

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 1-31 July 1969

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
(c) FLCO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Command Chronology 1-31 July 1969

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July to 31 July 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

LtCol. W. D. BASSETT Jr.  
CO 1-4 July 1969  
LtCol. WARD R. REISS  
Acting 5-23 July 1969  
LtCol. W. D. BASSETT Jr.  
CO 23-31 July 1969

2. LOCATION - CP Coordinates Map

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

FLSG-A	CO	LtCol. W. D. BASSETT Jr.	1-4 July 1969
		LtCol. WARD R. REISS	Acting 5-23 July 1969
		LtCol. W. D. BASSETT Jr.	CO 23-31 July 1969
	XO	LtCol. WARD R. REISS	23-31 July 1969
	S-1	CWO-3 A. F. SIRPIS	1-31 July 1969
	S-2/3	LtCol. WARD R. REISS	1-29 July 1969
		Maj. K. D. STRAIT	29-31 July 1969
	S-4	Maj. R. L. COLLINS Jr.	1-31 July 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
19	382	∅	5
1-14 July 1969			
25	595	∅	9
15-31 July 1969			

Note: Strength change is due to the assignment of Subunit #1 H&S Co. Chu Lai on 15 July 1969.

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. Operation Pipestone Canyon is still in operation and operation Durham Peak commenced on 20 July 1969. Both LSU's are in support of these operations.

During the month, the Group assumed the responsibility for Subunit #1, H&S Co., located in Chu Lai.

Construction was completed on the Motor Transport Maintenance Shelter area at LSU #1. For the health and comfort of the personnel at the LSU's, metal bunks and mattresses were placed in use.

Construction of the new Butler Buildings are nearing completion. Four of the buildings have been completed and are in use. One is near completion for the storage of organic property. The Maintenance Company work area, consisting of three Butler Buildings, is under construction.

Construction has been started on a laundry shed for Hill 55, LSU #2, which will make a better working area for processing laundry.

Work was completed on the extension of the Service Club. All floor shows are now presented at the Service Club.

Project RLT Mount-Out "Keystone Eagle" was completed on 29 July 1969. The project work area was kept intact for future use.

Truck Company continued to assist FLC with temporary loans of vehicles. Maintenance Company continued to assist Maintenance Bn., 1st FSR with maintenance support. Truck Company assisted in the movement of materials from Maintenance Bn. area to the newly constructed Butler Buildings. Move started on 25 July and was completed on 28 July 1969.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

1. FLC ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO COMBAT AND THE SLF.

a. Significant Operations Conducted.

(1) Both LSU #1 and #2 continued support of Operation Pipestone Canyon. Operation Durham Peak commenced on 20 July being supported by LSU #1 and #2. During these combined operations, no significant problems have arisen. The following tonnage was delivered during the month:

LSU #1 An Hoa

Class I - 900 S/T

Class II - 264 S/T

Class III - 1095 S/T

Class V - 5004 S/T

LSU #2 Hill 55

Class I - 235 S/T

Class III - 576 S/T (Civilian Contract Delivery)

Class V - 1152 S/T

(2) Rearrangement of the ammunition berms at LSU #2 was completed whereby compatibility storage of ammunition was accomplished. Also during this period the Class I area was reworked and leveled making the working conditions safer for materiel handling equipment.

(3) On 15 July 1969, Subunit #1 H&S Co. was joined to this organizations rolls. Its mission is to support Marine Corps units in the Chu Lai area with Class I and V and to provide maintenance support.

(4) Operation Brave Armada commenced on 24 July 1969. Subunit #1 supported this operation with Class I, IV, V, and maintenance.

(5) The following support was furnished in short-tons:

	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>On Hand</u>
Class I	328.6	328.6	∅
Class V (W)	3725	3137	10019
Class V (A)	6322	5463	

(6) During this period 6417.5 S/T of Class V (W) and V (A) were shipped to DaNang.

b. Casualties Sustained

(1) On 051050H Jul 69 one (1) Marine, Pfc R. C. REYES 2497593 received wounds by powder burns at LSU #1, An Hoa. Pfc REYES was medically evacuated. Refer to Spot Report submitted to FLC LOC on 051210H Jul 69.

c. Equipment

(1) Six 6000 lb forklifts were made available to the FMFPac Rebuild Program being conducted at 3rd FSR.

d. Logistics

(1) Subunit #1 unloaded 1022 Navy and Marine Corps trucks carrying Class V during the period.

(2) Approximately 111 S/T of unserviceable ammunition were deep water dumped. The clearing of the old Chu Lai Ammunition Supply Point continues. Completion of the project is delayed pending receipt of disposition instructions for stocks on hand.

(3) Subunit #1 produced 580,000 lbs of ice for support of mess halls. "A" and "B" Rations requisitions are being filled at the rate of 80%.

(4) The Shipping and Receiving Section, Subunit #1 handled the following workload:

(a) Cargo received by air: 141 S/T and 326 M/T

(b) Cargo received by surface: 9603 S/T and 12418 M/T

(c) Cargo shipped by air: 3.8 S/T and 10.2 M/T

(d) Cargo shipped by surface: 5805 S/T and 12428 M/T

(5) Subunit #1 loaded 105 Sea Land Vans and received 127 during the reporting period.

(6) The following amounts of water were processed during the reporting period:

<u>Potable</u>	<u>Non-potable</u>
Messhall - 186,000 gals	Water Point - 279,000 gals
Ice Plant - 93,000 gals	Showers - 99,200 gals

Total - 279,000 gals      Laundry - 24,000 gals  
 Total - 403,200 gals

(7) Subunit #1 statistics for transportation:

S/T Cargo Hauled                      15,725  
 Personnel transported                13,707  
 Mileage covered                        41,535  
 Water hauled                            151,650 gals  
 POL Products hauled                44,766 gals

(8) Truck Company Statistics:

Personnel transported                12,670  
 Cargo Hauled                            1,582 S/T  
 Mileage Covered                        39,307

(9) Maintenance Company Statistics:

Personnel transported  
 Cargo Hauled                            3,300 S/T  
 Mileage Covered                        4,406

(10) Truck Company continued to furnish six 2½ ton trucks to FLC for support of internal missions. On occasion, two wreckers were furnished to MTCC to tow R&E vehicles from MC114 rear salvage to Deep Water Pier.

(11) The administrative run continued to An Hoa every other day for continued support and shuttle of personnel and materiel.

(12) Maintenance support recapitulation of work orders:

	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Other Shops</u>	<u>Code H Washouts</u>
Maintenance Company	56	30	5	3
An Hoa	367	294	47	16
Chu Lai	235	98	118	28

(13) Recapitulation of "Keystone Eagle" work completed on 29 July 69:

<u>MO</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PALLETS</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	
MCI's		441	780,570	25,137
B Rations		335	582,000	19,095
Individual Clothing		23	17,710	1,582
Bin		20	10,778	566
Med.		34	39,014	2,339
Bulk		205	76,555	5,419
Diesel Dr.		163	293,726	7,824
Mogas Dr.		63	80,451	3,024
Fuel Trioxane		<u>38</u>	<u>35,264</u>	<u>1,459</u>
Total		1322	1,916,068	66,445

MOA

MCI's		124	206,460	7,068
Bin		14	7,205	396
Med.		27	29,932	
Bulk		118	43,469	3,500
Lube Oil Dr.		58	119,392	3,568
Grease Dr.		3	4,320	144
Mixed Lubes Dr.		2	2,554	60
Brake Fluid Dr.		1	1,504	48
Fuel Trioxane		<u>11</u>	<u>9,296</u>	<u>529</u>
Total		358	424,132	17,149

e. Civic Action:

(1) The Civil Affairs section at Subunit #1 presently employs ninety four Vietnamese civilians with organizational funds and ten with non-appropriated funds. Fifty Vietnamese patients were treated at the Aid Station.

(2) The Civil Affairs section at FLSG-A Camp Books presently employs forty four Vietnamese civilians with organizational funds and nine with non-appropriated funds. Eight Vietnamese patients were treated at the Battalion Aid Station.

f. Communications:

(1) The Group continued radio contact on a twenty four hour basis with LSU #1, LSU #2 and Subunit #1.

(2) During the period, the crypto gear at Subunit #1 was moved from the Maintenance Shop to the new Combat Operation Center. The Radio Operation Section continued to monitor the Chu Lai Defense Command Net. During the month the wire section helped construct the new Combat Operations Center Bunker. It also transferred all wire lines and cable lines to the new frame located in the wire office. The wire section installed new lines to the bakery and a new line from Engineering Maintenance to the COC by way of the ammunition switchboard. The wire section is presently repairing the ammunition lines and the Sixteenth Aviation lines which were damaged by lightning.

g. Activation:

(1) On 15 July 1969 this organization activated by change of designation the Subunit #1 at Chu Lai. The correct address is:

Subunit #1, H&S Company, Force Logistic Support Group Alpha, Third Service Battalion (Rein), Force Logistic Command, FMF Pacific, FPO San Francisco 96602.