

HEADQUARTERS
Force Logistic Support Group Alpha
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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) FLCO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology 1-28 February 1969

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


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FLSg Alpha, 3rd Serv Bn

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 February to 28 February 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER
Force Logistic Support Group Alpha Col. H.E. ROEDER USMC
3rd Service Battalion (Rein) CO 1-28 February 1969
2. LOCATION - CP Coordinates Map AT 943804
3. STAFF OFFICERS
- | | | | |
|--------|------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| FLSG-A | CO | Col. H.E. ROEDER | 1-28 February 1969 |
| | XO | Lt. Col. W.D. BASSETT Jr. | 1-28 February 1969 |
| | S-1 | CWO3 A.F. SIRPIS | 1-28 February 1969 |
| | S2/3 | Capt. G.S. STEGER | 1-28 February 1969 |
| | S-4 | Maj. R.L. COLLINS Jr. | 1-28 February 1969 |
4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
28	605	1	10

II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. On 1 February 1969 FLSG-A assumed combat supply support of An Hoa (LSU-1) and Hill 55 (LSU-2). The support involved a management function of Class I, III, V, and IX requirements and 3rd echelon maintenance support.

2. The retrograde of remaining MR 200 stocks commenced on 25 February 1969. By the end of February 11,679 locations of a total 18,051 had been shipped to MC 100. These locations were primarily bin storage.

3. An extensive program was started to increase the protection of living quarters from enemy rocket and mortar attacks. Bunker improvement was stressed.

4. Maintenance programs included completion of LTI's on M-14 Rifles; Bullet Ramp Modification on the Machine Gun M-60 and rebuild of 12 M-38 Vehicles. Existing Organic Equipment at An Hoa and Hill 55 was inspected.

5. Weekly vehicular support was extended to An Hoa and the Engineer Platoon within FLC.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

1. FLC Organizations Committed to Combat and the SLF

a. Combat Missions Assigned. On 1 February 1969 Combat Supply Support was assumed for An Hoa and Hill 55. LSU's were established for each location. Support consisted primarily of 3rd Echelon Maintenance and Supply Management of Ammunition, Rations and POL Requirements.

b. Equipment. Approximately 60% of Table of Equipment Allowances are on hand for FLSG-ALPHA.

c. Logistics.

(1) An accelerated program to draw down MR 200 Stocks at Phu Bai was started on 25 February 1969 to expedite de-activation of Supply Operations at Phu Bai. Stocks were shipped daily to MC 100.

(2) The management of Logistical Support of An Hoa and Hill 55 concentrated on maintaining the appropriate days of allowance for ammunition, the required amount of Rations based on Troop Strength and, the required amount of fuel. Coordination was established between FLSG-A and the LSU's, Division Units and FLC in an effort to provide support as expeditiously as possible.

(3) Maintenance Projects Included:

(a) LTI's on 978 M-14 Rifles

(b) Contact Teams checked 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Air Wing and 3rd Marine Division Unit Machine Gun M-60 for Bullet Ramp Modification and performed such modifications when required.

(c) For the month, a total of twelve M-38 Trucks were rebuilt. Further progress was hindered by a lack of M-38A1 Engines and Seals.

d. Personnel. FLSG-ALPHA continued increased operations while still in a cadre status.

e. Casualties and Damage.

(1) On 23 February 1969 two casualties (WIA) were sustained at LSU-1 An Hoa. MSGT Lonnie I. BAILY 331659 sustained a frag. wound on his hand and was returned to duty. LCPL Bobby J. REACH 2409326 sustained a neck wound (frag) and after treatment returned to duty.

(2) Damage at the LSU An Hoa included:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DAMAGE</u>
Fuel Tanker	3 holes and loss of 5000 gallons of diesel fuel.
GP Tent	Hole and ropes blown in.
Supply Personnel Living Area	Overhead beams broken and one bulkhead blown in (75% Damage).
Ammo Tech Work Shed and Living Quarters	Overhead beams broken, wall blown in, shrapnel holes in roof and floor (65% Damage).
Staff and Officers Living Area	Side blown in and broken beams with roof holes.

The above and other lighter damage was caused by exploding ordnance from the LSU Ammo Berms.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. REPORT RECAPITULATION

a. Motor Transport

Personnel transported - 1,468
Cargo transported - 39 S/T
Distance traveled - 3409 Miles

b. Maintenance (Tactical Equipment Repair | Orders Processed)

<u>Category</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Evac</u>	<u>Pend</u>
Comm/Elect	2	67	63	0	5
Engineer	3	74	54	2	22
Motor Transport	25	64	65	5	19
Ordnance	84	294	291	47	40
General Supply	13	9	3	19	0
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Total	127	508	476	73	86

2. Adoption of Vietnamese National. The appended article from the Marine Corps Air Station Newspaper "Flight Jacket" pertains to a former member of this organization and to Miss LY MAI, a child familiar to personnel of this organization.