

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY REPORT

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1. Organizational Data

a. Designation/Location

(1) Force Logistic Support Group Alpha - Coordinates BT 000745 on map sheet NR49-15.

(2) Force Logistic Support Unit Two - Coordinates YD 900140 on map sheet NE48-16.

b. Period covered by this report is 010001H July to 312400H July 1966.

c. Name/Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff.

(1) Headquarters and Service Company Group Headquarters.

(a) Commanding Officer: Col R. R. WEIR

(b) Executive Officer: LtCol K. W. HENRY 1-2 July 66  
LtCol N. M. SEMINOFF 3-31 July 66

(c) S-1/Adjutant: Maj W. H. DISHER 1-3 July 66  
Maj J. A. KENT Jr. 4-31 July 66

(d) S-3: LtCol N. M. SEMINOFF 1-2 July 66  
Maj T. W. WILLIAMS 3-31 July 66

(e) S-4: Maj S. H. RAUH

(f) Company Commander: Capt R. K. WEIR 1-4 July 66  
Capt D. E. WIGHT 5-29 July 66  
LtCol J. L. CARTER 30-31 July 66

(2) Supply Company

(a) Commanding Officer: Maj T. W. WILLIAMS 1-2 July 66  
Maj P. G. McINTYRE 3-31 July 66

(3) Maintenance Company

(a) Commanding Officer: LtCol J. M. HAYES

(4) Truck Company

(a) Commanding Officer: Capt M. F. SCANLON

(5) Force Logistic Support Unit Number Two

(a) Commanding Officer: Maj F. H. DALE

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## d. Average monthly strength during the period

	USMC		USN		TOTAL	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
Force Logistic Support Group Alpha	76	2583	2	41	78	2624
Force Logistic Support Unit #2	18	576	0	4	18	580

## 2. Sequential listing of significant events.

a. Personnel

(1) There were 573 personnel joined during the month; 396 personnel were transferred.

(2) The following Staff NCO's were appointed to Second Lieutenant during the period.

2nd Lt. R. E. ROTE  
 2nd Lt. G. H. WINKLEMAN  
 2nd Lt. R. E. HATADIS

(3) The following award was presented Cross of Gallantry w/Silver Star to Major FREDERICK H. DALE 052303 USMC.

b. Administration: No change from last report.

c. Special Operations

(1) 6 July 1966. Commanding General, FMFPac, Lieutenant General Victor H. KRULAK and party toured FLSC-A.

(2) 12 July 1966. Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Paul NITZE, accompanied by Lieutenant General WALT, Commanding General, III MAF, toured FLSC-A.

(3) 15 July 1966. A fire broke out at FLSC-A, Tank Farm #2. The fire started in a sump tank and the cause is unknown. Losses were minor; the only damage being to the sump tank and eighty peices of hose.

(4) 23 July 1966. Marble Mountain Air Facility and the DaNang hospital were mortared. There were no injuries or damage to FLSC-A personnel or equipment located at the Marble Mountain Fuel Farm.

d. Command and Control

(1) The following changes of Command and Staff sections took place during the period of 1 through 31 July 1966.

LtCol K. W. HENRY, XO rotated to Conus and was replaced by LtCol N. M. SEMINOFF on 4 July 1966.

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Major W. H. DISHER S1/Adjutant rotated to CONUS and was replaced by Major J. A. KENT on 4 July 1966.

Major T. W. WILLIAMS was reassigned from CO, Supply Company to S-3 on 3 July 1966. Major P. G. McINTIRE Executive Officer of Supply Company assumed command of Supply Company the same date.

Capt R. K. WEIR, CO H&S Company was replaced by Capt D. E. WIGHT on 5 July 1966. Capt WIGHT was subsequently relieved by LtCol CARTER on 30 July and reassigned as Executive Officer of H&S Company.

e. Logistics

\*\* (1) 4 July 1966. An "LSA" was established and direct supply support of Operation "Macon", a multi-Battalion search and destroy mission at An Hoa, commenced on this date. Operation "Macon" was terminated on 14 July 1966. <sup>Supply</sup> Support for Operation "Macon" was provided solely by helicopter from the FLC Helicopter pad. Supply support to the units still in the An Hoa area continues through the LSA, resupplied by Air Force C-123 aircraft.

(2) 4 July 1966. Commenced direct supply support of Second Battalion, First Marines at Dong Ha. This developed into Operation "Hastings" a multi-Battalion search and destroy mission, on 15 July 1966. The LSA under OPCON of 3d Shore Party Battalion was augmented with FLSG-A personnel. There are presently two (2) Officers and sixty-one (61) Enlisted personnel from FLSG-A at Don Ha. Supply support for Operation Hastings is still continuing.

(3) 17th and 19th July 1966. "Rough Rider" convoys proceeded to Phu Bai to furnish resupply and support to Operations in that area.

(4) 26 July 1966. "Rough Rider" convoy proceeded to Dong Ha with 70 S/T of ammunition for Operation "Hastings".

\* (5) FLSU #2 Construction. The construction of the new supply buildings and the preparation of the cantonment for the new FLSU #2 site is continuing. The 4-Complex strand building for Class II supply is now completed and approximately 40% occupied. A second 4-complex strand building for Class I is 65% completed and occupancy is expected to begin before 15 August. A well has been drilled and has the capability of producing 35 to 40 gallons per minute. Work on the modification of approximately 30 strong-backs to be converted to tin roofed quarters has begun and they will be occupied as they are completed.

f. Civil Affairs/Community Relations

(1) FLSU #2. The following support and services were provided to a "Chieu Hoa" village located 3 miles north of Phu Bai.

(a) Sick call was conducted daily. Over 653 people were observed and treated by the corpsman.

\*Pictures attached

\*\*Post Operation Report attached.

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(b) A second well has been completed and a third is nearly completed.

(c) 3,300 bags of rice, 65 gallons of cooking oil, and 110 pounds of powdered milk was given to the village chief for distribution to his people.

(d) Four loads of scrap lumber were given to the village for construction of a fence around the village. Lumber and tin donated by USOM has also been taken to the village for construction of a pig farm.

(e) Arrangements have been made with 7th Engineers to dig a fish pond as a source of food supply. The fishery at Hue has agreed to stock it with 4,000 fish.

(2) FLSG-A

(a) Initial contact with the hamlet of NAM-O was made on 14 July 1966.

(b) A medical clinic opened in NAM-O on 15 July 1966. The clinic functions daily commencing at 1300, except on Thursdays and Sundays. On these days the clinic is closed. Five hundred and twenty-nine (529) persons were treated between 15 and 31 July 1966.

(c) 18 July 1966, Major GOTT of FLC donated approximately 40 pounds of cookies to the WEC Orphanage.

(d) 20 July 1966, Six gross of pencils and 100 pounds of children's books were donated to the NAM-O school.

(e) 25 July 1966, English classes commenced for thirty (30) school children and five (5) teachers. Children attend class for thirty minutes and the teachers are taught ~~are~~ separately for one hour daily.

(f) 26 July 1966 cement sidewalks were started at the NAM-O school and are now 40% completed.

(g) 27 July 1966 the FLSG-A dental office treated thirty-five (35) patients.

(h) 28 July 1966 the people at NAM-O were issued, through their own officials 3,550 pounds of rice, 534 kilos of dried milk, 90 gallons of cooking oil, 300 pounds of salt and 350 pounds of soap.

(i) Projects in the planning stage include a pig farm, community showers, a well, the training of young women as medical assistants and the construction of twenty-five (25) school desks.

3. Monthly Recap of Service/Support Provided

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## a. Motor Transport

Personnel Transported	53,477
Cargo Transported	36,355 S/T
Distance Traveled	183,990 Miles

## b. Clothing

Receipts	\$ 61,419.26
In kind issues to USMC	138,342.51
Issues to USN	4,118.30
Value of Cash Sales	4,699.45

## c. Maintenance

<u>Category</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
Comm/Elec	1130	1495	1729	896
Engineers	275	480	469	286
Motor Transport	585	1679	1787	477
Ordnance	383	1138	1097	424
General Supply	80	668	645	103
Total	2453	5460	6727	625

## d. Shipping and Receiving

	<u>S/T</u>	<u>Cu. ft.</u>
Received	2228.1	268,443.8
Shipped	8372.2	690,829.4

## e. Class I, III, and V Supplies

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Issued</u>
Class I	81 DOS	82 DOS
Class III	1,041,796 Gal	1,768,549 Gal
Class V	2,729 S/T	5,767 S/T

## f. EOD

Rounds destroyed	65,692*
Rounds recovered	73,167
Ordnance recovered	1,089
Ordnance destroyed	539*

\* Small arms rounds and items safe to handle were turned over to Ammo Platoon for disposal as Grade III (Sea Dump)

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g. Miscellaneous Services

Laundry	117,021 Lbs
Boots repaired	961 Prs
Ice produced	545,519 Lbs
Bread produced	296,179 Lbs

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- A. Name of operation, "Macon".
- B. Commenced 6 July 1966, terminated 14 July 1966.
- C. Tonnage moved from FLSG.

<u>Class I</u>	<u>Class II</u>	<u>Class III</u>	<u>Class IV</u>	<u>Class V</u>
Wt. 24.1S/T	3.7S/T	1.6S/T	None	8.5S/T
Cu. 1,139.4	373	517.5		540

- D. All supplies were moved by helicopter.
- E. Problems encountered during the operation are as follows:
1. In-complete or insufficient nomenclature received from the requesting unit, in many instances resulting in a confirmation message being sent back.
  2. In the case of clothing being requested, the sizes requested were not detail enough to assure rapid processing., i.e., tropical utilities requests would state small, while there are three size ranges in small.
  3. At 1100 on 11 July a message was received that a unit was returning from the field. At 2030 11 July a new commitment was received for the same unit and was processed and delivered to the helicopter pad. At 1300, 12 July we were informed to return the items for the same unit to stock. This was approximately 4,000 pounds of different classes of material.

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