

Force Logistic Support Group  
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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2 Command Chronology of 19 July 1965  
(b) CG, III MAF memo 1031/RPL/life over 5211 of 2 September 1965

Encl: (1) Organizational Data  
(2) Narrative Summary

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b) enclosures (1) and (2) are herewith submitted.

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*Force Logistic Support Group*

*Nov 65*

Part I - Organizational Data

## 1. Designation/Locations:

a. Force Logistic Support Group - Coordinates BT 998748 on map sheet 6659 III (DaNang).

b. Force Logistic Support Unit One - Coordinates BT 531106 on map sheet 6557 III (Chu Lai).

c. Force Logistic Support Unit Two - Coordinates YD 878147 on map sheet 6560 III (Phu Bai).

2. Period covered by this report is 010001H November to 302400H November 1965.

3. Name/rank of Commanding Officer and staff or chief subordinates including T/O billet.

a. FLSG OPERATIONAL ORGANIZATION AT END OF THE PERIOD.

(1) HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

Group Headquarters

(a) Commanding Officer	Col M. J. PADALINO
(b) Executive Officer	Col H. C. REED
(c) S-1/Adj	Maj W. H. DISHER
(d) S-2/S-3	LtCol D. D. POWELL
(e) S-4	Maj C. J. DAIGLE
(f) Company Commander	Capt J. K. MILLER

(2) SUPPLY COMPANY

Commanding Officer	LtCol K. W. HENRY
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(3) MAINTENANCE COMPANY

Commanding Officer	LtCol J. M. HAYES
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(4) TRUCK COMPANY

Commanding Officer	Capt G. B. TUCKER
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b. FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT #1

Commanding Officer

LtCol

c. FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT #2

Commanding Officer

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4. Average monthly strength during the period:

	USMC		USN		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	
a. Force Logistic Support Group	53	1,65	4	31	
b. Force Logistic Support Unit #1	24	82,		8	
c. Force Logistic Support Unit #2	7	17		2	

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PART II - NARRATIVE SUMMARY

7 Nov - As a result of relocation of the Small output was increased by 50%. Shop at FLSU #2

8 Nov - BGen PLATT toured FLSU #2 and was briefed the Commanding Officer.

9 Nov - The bakery located at FLSU #2 commenced on regular basis.

10 Nov - Traditional Marine Corps Birthday cake ceremonies held and a special menu was served at the FLSG and FLSU #1

15 Nov - Congressman CORMAN (D.Cal) and Judge visited FLSG and were briefed by the Commanding Officer.

15 Nov - LtGen HEINTGES, Deputy COMUSMACV and MGen CG III MAF visited FLSG and were briefed by the Commanding Officer.

20 Nov - Commenced production and issue of ice FLSU #1.

22 Nov - MGen Sidney S. WADE, CG FMFPac/I MAC (FWD) FLSG and was briefed by the Commanding Officer.

23 Nov - CG, III MAF visited FLSG and talked to a draft in the FLSG parade ground.

25 Nov - Traditional Thanksgiving religious ser and a special menu was served at the FLSG and FLSU #1 and #2.

30 Nov - The combined strength of the Force 1 ; Group and Logistic Support units decreased by 5 officers and increased by 60 enlisted personnel during the month. 11 Marine Corps officers, 1 Navy officer, 253 Marine enlisted and 4 Navy enlisted were joined. During the same period, 16 Marine officers, 1 Navy officer, 196 enlisted Marines and 1 enlisted Navy were transferred.

30 Nov - During the month the following Tactical and Logistical Motor Transport Support was provided.

Personnel Transported	74,408
Cargo Transported	17,400 S/T
Distance	200,260 miles

30 Nov - A recap of other Force Logistic Support Group functions follows:

a. Data Processing; key punched 66,100 cards, transceived 70,376 cards and processed 8,272,800 transactions during the regular updating runs. Testing of the transceiver to Phu Bai and Chu Lai continued throughout the month.

b. Clothing in the amount of \$118,126 was provided on an in-kind issue basis; cash sales \$10,515 plus other miscellaneous clothing transactions

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c. EOD destroyed 3,559 assorted rounds in addition to 100,000 small arms rounds and recovered 551 rounds.

d. Shipping and Receiving processed 2,201 S/T 235,761 cube of outgoing materiel and 3,770 S/T 567,386 cube of incoming materiel, (This does not include tactical organizations).

e. A total of 6,738 maintenance work orders were received and 6,360 work orders were completed during the period. The break-down of combat essential work orders by commodity areas follows:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Completed</u>
Engineer	600	588
Motor Transport	288	292
Ordinance	241	316
Comm Elec	388	405

f. The Fleet Stock Account held 47,169 obligations at the end of the month. All priority 02 and 05 requisitions have been passed by the Fleet Stock Account. Positive results have been obtained by placing critical requirements on Red-Ball.

g. The Fleet Stock Account filled 20,411 customer demands during the month.

h. A Special Repair Parts Program involving the sending of officer couriers to 3d FSR, Okinawa and to MCSC Barstow, California, to expedite procurement and delivery of critical repair parts was conducted during the month with significant results. In addition, buying trips to DaNang and Saigon produced appreciable quantities of common use repair parts.

Results of the Special Repair Parts Program, (Items Repaired).

	7-13 Nov	14-20 Nov	21-27 Nov	Total
M.T.	153	68	14	235
Comm/Elect	38	4	10	52
Eng	42	55	11	108
Ord	4	20	17	41
Brake Shoes	1,202	97	1,223	2,522