platoon, released of commitments, to P.M. & Retrograde equipment	Section Leader	As dir	All hands
SAT	0715-2100	Daily Routine, support MAB or recovery for embarkation	Section Leader	As dir	Starboard
22	1300-1630	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Plt. Leader	As dir	Port
MAY					
SUN	0715-2100	Daily Routine, support MAB or recovery for embarkation	Section Leader	As dir	Port
23	1300-1630	Platoon Cmdrs Time	Plt. Leader	As dir	Starboard

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1 April 1971

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ENCLOSURE (2)

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1 May 1971

DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	INSTRUCTOR	PLACE	REMARKS
MON thru FRI					
24 - 28	0715-2100	Daily Routine, supporting MAB or recovery of equipment for embark	Section Leader	As dir	Port/Starboard
MAY		Scheduled inspection of Advance Party by CG Third MAB	Officer in Charge Detail	As dir	As designated
SAT	0715-2100	Daily Routine, support MAB or recovery for embarkation	Section Leader	As dir	Port
MAY	1300-1630	Platoon Cmdr's time	Plt. Leader	As dir	Starboard
SUN					
30	0715-2100	Daily Routine, supporting MAB or recovery for embarkation	Section Leader	As dir	Starboard
MAY		Platoon Cmdr's time	Plt. Leader	As dir	Port
31	0715-2100	Daily Routine, supporting MAB or recovery for embarkation	Section Leader	As dir	Port/Starboard
MAY					

June Notes:

- 1st: Advance party for Hawaii prepares to depart, via aircraft.
- 2nd: Expect to be released from majority of commitments, start stand down of company, embarkation preparation.
- 15th: Majority commitments terminated, equipment recovered, preparing for embarkation.
- 16th: First shipping should arrive.
- 26th: Final shipping should arrive
- 28th: Unit cleared of RVN, for Hawaii