

HEADQUARTERS
Force Logistic Support Group Alpha
3rd Service Battalion (Rein)
Force Logistic Command
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command
(Attn: Staff Secretary)
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-30 April 1969
Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) FLCO 5750.1B
Encl: (1) Command Chronology 1-30 April 1969

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in compliance with the instructions contained in references (a) through (c).


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April to 30 April 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Force Logistic Support Group Alpha
3rd Service Battalion (Rein)

Col. H.E. ROEDER USMC
CO 1-30 April 1969

2. LOCATION - CP Coordinates Map

AT 943804

3. STAFF OFFICERS

FLSG-A CO	Col. H. E. ROEDER	1-30 April 1969
XO	Lt. Col. W. D. BASSETT JR.	1-30 April 1969
S-1	CWO-3 A. F. SIRPIS	1-30 April 1969
S2/3	Lt. Col. W. R. REISS	1-30 April 1969
S-4	Maj. R. L. COLLINS JR.	1-30 April 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
26	585	0	5

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month the Group continued to operate Logistic Support Units One and Two at An Hoa and Hill 55 respectively. Construction and improvement of bunkers and blast walls continued at both the LSU's and the Group Area; work on the M-38 Rebuild Project, the in-storage Maintenance Project and the M-60 Bullet Ramp Modification Project were completed. The Shop Stores continued the roll-back of excess stocks and completed turn-in of all Direct Exchange Assets. The Group continued support of Classes I, III and V to Operation Oklahoma Hills. During this period a new Dispensary was completed in the Group contonement. The Supply Company Maintenance Section was redeployed from Phu Bai to the Group CP in Camp Books.

The Group commenced providing personnel and equipment support to the organizations that sustained damage from the fire in ASP #1. The Group also commenced providing sixty (60) Marines each night for the Camp Books perimeter security.

The project to clear the destroyed berms at An Hoa of explosives continued.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

1. FLC Organizations Committed to Combat and the SLF.

a. Significant Operations Conducted.

(1) Operation Oklahoma Hills is still in progress, LSU-2, Hill 55 is supporting the operation with Class I, III and V and arranging of transportation for shipment of Class II. No problems of significance have been encountered to date. The following is a tonnage breakdown shipped during the month:

Class I - 474 S/T

Class II - 265 S/T

Class III - 230 S/T

Class V - 858 S/T

A living quarters bunker is near completion for personnel at LSU-2. The radio has been moved into the present bunker and the operators are billeted there. The construction of a blast wall was completed this month for protection of the troop living and working area. Two thousand (2000) gallons of water a day are delivered to the Hill 55, most of it for the laundry, the remainder for the 7th Marines Mess Hall. Delivery is made by the Group Truck Company.

(2) Logistic Support Unit-1 An Hoa, continued support of normal operations being conducted in the 5th Marines TOAR. Tonnage shipped by Class is indicated below:

Class I - 584.7 S/T

Class II - 200 S/T

Class III - 627.9 S/T

Class IV - 42 S/T

Class V - 1200 S/T

Bunker construction is still in progress. The bunker at the laundry site is nearly completed. One large bunker has been constructed in the Maintenance Area and

continued improvement is being made to the living quarters and maintenance working area. At present, all personnel in the Supply Area are billeted in bunkers. The "B" Rations stocks have been moved to a larger warehouse with sufficient space available to cover and work five (5) days of supply. The Maintenance Area continued to provide 3rd and partial 4th Echelon Maintenance; of the five hundred and six (506) TERO's received, four hundred and ninety three (493) were completed.

b. Damages

(1) On 261845H Apr 69 five (5) 122 and 140mm Rockets impacted in the POL Dump at LSU-1. One 10,000 gallon tank was damaged with loss of 10 gallons of MOGAS. Repairs were made immediately. One Rigid Tank was hit with shrapnel causing a hole 1 inch by 3 inches with a loss of 450 gallons of MOGAS. One 6000 lb. Pettibone Forklift USMC Nr. 332324 was damaged (shrapnel in hydraulic tank, seat assembly and radiator). The Rigid tank was replaced and the forklift was sent back to the Group C.P. for repair.

c. Logistics

(1) Supply Company at Phu Bai is still waiting for office, work space and billeting space to move to Camp Books. Some personnel within Supply Company have been placed on work details within the Da Nang area and at An Hoa.

(2) Shop Stores during the month completed the movement of excesses to MC100. 7200 line items were excessed for a total of 68,421 items. Shop Stores is now in the process of re-warehousing and inventory.

(3) The "DX" shop has completed the moving of "R" coded items to MR100. Total line items moved 900.

(4) A reconciliation of backorders with MCSA, Philadelphia as the last known holder was conducted on 9 April 1969.

(5) A count was made of the GA card deck held by this organization compared to the listings provided by FLC and FMFPac on 19 April 1969.

(6) A representative of the General Accounting Office inspected the Organic Supply Section on 22 April 1969.

(7) A reconciliation of Marine Corps Operational Effectiveness System (MARES) GB cards was completed with the deck held by FLC G-4.

(8) A reconciliation of MARES GA cards was completed with the deck held by FLC G-4.

(9) A reconciliation of MARES GA cards was completed with the deck held by FMFPac Headquarters.

(10) Assistance was rendered to the FLC support of the ASP-1 disaster by providing a generator, bath unit and an M-50 Water Tank Truck to be used to fill water containers at the temporary quarters in the new Maintenance Battalion area.

(11) Approximately 65% of the organization's organic equipment is on hand.

(12) Eighty-seven percent of the combat essential equipment on hand is operable.

(13) Operation SAFE (Step Accidental Firing Entirely) was conducted during the month. There were no accidental discharges during this period.

(14) The Project 11 Program was completed on 15 April 1969. Distribution of Vehicles was as follows:

20 Vehicles to 1st FSR
1 Vehicle to GAO G-3
2 Vehicles to 4th CAG
34 Vehicles to Maint. Fleet

57 Total Vehicles completed

30 April 1969 Completion letter 3:WRR/fwp,
4700/11 dtd 30Apr69 mailed to
G-3M

(15) Project M60, Modification of the Bullet RAMP, was completed on 20 April 1969. Results of project are:

Total Weapons Checked 207
Total Weapons Modified 47 (4 Code H)

30 April 1969 A completion letter 3:WRR/dth,
4700/9 dtd 30Apr69 mailed to
G-3M

(16) Project M107, (in storage care of 175mm Gun SP)

was completed on 10 April 1969.

30 April 1969 Completion letter 3:WRR/fwp,
4700/10 dtd 30Apr69 mailed to
G-3M

(17) The following statistics for Truck Co. of the Group are reported below:

Personnel Transported - 1,469
Cargo Transported - 35 S/T
Distance Traveled - 7,548 Miles

(18) The below indicated Maintenance support resulted during the month:

<u>Category</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Evac</u>	<u>Pend</u>
Comm/Elect	10	65	73	0	2
Engineer	21	112	108	4	21
Motor Transport	5	69	56	7	11
Ordnance	37	331	282	7	79
General Supply	0	0	0	0	0
<hr/> Total	73	577	519	18	113

d. Administration. Implementation of the recommendations arising from the Commanding General's inspection of 17, 18 and 19 March 1969 continued. A report of corrective action, CO ltr 3:ROD/dth, 5041 of 23Apr69 was submitted to the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command.

e. Personnel. The Group continued to operate with a continually diminished manning level with the intent to reduce on-board strengths to the new manning level scheduled to become effective 30 June 1969. The general personnel shortage has necessitated putting some organic equipment on administrative deadline.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.