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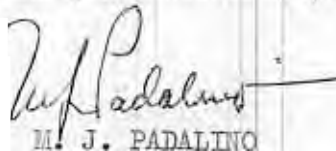
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

Subj: Command Chronology; submission of

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2 Command Chronology of 19 July 1965
CG, III MAF memo 103/RPL/jfe over 5211 of 2 September 1965

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

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


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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 6537 III (Chu Lai).
 - c. Force Logistic Support Unit Two - Coordinates YD 878147 on map sheet 6560 III (Phu Bai).
 - d. Force Logistic Support Unit Three - Coordinates BT 075251 on map sheet 6852 III (Qui Nhon).
2. Period covered by this report is 010001H September to 302400H September.
3. Name/rank of Commanding Officer and staff or chief subordinates including T/O billet.

a. FLSG OPERATIONAL ORGANIZATION AT END OF THE

(1) HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY.

Group Headquarter

(a) Commanding Officer

(b) Executive Officer

(c) S-1/Adj

(d) S-2/S-3

(e) S-4

(f) Company Commander

LtCol H. C. REED

1stLt J. P. SMYTH

(2) SUPPLY COMPANY

Commanding Officer

(3) MAINTENANCE COMPANY

Commanding Officer

(4) TRUCK COMPANY

Commanding Officer

Lt

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FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT #1

Commanding Offi.

LtCol

NELSON

FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT #2

Commanding fficer

Maj

W. RITTER

d. FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT #3

fi in Charge

apt

R. WUTHRIC

4. Average thly trength during th period

	USMC		USN		TOTAL
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl	
Force Logistic Support Group	46		32		399
b. Force Logi tic Support Un #1	28				
Force Logi tic Support ni #2					58
Fore Logistic Support Unit #3		54			56

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PART II - NARRATIVE SUMMARY

5 Sept - This command commenced training with 50 caliber machine guns for anti-aircraft defense. The machine guns were implaced, manned and had ammunition on site at 2115.

8 Sept - Conducted live-fire training for 50 caliber machine gun crews. All crews have received a minimum of 10 hours of instruction. Instruction is continuing in order to ensure the highest state of training.

9 Sept - Maj C. N. DEZER, Force Data Processing Officer visited III MAF's Data Processing Installation. He concluded the visit on 11 Sept.

10 Sept - The Butler Buildings being constructed at FLSU #1 (Chu Lai) have been completed.

12 Sept - LtGen R. C. MANGRUM, Asst. CMC toured FLSU #2

12 Sept - The transceiver link between Phu Bai and DaNang transceived 250 SLIT card requisitions. However, transceiver net is not yet operational on a regular basis, primarily because of communications problems involving the 067 signal unit. The 067 signal unit is not compatible with regular available communication equipment to the degree necessary for transceiving data.

13 Sept - 3d FSR inventory team completed inventory of 1800 line items at FLSU #2. Results indicate 150 unmatched balance cards and 250 unmatched locator cards.

13 Sept - Col AXTELL, Chief of Staff, III MAF, visited FLSG.

16 Sept - MajGen L. W. WALT, CG III MAF visited FLSG in conjunction with the 23d anniversary of the 3d MarDiv. He cut a birthday cake and addressed the officers and men of the FLSG.

17 Sept - Familiarization firing of the 50 caliber machine gun was conducted for members of FLSU #1.

19 Sept - The 3d FSR inventory team completed the consolidation and segregation of Class II Stocks at FLSG.

24 Sept - 9th Motor Transport Bn. removed from operational control of the FLSG.

26 Sept - MajGen L. W. WALT visited FLSG to address a draft of about 800 Marines reporting in for duty in the Republic of Vietnam.

27 Sept - MajGen W. J. VAN RIZEN, G-4, HqMC, visited FLSG. Colonel PADA-LINO accompanied the General and his party to Chu Lai, Qui Nhon, and Phu Bai.

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30 Sept - BrigGen M. D. HENDERSON, ADC 3d MarDiv, visited FLSG.

30 Sept - The combined strength of the Force Logistic Support Group and Logistic Support Units increased by 6 officers and 279 enlisted personnel during the month. 9 Marine Corps officers, 2 Navy officers, 289 Marine enlisted and 8 Navy enlisted were joined. During the same period, 4 Marine officers, 1 Navy officer, and 18 Marine enlisted were transferred. No Navy enlisted were transferred.

30 Sept - The rewarehousing of Class II supplies into the newly constructed Butler building is progressing at a rapid rate. To date about 75% of the line items destined for inside storage have been placed on location in the warehouse. Metal storage racks for all shelf and bin storage items have been installed.

30 Sept - Listed below is a recap of the operations of Truck Company, Force Logistic Support Group for the month of September:

<u>Logistic Lifts</u>	<u>Tactical Lifts</u>
Personnel	Personnel
10,519 persons	9,667 persons
4,542 trips	6,643 trips
Cargo	Cargo
2,463 trips	113 trips
3,083 tons	12 tons
	Distance
Distance	38,564 miles
39,361 miles	
Water (Potable)	
313,800 gallons	
Water (Non-Potable)	
174,800 gallons	

30 Sept - The relocating of the Medical Supply Section into four (4) ARVN storage buildings in the FLSG area is almost complete. Mechanized requisitioning and accounting procedures are being utilized for all medical supplies.

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30 Sept - The 3d FSR Inventory Team has completed the first count on the inventory of 40,000 line items at FLSU #1. It is anticipated that the inventory will be completed within a week.

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

a. Data Processing key punched 71,500 transactions, transceived 49,688 cards and processed 85,243 transactions during the regular supply updating runs. Testing of the transceiver net to Phu Bai and Chu Lai continued throughout the month.

b. Warehousing processed 6,540 issues.

c. Clothing in the amount of \$34,381.84 was provided on an in-kind issue basis. Sales to Navy personnel amounted to \$977.90 and other Cash Sales were \$11,702.30.

d. EOD destroyed 5,639 assorted rounds and recovered 195 rounds.

e. Shipping and Receiving processed 842.5 S/T, 78,429 cube of outgoing material and 4,102 S/T, 313,434 cube of incoming material (This does not include tactical organizations).

f. Maintenance Company dispatched 123 Maintenance Contact Teams. A total of 76 items were evacuated to 3d FSR for 4th echelon maintenance or overflow 3d echelon. In addition, 2,177 work orders were received and 1,847 were completed during the period. The breakdown of work orders by commodity group follows:

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Completed</u>
Engineer	404	300
Motor Transport	509	504
Communications/Electronics	549	377
Ordinance	493	421
General Supply	222	245

g. Fleet Stock Account processed 33,907 customer demands during the month. This represents a 24% increase over the previous month.

h. Fleet Stock Account held 49,330 obligations at the end of the month. Requisitions have been submitted to fill all obligations and tracing action has been initiated on selected critical items. Management Review Reports have been prepared and are being utilized to isolate and define problem areas. In addition, items have been assigned a Red Ball designation and special air-lift requirements have been generated.

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