

HEADQUARTERS
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3rd Service Battalion (Rein)
Force Logistic Command
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Encl: (1) Command Chronology 1-31 March 1969

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 March to 31 March 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 1-31 March 1969

2. LOCATION - CP Coordinates Map

AT 943804

3. STAFF OFFICERS

FLSG-A	CO	Col. H. E. ROEDER	1-31 March 1969
	XO	Lt.Col. W. D. BASSETT JR.	1-31 March 1969
	S-1	CWO-3 A. F. SIRPIS	1-31 March 1969
	S2/3	Capt. G. S. STEGER	1-2 March 1969
		Lt.Col. W. R. REISS	3-31 March 1969
	S-4	Maj. R. L. COLLINS JR.	1-31 March 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
26	585	0	8

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; to improve the habitability and safety of its contonment; work on the M-38 Rebuild Program and; the M-60 Machine Gun Modification Program. The rollback of MR200 stocks from Phu Bai and the operation of the Enlisted Men's Club and the Personal Effects and Baggage Center was discontinued. The Commanding Generals inspection adjudged the Group a rating of satisfactory with discrepencies. The Group commenced Classes I, III and V support of Operation Oklahoma Hills which commenced on 31 March 1969.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

1. FLC Organizations Committed to Combat and the SLF

a. Significant Operations Conducted

(1) Operation Taylor Common terminated on 8 March 1969. The operation covered the period 15 Dec 1969 to 8 March 1969. FLSG-A controlled LSU-1 from 1 Feb 1969 to 8 March 1969. During the preceding period it was controlled by Supply Battalion, 1st FSR. During the entire period the average strength was 2 Officers and 94 Enlisted including O/16 at Hill 55 in secondary support of the operation. The support for this operation included 3rd Echelon Maintenance and Class I, III and V support with the responsibility of forwarding Class II to the organizations engaged in the operation. The following tonnage was furnished during the operation:

Class I -	2980.7 S/T
Class II -	681.5 S/T
Class III -	3695.3 S/T
Class IV -	70.0 S/T
Class V -	13029.9 S/T

There were 1167 TERO's received during the operation. Contact Teams obviated the need for evacuation in most cases in the maintenance area. During the complete operation there were three (3) FLSG-A WIA's.

(2) Operation Oklahoma Hills commenced on 30 March 1969. The LSU-2 at Hill 55 supports Class I, III and V requirements for units involved in this operation. Presently the following stock levels are being held at the LSU:

Class I -	5 DOS
Class III -	As Required (Commercial Delivery)
Class V -	5 DOA

Maintenance is being provided by 1st FSR Contact Teams arranged by FLSG-A. Transportation arrangements for supplies to the LSU are arranged by the S-3. The personnel strength is 15 enlisted.

b. Casualties and Damage

(1) On 1011154H Mar 69 a rocket attack occurred at the LSU-1 An Hoa. Casualties sustained were two (2)

WIA's from LSU-1. Staff Sergeant Joseph F. SKAGGS 1513492 who was MedEvac and Lance Corporal James E. HARRIS 2281950 who was a non MedEvac. The LSU living quarters (Officers and Staff NCO's), EOD living quarters and the LSU Supply Facilities were damaged. The living quarters were 100% damaged and the Supply Facilities sustained minor damage.

(2) On 191340H Mar 69, the LSU-1 Supply area received one enemy rocket resulting in negligible damage to supplies and one building.

(3) On 220640H Mar 69, Supply Company, Phu Bai received one Rocket. No casualties or damage involved. The rocket landed behind the MTM Building No. 308.

(4) On 260745H Mar 69, LSU-2 Hill 55 received two rockets in the Bulk Fuel area. There were no casualties and shrapnel punctured one MOGAS tank. The tank was repaired immediately and approximately 10 gallons of MOGAS was lost.

(5) On 281455H Mar 69 at LSU-1 An Hoa a dud exploded in one of the six previously destroyed ammo berms. One EOD man was working in the berm with a working party of three from the 7th Marines. Explosion of the dud caused one (1) KIA and two (2) WIA's, one of which was an LSU-1 EOD man. One man escaped injury. An expert EOD Officer was directed to the sight to survey the situation to determine what corrective action could be taken. The EOD man determined that no corrective action could be taken as the incident was a misshap. Removal of the duds was necessary to return the berm to a safe condition.

c. Logistics

(1) Phase-out of Supply Company operations continued throughout March.

On 1 March the Medical Supply Section was deactivated. Supplies were shipped to the Medical Supply Section of Supply Battalion. Personnel were transferred to other FLC organizations.

On 23 March the movement of Class II stocks from MR200 to MC100 was completed. Cumulative totals for the movement follow:

Stock Locations deleted - 18,051
RO/RO Trailers Moved - 87
FSN's Burned - 76
FSN's Buried - 158
Frame Pallets Disassembled - 1100

305 Frame Pallets were shipped to FLSG-B, 50 shipped to FLSG-A, and 745 shipped to Supply Battalion (MC100).

On 24 March the MR200 accounting function was terminated. All associated records, including Shop Stores Item Record Cards, were shipped to FLSG-A.

On 31 March the Personal Effects and Baggage Center operated by Shipping and Receiving, Supply Company was terminated. Naval Support Activity took over the responsibility and has relocated the function to Tan-My LST Ramp.

All Other Supply Company functions are now prepared to move the Camp Books area but must await construction of billeting, storage and working facilities.

(2) Shop Stores during the month of March is in the process of disposing all excesses to MC100.

(3) The DX Shop commenced moving "R" coded items to MR100. This program will continue with a deadline of 25 April 1969.

(4) The Project 11 Program completed twenty five (25) AN/MRC-83 Jeeps. Eight (8) AN/MRC-83 Jeeps were turned over to 1st FSR. Two (2) AN/MRC-83 Jeeps were turned into MC114 for Fourth Combined Action Group. One (1) AN/MRC-83 Jeep was issued to G.A.O. team on temporary loan. Fifteen (15) completed AN/MRC-83 vehicles were turned over to Maintenance Float.

(5) During the month of march, a contact team was dispatched to the 3rd Marine Division for the M-60 bullet ramp modification project. On 7 March the M-60 Bullet Ramp Modification Contact Team reported completion of the 3rd Marine Division Modifications to the M-60's.

d. Administration. The Commanding General's inspection was conducted 17, 18 and 19 March 1969 with the following overall evaluation: Satisfactory with minor discrepancies. A continued effort is being made to correct all discrepancies found.

e. Deactivation. The Enlisted Men's Club at Phu Bai was deactivated by the Marine Corps on 31 March 1969. Certain Items of the club property were sold to the Army. Other Items were transferred to clubs in Dong Ha and Quang Tri, and some property was transferred to camp Books, DaNang.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Report Recapitulation

a. Motor Transport

Personnel transported - 1670
Cargo transported - 0 S/T
Distance traveled - 8229 Miles

b. Maintenance (TERO's Processed)

<u>Category</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Evac</u>	<u>Pend</u>
Comm/Elect	6	67	63	0	10
Engineer	21	108	99	9	21
Motor Transport	19	57	66	5	5
Ordnance	40	303	306	0	37
General Supply	0	0	0	0	0
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Total	86	535	534	14	73

2. Personal Decoration. On 16 March 1969 Sergeant Douglas W. MASON 2211230, Maintenance Company, MHE Section was presented the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" for Exceptionally Meritorious Service for duty as Maintenance Chief of the MHE Section during the period of 7 April 1968 to 20 November 1968. This Marine kept the average deadline rate for MHE during this period at 50% through his skills and leadership.