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From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

To: Sommandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)

Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-30 March 1969 U

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So: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

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1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and is forwarded herewith.

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Commanding General From:

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(1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-30 March 1969

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.lA

(b) FMFPac0 5750.8A

(1) Force Logistic Command, Command Chronology Encl:

(2) Force Logistic Command Subordinate Units Command Chronologies and Supporting Documents

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.

2. This letter may be downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures (1) and (2).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 Mar 1969 to 31 Mar 1969

PART I	***	ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

BGen J. A. FEELEY JR. (1-31 Mar 1969)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

LtCol E. LUKAS (1-31 Mar 1969)

Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

LtCol E. G. USHER JR. (1-31 Mar 1969)

Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

LtCol E. W. CRITCHETT (1-31 Mar 1969)

3d Service Battalion(Rein)/Force Logistic Support Group ALPHA

Col H. E. ROEDER (1-31 Mar 1969)

lst Service Battalion (Rein)/Force Logistic Support Group BRAVO

Col H. L. PARSONS (1-31 Mar 1969)

1st Military Police Battalion, FMF

ItCol J. D. BAILEY (1-31 Mar 1969)

3d Military Police Battalion, FMF

LtCol W. E. CHEATHAM (1-31 Mar 1969)

5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF

ItCol J. D. HINES (1-31 Mar 1969)

7th Motor Transport Battalion/Force Logistic Command

Maj J. W. BROWN (1-31 Mar 1969)

ATTACHED UNITS

None.

2. LOCATION. 1-31 March 1969, Danang, RVN



3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Staff Secretary

ACofS, G-1

ACofS, G-2

ACofS, G-3

ACofS, G-4

ACofS, G-5

ACofS, Comptroller

Staff Legal Officer

Communication-Electronics Officer

Staff Chaplain

Sergeant Major

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		
Off	Enl	
1115	8885	

USN Off Enl 21 147 Col D. B. POND JR. (1-31 Mar 1969)

Capt J. H. ROSENTHAL (1-31 Mar 1969)

LtCol D. K. CRAY (1-31 Mar 1969)

LtCol B. J. FOWLER (1-31 Mar 1969)

Col F. W. VAUGHT (1-31 Mar 1969)

LtCol A. W. BOWEN (1-31 Mar 1969)

Maj J. D. CRAWFORD (1-31 Mar 1969)

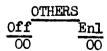
LtCol E. F. PATTILLO (1-31 Mar 1969)

LtCol F. M. HAYDEN (1-31 Mar 1969)

Maj D. W. BENNER (1-31 Mar 1969)

Capt R. M. HARRISON, CHC, USN (1-31 Mar 1969)

SgtMaj M. B. GARDNER (1-31 Mar 1969)





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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Force Logistic Command continued to accomplish its primary mission throughout the month of March 1969. There were no significant occurrences during the month that materially effected the combat readiness of Force Logistic Command.

The most significant event during the reporting period was the receipt of the 3d and 4th Quarter FY 1969 manning levels. These new authorizations were based on Program VI assets and Force Logistic Command proper experienced a reduction of 43 officer and 927 enlisted billets. The general operational readiness of the command will not suffer, provided the present tempo of operations remains constant. There were some inconsistencies in certain areas but remedial action has been requested. The GAO team arrived on 27 March 1969 and will remain with the command for approximately six weeks.



PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Summary of Events

a. Personnel

(1) Reenlistment and Extensions

Type	Percentage
lst Term Reenlisted Career Reenlisted TOTAL	31.8% 95.7% 47.2%
(2) RVN Extensions	
March Accumulative RVN Extensions	132 5 , 357
(3) Transient Center	
Total Occupancy Daily Average Monthly High (14Mar69) Monthly Low (11Mar69) Total number of meals served	30,868 1,102 1,531 665 59,735

(4) Awards. The following awards were recommended for members of Force Logistic Command during March 1969:

Silver Star - 2
Legion of Merit - 2
Bronze Star - 26
Purple Heart - 36
Air Medal - 3
Navy Commendation Medal - 30
Navy Achievment - 45
Certificate of Commendation - 11
Navy/Marine Corps Medal - 1

b. Legal

(1) <u>Legal Assistance</u>. Legal assistance was rendered in 119 cases during March 1969; seven being Navy personnel, six Army, two civilians and 104 Marines.

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- (2) <u>Legal Lectures and Inspections</u>. One legal lecture on search and seizure and one lecture on investigations were given during March 1969. Three legal inspections (SupBn, 3dMPBn and FISG-A) were held during March 1969.
- (3) Disciplinary Court-Martial Cases. A total of 85 courts-martial were tried during March 1969; eight GCM's, 31 SPCM's and 46 SCM's.
- c. Purchasing and Contracting. Purchases were made and contracts awarded to commercial sources during 1-31 March 1969 for items requested by I Corps Units in the amount of \$303,764.00. These are broken down as follows:

(1)	Imprest Fund Buys	\$ 2.945
	BPA Calls	\$ 2,945 8,250
	Purchase Orders	20,427
	Delivery Orders	5,087
	Contracts 2500-10,000	46,263
	Ice for Dong Ha/Quang Tri	119,725
	Forklift Services	43,033
	Electricity	19,620
	Mine Boxes	بلتبار 38
	TOTAL	\$303.764

- (2) In addition to the above 99,000 \$VN in AIK funds were used in local purchases, and 4 orders totaling \$5,109 were passed to Okinawa.
- (3) A contract for Forklift Services was negotiated for a period of 1 year with Korean Express Ltd. This contract is for approximately \$725,000.00. It is not shown in above figures, because billing is semimonthly, and is reported on that basis.
- (4) A contract for labor services for the PP&P Section was awarded on 31 March for a 3 month period. The labor force consists of 45 workers, working 8 hours a day, 6 days of week at 42 piasters per hour. Total cost will be approximately \$12,330.00.
- (5) LtCol. GIOVINGO went to Saigon on TAD on 29 & 30 March to attend an Emergency Meeting of the MACV General Purchasing Council for which he is the III MAF Representative.

d. Logistic

(1) Operations

(a) Fifteen supply updates were processed during the month with a total of 51,294 requisitions processed, 28,515 receipts processed and 51,308 shipping mats produced.



- (b) The total number of transactions processed for the month was 560,953.
- (c) The overall fill rate for the month was 50%, with the fill rate for RO Items being 53%.
- (d) The roll back of assets from the RSA Phu Bai to MC100 General Account was completed on 31 March 1969.
- (e) The planned roll back of assets located at LSU-3 at Chu Lai commenced during March 1969.
- (f) During March there were 456 Unserviceable Secondary Depot Reparable Items prepared for retrograde to 3d Force Service Regiment. During this same period 430 serviceable items were received from 3d Force Service Regiment.
- (g) Reconciliation AN/AP cards distributed to all customers in February have been returned and processing commenced on 31 March.
- (h) During the month, testing for conversion to the upgraded ADPE system 360/50 was started and is progressing well.
- (2) Overall Supply Situation. No specific problems in the overall supply situation were encountered during the month of February or the month of March.

(3) Status

(a) No.	of line items stocked	115,000
(b) No.	of demands for stocked items	<i>5</i> 1 , 264
(c) No.	of demands for non-stocked items	7,755
(d) No.	of demands for stocked items filled	بلابا, 25

(4) Class III(A) and III (W)

(a) Situation. During the month of March the overall posture remained good. The JP-4 capacity at Vandegrift Combat Base was increased twice during the month; first on 6 March to 90,000 gallons, and again on 30 March to 120,000 gallons. The FLC POL Inventory Control Point obtained twenty 2 inch dispensing meters and ten 4 inch receiving meters which were installed by 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company at FLC fuel sites to establish better control over commercial fuel delivery.





(b) Significant Problem Areas. During a rocket attack on 26 March, the fuel site at Hill #55 lost one 10,000 gallon tank. Fuel loss was held to 400 gallons.

(5) Class V(A) and V(W)

(a) <u>Situation</u>. Except for minor problems, ammunition assets were equally <u>distributed</u> to meet commitments. During the month of March, MAERU reworked 21,329 rounds of 81mm ammunition and 139 rounds of 155mm WP ammunition. MAERU also evaluated 1,049 rounds of 81mm ammunition. The total Class V expenditure for the month was \$41,066,161.56. Tonnage handled by the Ammunition Company, Supply Battalion at ASP #1 and ASP #2 is as follows:

Total: 66,891 Short Tons
Daily Average: 2,223 Short Tons

e. Maintenance Situation

(1) The percent of III MAF densities of combat essential deadlined for field maintenance in Force Logistic Command shops on 27 March 1969 is as follows:

Commodity	Densit y	Deadlined
Comm/Elect	11,500	1.6%
Engineers	3,200	4.3%
Motor Transport	9,200	1.9%
Ordnance	10,000	2.0%
TOTAL	33, 900	2.4%

(2) Engineers. The shortage of Eimco engines has become a problem which has seriously affected the availability of Eimco tractors to engineer units in RVN. Fifty-four engines were shipped to CONUS for rebuild by 3d Force Service Regiment during the month; however, no new or rebuilt engines have arrived in RVN and tractors requiring engines continue to accumulate.

(3) Motor Transport

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(a) The 5 ton vehicle deadline decreased from 79 to 49 due to the availability of serviceable 5 ton multifuel engines.



- (b) During this period the M274A2 vehicle deadline rate increased 33 percent due to the lack of engines; however, engines are being made available by 3d Force Service Regiment, which should alleviate this problem during the next reporting period.
- (4) Ordnance. The 1st Btry of 175mm Guns was placed in service on 3Mar69. To date deadline down time has been approximately four hours with no major maintenance problems involved.

f Services Situation

- (1) Boot Repair. Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR repaired 42 pairs of boots during the past month.
- (2) Graves Registration. FLC Graves Registration Platoon processed 386 human remains during the reporting period. A total of 1368 remains have been processed during the 1st quarter of CY 69.
- (3) Laundry Processed. A total of 839,149 pounds of laundry was processed during the month of March.
- (4) Bakery. Force Logistic Command bakeries produced a total of 904.506 pounds of bread during the month of March.
- (5) Ice. Force Logistic Command organizations produced 1,023,800 pounds of ice and procured 3,126,890 pounds of ice during the month.

Civil Affairs

- (1) 4Mar69 The Civil Affairs and PSYOPS Programs were inspected at 3d Military Police Battalion during the Commanding General's Semi-Annual Inspection. An inspection grade of satisfactory was assigned.
- (2) 7Mar69 Preparations were initiated relative to the resettlement of 85 families being relocated from the vicinity of Danang Air Base to Phu Loc. Site preparation is complete and home construction will soon begin.
- (3) 7 and 28Mar69 Viet Cong Sympathizers (VCS) were guests of the Chieu Hoi #2 Hamlet. Each group consisted of 40-50 VCS who had relatives serving with the Viet Cong. The objective of the program is to acquaint the people with the Chieu Hoi Program and attempt to get these people to induce their relatives to rally.





- (4) 17Mar69 The Command Personal Response Council met with all FLC Organizations represented. Future operations were discussed and mutual problems were aired.
- (5) 19Mar69 The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 attended a country-wide PSYOPS Conference at MAVC Headquarters. Future PSYOP operations in support of the 1969 Pacification Plan were discussed.
- (6) 23Mar69 Vietnamese National Elections were concluded on this date. Several new Hamlet Chiefs were elected in Hoa Hiep and Hoa Khanh Villages. It is apparent that no Liberation Committees (VCI) were elected in Civic Action Area #5.
- (7) 23Mar69 A sweep of Hoa Khanh Village was conducted utilizing elements from 1st Marine Division, FIC and National Police Field Forces. Forty-nine U.S. Marines were apprehended for being in unauthorized areas and five ARVN were apprehended for being in a UA status. Miscellaneous U.S. Government equipment was also confiscated.
- (8) 27Mar69 The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 force Logistic Command instructed in the III MAF Civil Affairs School conducted at Camp Horn.
- (9) 31Mar69 The Commanding General's Semi-Annual Inspection of Supply Battalion was conducted. A grade of satisfactory with minor discrepancies was awarded.

h. Industrial Relations

- (1) 5Mar69 The Commanding General's Semi-Annual Inspection of 3d Military Police Battalion was conducted. The inspection was rated satisfactory with major discrepancies. A reinspection is scheduled for 18 April.
- (2) An all time high of 77 LNC were hired for Supply Battalion during March. A total of 70 boxmakers are now at work on the night shift.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. The following are subordinate command chronologies and amplifying materials:
 - a. H&SBn (-) (Rein), 1st FSR, FLC Command Chronology (Tab A to encl 2))

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- b. SupBn (-) (Rein), 1st FSR, FLC Command Chronology (Tab B to encl 2))
- c. MaintBn (-) (Rein), 1st FSR, FLC Command Chronology (Tab C to encl 2))
 - d. 3d ServBn (Rein)/FLSG-A, FLC Command Chronology (Tab D to encl 2))
 - e. lst ServBn (Rein)/FISG-B, FIC Command Chronology (Tab E to encl 2))
 - f. Ist MPBn, FMF, FLC Command Chronology (Tab F to encl 2))

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- g. 3d MPBn, FMF, FLC Command Chronology (Tab G to encl 2))
- h. 5th CommBn, FMF, FLC Command Chronology (Tab H to encl 2))
- i. 7th MTBn, FMF, FLC Command Chronology (Tab I to encl 2))
- j. Force Logistic Command Advisory Gram (FLAG), (Tab J to encl 2))
- k. Logistic Summary for March 1969, (Tab K to encl 2))
- 1. Command Directory, (Tab L to encl 2))
- m. Photographs of Command Interest (Tab M to encl 2))



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Force Logistic Command Fleet Marine Force, Pacific FPO San Francisco 96602

> 3/LOC/glp 4000 Ser: 09869 6 Apr 1969

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From: Commanding General

To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

Subj: Logistic Summary for March 1969

Ref: (a) ForO 4000.1F

(b) CG, III MAF Spdltr 4K/deb 4000.1 of 16 Mar 1969

Encl: (1) Force Logistic Command Logistic Summary for March 1969

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded in accordance with the astructions contained in references (a) and (b).

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D. B. POND, or. Chief of Staff

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SECTION I - SUPPLY

1. Overall Supply Situation

- a. Situation. No specific problems in the overall supply situation were encountered during the month of March.
 - b. Critical Items. (See Appendices A and) B)

c. Status

(1) No. of	line items stocked	115,000
(2) No. of	demands for stocked items	51, 264
(3) No. of	demands for non-stocked items	7 ,7 55
(4) No. of	demands for stocked items filled	25,414

- d. The fill rate for requisitions submitted to the Naval Support Activity for the month was 95%.
- 2. Class I. N/A
- 3. Class II. (See Appendix C)

4. Class III(A) and III(W)

- a. Situation. During the month of March, the overall posture remained good. The JP-4 capacity at Vandegrift Combat Base was increased twice during the month; first on 6 March to 90,000 gallons, and again on 30 March to 120,000 gallons. FLC POL Inventory Control Point obtained twenty 2 inch dispensing meters and ten 4 inch receiving meters which were installed by Seventh Separate Bulk Fuel Company at FLC fuel sites to establish better control over commercial fuel delivery.
- b. <u>Significant Problem Areas</u>. During a rocket attack on 26 March, the fuel site at Hill #55 lost one 10,000 gallon tank. Fuel loss was held to 400 gallons.

5. Class IV

- a. (See Appendix C)
- b. (See Appendix A)
- c. (See Appendix D)





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- 7. Class VI. N/A
- 8. Class VII. (See Appendix C)
- 9. Class VIII. (See Appendix C)
- 10. Class IX. (See Appendix C)
- 11. Class X. (See Appendix C)

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SECTION II - MAINTENANCE

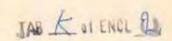
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- d. Ordnance. The 1st Btry of 175MM Guns was placed in service on 3Mar69. To date deadline down time has been approximately four hours with no major maintenance problems involved.
- 13. Aircraft. N/A
- 14. Other Major Items of Equipment. (See Appendix C)

SECTION III - SERVICES

15. Services Situation

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- d. Bakery. Force Logistic Command bakeries produced a total of 904,506 pounds of bread during the month of March.
- e. Ice. Force Logistic Command organizations produced 1,023,800 pounds of ice and produced 3,126,890 pounds of ice during the month.
- 16. Significant Problem Areas: None.

SECTION IV - TRANSPORTATION

- 17. Transportation Situation. N/A
- 18. N/A





19. Significant Problem Areas. No significant problems were encountered during the month of March.

SECTION V - LOGISTICAL PLANS

20. Current Plans. N/A

SECTION VI - MISCELLANEOUS

21. None.



FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND HOT ITEMS STATUS

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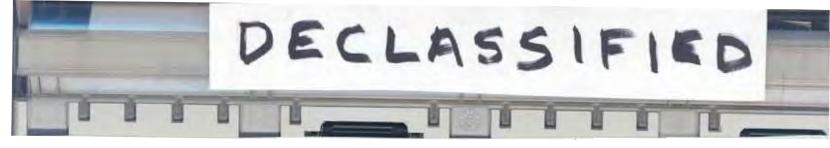
ETEM NOMENCLATURE STOCK NUMBER QTY REQD QTY RECD QTY DUE QUADRANT FIRE CONTROL 1290-891-9999 86 47 REMARKS DESIGNATED HOT ITEM 7 JAN 69 BY FLC MAINT. FLC 160812, 160814, AND 160808 JAN ALL TO 30 FSR REQUESTED SUPPLY AND SHIPPING STATUS BE EXPEDITED. PHILA 122218 FEB TO 3D FSR INFO FLC INFORMED MATERIEL RELEASE ORDERS FOR SUBJ ITEM RELEASED 12 FEB 69 TO ALBANY. MATERIEL TO BE AIR SHIPPED. 3RD FSR 141001 FEB TO FLC INFORMED SHECIAL PROCUREMENT ACTION BEING TAKEN. ETA WILL BE FURN ASAP. PHILA 072017 MAR TO 3D FSR INFO FLC INFORMED QTY 47 BEING PROCESSED FOR SHIPMENT. 3RD FSR 190152 MAR TO PHILA CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT FOR QTY 47. QTY 47 SUBJ ITEM RECEIVED 22 MAR 69. FLC 011236 APR TO 3D FSR REQUEST ADVISE ETA DANANG

TTEM NOMENCLATURE STOCK NUMBER QTY REOD QTY RECD OTY DUE TRUCK M151A1 2320-763-1092 155 REMARKS DESIGNATED HOT ITEM 13 FEB 69 BY ROKMC. FLC 200246 FEB TO PHILA, REQ UESTED GURRENT STATUS BE FURN. PHILA 052330 MAR 69 ADVISED QTY 46 SUBJ ITEM BEING RELEASED FOR SHIPMENT. FLC 081506 MAR 69 TO 3RD FSR SUBMIT TED REQN FOR QTY 29 SUBJ ITEMS. PHILA 130001 MAR TO FLC. INFORMED QTY 79 SUBJ ITEM PROCESSED FOR RELEASE AND SHIPMENT 25 FEB 69 SHIPPING DATA TO BE FURNISHED EARLIEST. FLC 231504 MAR 69 TO PHILA REQUEST CURRENT STATUS ON SUBJ ITEM. PHILA 251504 TO 30 FSR INFORMED QTY 18 SUBJ ITEM SHIPPED AND QTY 28 IN PROCESS OF SHIPMENT. ETA AND SHIPPING DATA TO BE FURNISHED.

TRANSMISSION F-LVT

REMARKS DESIGNATED HOT ITEM ON 1 MAR 69 BY FLC MAINT. FLC 041428 MAR TO 3D FSR REQUESTED SUPPLY AND SMIPPING STATUS. 3D FSR 140136 MAR TO PHILA REQUESTED SUBJECT ITEM BE SHIPPED BY AIR PHILA 171914 MAR TO FLC IN FORMED QTY 15 SUBJ ITEM BEING RELEASED FOR SHIPMENT. CCP INFORMED TRACER ACTION INITIATED WILL FURNISH DTG ASAP.

ITEM NOMENCLATURE STOCK NUMBER QTY REOD OTY RECD TRANSMISSION F-TANK 2520-774-8333 15 REMARKS DESIGNATED HOT ITEM BY FLC MAINT. FLC 291649 JAN TO 30 FSR REQ SUPPLY AND SHIPPING ACTION BE EXPEDITED. FLC 141238 FEB TO 3RD FSR REQUESTED CURRENT STATUS BE FURN. FLC 271812 FEB TO 3RD FSR. EXPEDITED SUPPLY ACTION BE INITIATED AND THIS COMMAND BE INFORMED ETA OF SUBJECT ITEM. FLC 051836 MAR TO 30 FSR TO REQN SUBSTITUTE ITEM FROM PHILA: PHILA 041428 MAR TO FLC INFORMED QTY 28 AVAILABLE UNDER SUB FSN. QTY 3 BEING PICKED UP FROM THE ARMY 12 MAR 69. 3RD FSR 100839 MAR TO PHILA AND FLC. REQUESTED PHILA TO RELEASE SUBSTITUTE ITEM. INFORMED FLC QTY 2 BEING PROCESSED FOR SHIPMENT. ETA 25 MAR. 3RD FSR 210532 MAR 69 TO PHILA INFORMED 2520-649-8542 NOT A SUITABLE SUB



STITUTE FOR SUBJ ITEM. REQUESTED CORRECTIVE ACTION BE TAKEN TO SUPPLY ORIGINAL ITEM REQUESTED.

ITEM NOMENCLATURE STOCK NUMBER QTY REQD QTY RECD QTY DUE ENGINE M274A2 2805-017-8680 45 7 38 REMARKS DESIGNATED HOT ITEM BY G-3 MAINT. FLC 211834, 211836, 211842, AND 211832 ALL MAR TO 3D FSR REQUESTED CURRENT STATUS.

ITEM NOMENCLATURE

ENGINE GAS F-LVT

2805-541-9692

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REMARKS DESIGNATED HOT ITEM BY FLC MAINT. FLC 281418 AND 281426 ALL JAN TO 3D

FSR REQUESTED THAT SUPPLY AND SHIPPING ACTION BE EXPEDITED. FLC 281244

JAN TO PHILA REQUESTED SUPPLY AND SHIPPING ACTION BE EXPEDITED, ALSO

FURN INFO TO PRECLUDE AIR SHIPMENT CHALLENGE. FLC 141412 FEB TO PHILA

ADTAKE. FLC 271816 FEB TO PHILA REQUESTED EXPEDITE SUPPLY ACTION

TO FILL URGENT REQUIREMENTS. FLC 271814 FEB TO 3D FSR ADTAKE.PHILA

072029 MAR TO FLC INFORMED SUFFICIENT QTY OF ENGINES BEING REBUILT TO

FILL ALL BACKORDER REQUIREMENTS. EST COMPLETION DATE 20 APR 69.

ITEM NOMENCLATURE STOCK NUMBER OTY RECD OTY RECD OTY DUE ENGINE F-M-37 2805-649-8548 24 18 6 RENARKS DESIGNATED HOT ITEM BY FLC MAINT 28 JAN 69. FLC 281332, 281322, 281326 281324 AND 281328 ALL JAN TO 3D FSR REQUESTED SUPPLY AND SHIPPING ACTION BE EXPEDITED. FLC 281318 JAN TO PHILA REQUESTED SUPPLY AND SHIPPING ACTION BE EXPEDITED. ALSO INFO FURNISHED TO PRECLUDE AIR SHIPMENT CHALLENGE. 3RD FSR 120147 FEB TO PHILA INFO FLC. FURNISHED PHILA LIST OF OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTS FOR SUBJECT ITEM. FLC 131436 FEB TO 3RD FSR REQUESTED SUPPLY ACTION BE EXPEDITED TO FILL URGENT REQUIR-MENTS. PHILA 202042 FEB TO 3D FSR INFO FLC INFORMED QTY 105 BEING RELEASED FOR SHIPMENT. FLC 112104 MAR 69 TO 3D FSR REQUESTED CURRENT STATUS ON SUBJ ITEM. 3D FSR 130146 MAR INFORMED QTY 13 RELEASED FOR SHIPMENT . FLC 251608 MAR 69 TO 3D FSR REQUESTED CURRENT SHIPPING DATA AND ETA.

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REMARKS DESIGNATED HOT ITEM 21 FEB 69 BY FLC MAINT. FLC 271824 FEB TO PHILA

REQUESTED SUPPLY AND SHIPPING ACTION BE EXPEDITED. FLC 281644 FEB

AND 281646 FEB ALL TO 3RD FSR REQUESTED SUPPLY AND SHIPPING ACTION

BE EXPEDITED. QTY 3 SUBJECT ITEM BEING OBTAINED FROM THE ARMY 12 MAR

69. 3RD FSR 030805 MAR TO FLC INFORMED QTY 6 SUBJECT ITEMS BEING

PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT. ETA 17 MAR 69. FLC 190816 MAR TO 3RD FSR

REQUESTED SUPPLY AND SHIPPING ACTION BE EXPEDITED. FURTHER INFORMED

QTY 6 MAVE NOT BEEN RECN REQUESTED SHIPPING DATA BE FURNISHED. 3RD FSR

210531 MAR 69 TO FLC INFORMED QTY 16 SUBJ ITEM BEING PROCESSED FOR

SHIPMENT. ETA 1 APR 69. FLC 231446 MAR 69 TO 3D FSR INFORMS THAT THE

DEFICIENCY OF SUBJ ITEM AT THIS COMMAND STILL EXISTS. 3D FSR 010122

APR TO FLC INFORMED QTY 6 RELEASED FOR SHIPMENT.

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REMARKS PHILA 272310 MAR TO FLC INFORMED QTY 42 IN PROCESS OF BEING AIR SHIP

PED FROM BARSTOW TO 3D FSR. FURTHER ADVISE THAT QTY 50 SUBJ ITEM TO BE

SHIPPED DURING APRIL. THAT A PROCUREMENT OF 139 NEW ENGINES HAS BEEN

INITIATED WITH DELIVERY SCHEDULED FOR SEPT 69. 3D FSR 280817 MAR 69

TO FLC INFORMS THAT QTY 55 SUBJ ITEMS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO NORTON AFB

FOR FURTHER AIR SHIPMENT TO THIS COMMAND.

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DIESEU ENGINE, EMICO TRACTOR 2815-918-9658 30 30 DOC 30 MC10081800232 REMARKS DESIGNED HOT ITEM BY FLC MAINT 16 DEC 68, FLC 180608, 180616 AND 181844 ALL DEC 68 TO 3D FSR REQUESTED CURRENT STATUS. FLC 301114 DEC TO 3D FSR ADTAKE. FLC 031426 JAN 69 TO 3D FSR REQUESTED CURRENT STATUS FLC 151634 JAN TO 3D FSR ADTAKE. 3D FSR 150816 JAN TO FLC INFORMED QTY I RELEASED FOR SHIPMENT. 3D FSR 202324 JAN TO FLC INFORMED QTY 22 BACKORDERED. FLC 021352 FEB TO 3D FSR REQUESTED SUPPLY ACTION BE EXPEDITED AND ETA. FLC 141208 FEB TO 3RD FSR. ADTAKE. FLC 271034 FEB TO 3RD FSR. REQUESTED EXPEDITED SUPPLY ACTION. CG MCSA PHILA 032116 MAR 69 ADVISED THAR COMMERCIAL OVERHAUL CONTRACT CURRENTLY BEING NEGOTIATED FOR REPAIR AND EVACUATION INSTRUCTION FOR QTY 54 HELD 3D FSR WILL BE FURNISHED AFTER CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED. 3D FSR 040113 MAR 69 ADVISED QTY 1 BEING PREPARED FOR SHIPMENTS ETA 15 MAR 69. PHILA 072125 MAR TO 3D FSR INFO FLC REQUESTED 3D FSR TO EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY TO BARSTOW 54 UNSERVICEABLE SUBJ ENGINES. 3RD FSR 100835 MAR TO FLC INFORMED SUPPLY AND SHIPPING STATUS WILL BE FURNISH ED ON ALL ENGINES COMPLETING REPAIR CYCLE. 3D FSR 130806 TO PHILA INFORMED QTY 54 SUBJ ITEM BEING AIRLIFTED TO BARSTON ASAP AND REQUESTED ETA OF REPLACEMENT ITEMS. 3D FSR 290133 MAR 69 TO FLC INFORM

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ENGINES EVERY 10 DAYS. ETA WILL BE FURNISHED ASAP.

REBUILD PROGRAM AT BARSTOW IS UNDERWAY WITH ANTICIPATED OUTPUT

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DECIGNATED HOT ITEM BY FLC MAINT 1 JAN 69. FLC SPECIAL MSG TRANSCEIVE TO 3D FSR DTG 3650413. 3D FSR 040506 JAN 69 INFORMED UNDER RESEARCH WILL ADVISE. FLC 200302 JAN TO 3D FSR REQUESTED STATUS BE FURN ASAP. 3D FSR 210831 JAN TO PHILA INFO FLC REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN ALL PHASES OF SUPPLY TO ENSURE PROMPT ACTION IN FURNISHING CURRENT STATUS-SHIPPING DATA AND ETA. PHILA232243 JAN TO 3RD FSR INFO FLC INFORMED SUBJ ITEM UNDER RESEARCH WILL ADVISE ASAP. FLC 031404 FEB TO PHILA ADTAKE, PHILA 062131 FEB TO FLC INFORMED SUBJ ITEM REMAINS UNDER TECH RESEARCH: PHILA 121921 FEB TO FLCINFORMED ITEM NOW A SECONDARY DEPOT REPARABLE, AND REQUESTED A REPORT OF UNSERVICABLE ASSETS ON HAND. SUPP ACTION PENDING FLC REPLY. FLC 171602 FEB TO PHILA INFORMED REPLY WILL BE PROVIDED NLT 1 MAR 69. CG FLC 021146 MAR ADVISED MCSA PHILA OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBJ ITEM. DOCS HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN SUBMITTED. PHILA 132123 MAR TO FMF LANT INFO FLC. REQUESTED THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBJ FSN BE REVIEWED TO ASSURE WHETHER CORRECT PUMP IS BEING REQUISITION. ALL PROCUREMENTS HELD PENDING REPLY. FLC 191438 MAR TO ... PHILA INFORMED THAT CORRECT ITEMS HAVE BEEN REQN AND REQUESTED SUPPLY AND SHIPPING ACTION BE EXPEDITED. PHILA 251550 MAR 69 TO 3D FSR INFORMS CORRECT FSN FOR SUBJ ITEM IS 2910-759-5410 AND IS BEING FURN ISHED TO THIS COMMAND. SHIPPING DATA ON SUBJ SUBJ ITEM WILL BE FURNISH

ITEM NOMENCLATURE STOCK NUMBER QTY REQD OTY RECD QTY DUE TRUCK FORKLIFT 6000 LB 3930-752-9716 87 42 REMARKS CMC 181337 NOV TO DGSC RICHMOND REQUESTED QTY 60 PROCURED FOR DIRECT SHIPMINT TO FLC ON MIPR MO002771993300 TO SHIP FIRST AVAILABLE QTY FROM PRODUCTION SEA EXPRESS TO FLC. FLC 110556 JAN TO CMC REQUESTED SHIPPING DATA AND ETA RVN. CMC 211621 JAN TO FLC INFORMED GTY 60 SUBJ ITEM TO BE COMPLETED DURING FEB 69, AND QTY 25 TO BE SHIPPED 22 JAN 69 ALLOW 30 TO 45 DAYS FOR SHIPMENT TO DANANG. FMFPAC 160131 MAR TO FLC INFORMED QTY 15 SHIPPED W-ETA FLC 28 MAR 69. CMC 271332 MAR 69 TO FLC INFORMS QTY 23 SUBJ ITEM SHIPPED 22 MAR 69 ETA DANANG 22 APR 69.

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4930-939-6974

DESIGNATED HOT ITEM BY FLC MAINT. ACTION INITIATED TO PROCURE QTY 15.

FLC 011426 MAR TO FSR. REQUISITION FOR QTY 15 SUBJ ITEM INFO

FURNISHED TO PRECLUDE AIR CHALLENGE. FLC 181012 MAR TO 3RD FSR

REQUESTED GURRENT STATUS. 3D FSR 270204 MAR TO PHILA INFO FLC AIRLIFT

MANDATORY FOR TOTAL QTY. INFO FURNISHED TO PRECLUDE AIR CHALLENGE.

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REMARKS DESIGNATED HOT ITEM 4 FEB 69 BY G-4 SUP. PHILA 292014 JAN TO FLC

INFORMED MATERIAL BEING PROCESSED FOR SHIPMENT. FLC 091352 FEB 69 TO

PHILA REQUESTED COMPLETE SHIPPING DATA AND ETA RVN. PHILA 192233 FEB

TO FLC INFORMED MATERIEL BEING PROCESSED FOR RELEASE AND SHIPMENT. ETA

AND SHIPPING STATUS WILL BE FURN WHEN AVAILABLE. 5TH FSR 060031 MAR 69

TO FLC ADVISED QTY 41 SUBJ ITEM AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. FLC 072116 MAR 69 REQUESTED QTY 41 SUBJ ITEM BE SHIPPED TO THIS COMMAND. ETA AND SHIPPING STATUS WILL BE FURNISHED WHEN AVAILABLE. 5TH FSR 121730 MAR. INFORMED QTY 37 SUBJ ITEM SHIPPED 11 MAR 69. FLC 011332 APR TO CAMPEN REQUEST COMPLETE SHIPPING DATA TO INCLUDE POD, NAME OF VESSEL, VOYAGE NUMBER, DATE SHIPPED, TCN AND ETA DANANG.

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CONTROL SET AN/GRA-39

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RADIO SET AN/GRC-125

REMARKS DESIGNATED HOT ITEM 18 FEB 69 BY ROKMC. FLC 180736 FEB REQUESTED CURRENT STATUS AND ETA BE FURNISHED. FLC 110808 MAR TO PHILA REQUESTED EXPEDITED SUPPLY AND SHIPPING ACTION. FLC 240804 MAR TO PHILA REQUEST ED CURRENT SUPPLY STATUS. PHILA 311716 MAR TO FLC INFORMED SUBJECT ITEM ON BACKORDER.

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GENERATOR SET F/LVTS

6115-629-7288

REMARKS DESIGNATED HOT ITEM 11 MAR 69 BY MAINT. FLC 190754 MAR TO 3RD FSR

REQUESTED SUPPLY AND SHIPPING ACTION BE EXPEDITED. 3RD FSR 210533

MAR TO FLC INFORMED GTY 5 SUBJ ITEM BEING RELEASED FOR SHIPMENT. ETA

AND SHIPPING DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

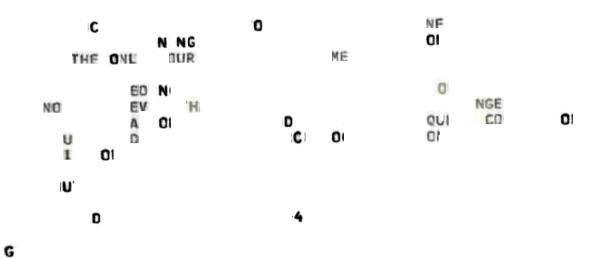
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RIFLE M16A1 1005-073-9421 1076 0 1076
REMARKS DESIGNATED HOT ITEM 1 APR 69 BY ROKMC. FLC 301506 MAR TO PHILA
REQUESTED CURRENT SUPPLY AND SHIPPING ACTION BE FURNISHED.

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MACHINE GUN M60 1005-605-7710 135 0 135
REMARKS DESIGNATED HOT ITEM 1 APR 69 BY ROKMC. FLC 301514 MAR TO PHILA
REQUESTED CURRENT SUPPLY AND SHIPPING STATUS BE FURNISHED.

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NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE STATION - Not exactly like the ones back home, but the Marines involved in Operation Taylor Common at An Hoa, 23-miles sout of Da Nang, this is their service station. Operated by Force Logistic and's bulk fuel section, the station pumps nearly 10,000 gallons of day. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO BY: LCpl. Gary GUNN.)

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GETTIN' READY - Two Marines at Da Nang Air Base prepare another pallet of essential combut supplies for parachute drop to infantry units. The Leatherneck Cpl. Reginaldo Edocld (187 Anderson Ave., Milford, Conn.), and Lance Cpl. Carl C. Keenan (201-H Lawson Apts., Chamblee, Ga.), are members of Air Delivery Platoon, Force Logistic Command. Aerial resupply from transport aircraft is used frequently when weather or inacessability prohibt convoy or helicopter resupply mission. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO ET: LCpl. Trygg HANSEN)



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MUSEUM BOUND A captured 122mm Russian-made field gun is prepared ipment to the Marine Corps Museum, Quantico, Va., by PFC Ronald Dupl (230 N. Hill, San Antonio, Texas), a member of Preservation, Packaging nd acking Platoon, Marine Force Logistic Command (FLC), near Da artillery apon was captured by Marines of C Co., 1st Battalion, Ninth ine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, in the A Shau Valley Ffebruary apon eighs 15,550 pounds and has a range of 14 to 16 miles. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by Cpl. Bruce Chertkow)





PUTT — A Marine storage clerk finds an empty cubbyhole for a Marine's baggage while he's on R&R leave. Storage of a marine's personal gear is one of many services available for Leathernecks going on R&R, special leave or annual leave through the new III MAF Transie Center, operated by Force Logistic Command. (OFFICIAL USIC PHOTO by Capt. Douglas Menely) 4-0693-69





FASILY INSTALLED — Inserting the new safety plug in the M-16 rifle. The simple plug was designed by GySgt. J.P. Bell, Preservation, Packaging and Packing Platoon, Force Logistic Command (FLC), to help eliminate accidental discharges with the automatic weapon. (OFFICIAL USMC Photo by Cpl. Bruce Chertkow)

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BUNKERS ATE-VIEW - Marines from Delta Company, 1st Military Police Batt.

Force Logistic Command (FLC), keep a close watch on the area around the Cam

Le Bridge near De Mang. The area has been the scene of heavy fighting in a

major Viet Cong post-Tet offensive. Cam Le Bridge leads directly to the soul

end of the giant De Mang Air Base. (Official USMC photo by LCpl. Cary Cunn)







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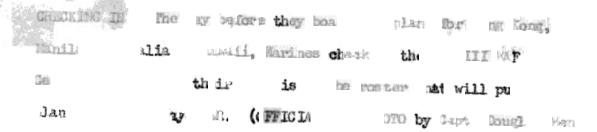
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Command, proudly displays his own creation, sergeant major! flag. Cardner believes the flag is the only one of its kind in the and Corps. He created it with the approval of MA's commanding general, Brig. Cen. James A. Feeley Jr., who declared, "I believe every serge major should mave one." (OFFICIAL DEMC PROTO by ICpl. John Volpe)







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SNACK Bad — Operated by Marines of Force Logistic Command, this III MAF Transient Facility snack bar serves over 15,000 service personnel going on R&R each month, 500-700 daily arrivals in Vietnam, and approximately 600 Marines rotating to the United States each day. (OFFICIAL SMC PHOTO by Capt. Douglas Menely) 6-0693-69

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MLM CII T — A 1401 IBM computer balances on the prongs of a forklift as it is eased into Marine Force Logi tic Support Group-Bravo's (FLSC-B)

Data Processing latoon Computer Center at Quant Tri Combat Base. The new computer will serve as a time saver for the Marine Corps, eliminating countless ours of record keeping. FLSG-B is the main supply and service organization supporting the 3rd Marine Division in the northern provinces of South Vietnam. (DFFICIAL USMC PROTO by LCpl. Trygg Hansen 1-0695-69

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DEWENTORY - Corporal movered C. McDaniel (Silaber, Texas), takes inventory of 500-pound bombs in storage at Assumition Supply Point- operated by Ausmani ion Co. Supply Bn. Marine Parme Logistic Command

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IN EVERY CLIPE AND LACE — A Force logistic Command (FLC) Leatherneck pauses at FLC headquarters complex, eight miles northwest of Da Nang, for a look at the 24-sheet recruiting poster erected by command Sgt Milton B. Gardner (448 Hanover Ave., Allentown, Pa.). The veteran Marine put up a similar sign last Fall, the first such recruiting sign in Viewhile serving as the senior enlisted Leatherneck of Force Logistic Support Group-Alpha at Phu Bai. The admiring Parine is PFC Paul Hadley, of Headquarters and Service Battalion. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by FFC Dan Hall 1-0748-69



ANOTHER STEP CLOSER -- Combat supplies furnished by Force Logistic

Support Group-Alpha, Marine Force Logistic Command (FLC), are another tep closer to their final destination...Marines in the field....as they are unloaded at Camp Muir (formerly called Hill 55), 12 miles south of Da Nang. FLC truck convoys carry supplies to the combat base daily in support f 1st Marine Division Leathernecks taking part in Operation Oklahoma Hills. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by LCpl. Nick Myers) 2-0815-69

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QUICK EYE SPOTS PROBLEM — Cpl. Nathaniel Price (925 Madison St., Louis Ky.) spots a minor problem as he checks over a 60mm mortar tube at Vandegrift Combat Base. Price is a member of Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo's small arms repair team. The contact team was sent to Van to repair Leatherneck weapons after Operation Dewey Canyon. Marines of 3rd Bn., Ninth Marine Regiment spent more than 60 days in the Ashau Vall routing enemy forces and uncovering large food, weapon and ammunition can Checking and repairing small arms is an important element in FLSG-B's task of support and supply for 3rd Marine Division forces in northern I Corps. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by LCpl. Roger K. Nystrom)



A NEW HOME — With the ribbon cut, a new home is opened for more than 80 orphans at Dong Ha. Father Nguyen Than Hoan, director of the Dong Ha Orphanage and Marine Colonel H.L. Parsons (3614 Harvard Dr., Oceanside Calif.), commanding officer of Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo, presided at the opening-day ceremonies. The new second story addition for the children was built with civic action supplies donated by FLSC-B Marines, based at Dong Ha Combat Base. Vietnamese carpenters and the Leathernecks constructed the additional living (OFFICIAL USMC

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