

FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT #2
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO San Francisco California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December to 31 December 1966

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Commander

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LtCol. R. F. VAN CANTFORT, USMC

C.O. 1-31 Dec 1966

SUBORDINATE UNITS

a. FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT #2
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Maj. B.D. THORNBURY, USMC

OIC 1-31 Dec 1966

b. LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT Khe Sanh

1stLt. F. ZAVACKI, USMC

OIC 9-31 Dec 1966

2. Location. CP Coordinates MAP NE 48-16 Coord YD 900140

Force Logistic Support Unit #2	Phu Bai, RVN
Force Logistic Support Unit #1	Dong Ha, RVN
Logistic Support Unit Khe Sanh	Khe Sanh, RVN

3. Staff Officers

FLSU #2	CO	LtCol. R. F. VAN CANTFORT	1-31 Dec 1966
	XO	Maj. F. R. WEINERT	1-31 Dec 1966
	S-1	Capt. L. J. MINOR	1-31 Dec 1966
	S-2/3	Maj. L. W. FISHER	4-31 Dec 1966
	S-4	Capt. R. R. WRIGHT	1-31 Dec 1966

FLSU #1	OIC	Maj. B. O. THORNBURY	1-31 Dec 1966
	OPNS	Capt. J. W. McCULLOUGH	1-31 Dec 1966

LSU Khe Sanh

OIC	1stLt. F. ZAVACKI	9-31 Dec 1966
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4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
33	846	0	10	0	0

PART II

Narrative Summary

1. Effective 1 December 1966, Force Logistic Support Unit #2 was designated a major sub command of the Force Logistic Command by FLCO 5401.2. Force Logistic Support Unit #1 and the Logistic Support Unit Khe Sanh were designated as subordinate command of Force Logistic Support Unit #2. All units were previously sub units of Force Logistic Support Group ALPHA. With the assumption of Operational and Administrative Control of Force Logistic Support Unit #1 and Logistic Support Unit Khe Sanh; Force Logistic Support Unit #2 became responsible for all logistic support from the Phu Bai TAOR north to the Demilitarized Zone. Initially, much of the supply support continues to be received from Force Logistic Support Group ALPHA at DaNang, until such time as adequate stockage levels are reached at the Phu Bai Base. During this period, Logistic Support Unit Khe Sanh assumed logistic support of a battalion size unit in the Khe Sanh area from 3d Marine Division Shore Party (LSA). Force Logistic Support Unit #1 continued logistic support of a large portion of the 3d Marine Division (Forward) in the Dong Ha area while Force Logistic Support Unit #2 at Phu Bai provided support to 3d Marine Division (-). During this period of reorganization, all reports, supply and maintenance requests from Force Logistic Support Unit #1 and Logistic Support Unit Khe Sanh have been received and processed thru Force Logistic Support Unit #2 for coordination of all logistic support. On 21 December 1966, movement of Class V from the old ammunition dump to the new ammunition dump commenced.

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PART III

1. a. Mission - Provide Logistic Support to 3d Marine Division Forces from the Phu Bai area north to the Demilitarized Zone. Support includes supply of classes I thru V and third echelon maintenance for all ground equipment.

b. Significant Operations Supported.

Operation Prairie (Phase IV)	1-31 Dec 1966
Operation Pawnee	1-20 Dec 1966
Operation Chinook	19-31 Dec 1966

c. Casualties sustained - 1 KIA (Operation Prairie 31 Dec 1966)

d. Command relations - FLSU #2 direct subordinate FLC; FLSU #1 and LSU Khe Sanh OPCON ADCON FLSU #2.

e. Logistics

(1) Supply

(a) Class I (Rations)

	ISSUED	RECEIVED
MCI	69,597	0
B	34,652	15,107
A	230,212	145,456
Sundries Pack	1,112	299
Fuel	85,200	8,200
Long Range Patrol Pack	410	601

(b) Class II & IV

Requisitions Processed	7,636
Fill Rate	22.4%
Receipts Processed	1,626
Retrograde Shipments Processed	70

(c) Class III Bulk (Gallons)

	ISSUED	RECEIVED
MOGAS	457,900	421,100
DIESEL	353,000	459,600
AVGAS	211,100	415,200
JP-4	329,600	376,600

(d) Class V

Requisitions Processed	885
Issued	2251 Tons
Received from Supply Sources	1355 Tons
Received on Turn-In	17 Tons

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Special

Bread produced	79,026 lbs.
Ice cream produced	36 gallons
Ice purchased	257,872 lbs.
In Kind Clothing Issues	\$35,977.10
Cash Sales	\$ 1,050.75

(2) Maintenance

3d ECHELON SUPPORT

	<u>O/H</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Evac</u>	<u>Pend</u>
ELECT	186	528	434	4	276
ENGR	76	72	52	4	92
M.T.	103	111	87	14	113
ORD	136	480	252	108	256
G.S.	28	139	100	7	60
Total	529	1330	925	137	797

Number of boots repaired during the month of December was
One Hundred and eighty-five (185)

3) Services

Transportation

Milage	34,500 miles
Cargo Transported	4,893 tons
Personnel Transported	2,050
Trips	3,536

EOD

Number of Rounds Recovered	4,743
Grade III Destroyed	
Small arms	286,367 rds.
others	4,252 rds.

f. Personnel

(1) Local National Civilians employed - 46. The new authorized ceiling for Local National Civilian Employees, effective 23 Nov 1966 is 95.

g. Civil Affairs Program

1) Thuy Long

All school rooms at the Catholic Orphanage have been repainted, a crushed rock driveway laid, 100 meters of protective fence around the crops and gardens was installed and religious