

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 May 1969

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

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

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May to 31 May 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Col. H.E. ROEDER
CO 1-14 May 1969
LtCol. W.D. BASSETT Jr.
CO 15-31 May 1969

2. LOCATION - CP Coordinates Map

AT 943804

3. STAFF OFFICERS

| | | | |
|--------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
| FLSG-A | CO | Col. H. E. ROEDER | 1-14 May 1969 |
| | | LtCol. W. D. BASSETT Jr. | 15-31 May 1969 |
| | XO | LtCol. W. D. BASSETT Jr. | 1-14 May 1969 |
| | | Unassigned | 15-31 May 1969 |
| | S-1 | CWO-3 A. F. SIRPIS | 1-31 May 1969 |
| | S-2/3 | LtCol. W. R. REISS | 1-31 May 1969 |
| | S-4 | Major R. L. COLLINS Jr. | 1-31 May 1969 |

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
| 20 | 419 | 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. Operation Oklahoma Hills was terminated which was supported by LSU #2. Operation Pipestone Canyon commenced with both LSU's in support.

Construction of blast walls, bunkers and sandbagging of Sea Huts at the LSU's and Group area continued. An MHE Maintenance Shelter was completed and decking and ditching has been completed for the Motor Transport Maintenance Section, LSU #1. Living area bunkers were completed at the Supply Section of LSU #1.

A new Aid Station Bunker and Communications Section Sea Hut was completed at the Group CP. Ground work commenced in the Group area for five new butler buildings for Maintenance Company and Supply Company and ground work was started for an extension to building 900 (Group CP) for Supply Company office space.

The Group continued to provide personnel to the Camp Books perimeter guard.

On 13 May 1969 a courtesy inspection of the ammunition dump at An Hoa was conducted by Force Logistic Command Ammo ICP. The Field Supply Analysis Office inspected Organic Supply on 12 and 13 May 1969.

The project of clearing the destroyed Class V Berms at An Hoa was completed and the berms are being utilized.

Supply Company is still located at Phu Bai with one Officer and 33 Marines. Plans provide for displacement to Camp Books during July.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

1. FLC ORGANIZATIONS COMMITTED TO COMBAT AND THE SLF.

a. Significant Operations Conducted.

(1) Operation Oklahoma Hills was terminated on 29 May 1969. No problems of significance were encountered during the operation. LSU Two supported this operation by providing the following classes of supply:

Class I - 600 S/T
Class II - 303 S/T (Transported for 26th Marines)
Class III - 1737 S/T
Class V - 1368 S/T

(2) Of the 1737 S/T of Class III, 1617 S/T was delivered by commercial carriers.

(3) The average troop strength in the LSU during this operation was one (1) Staff NCO and thirteen (13) other Enlisted. During the operation 13,270 lbs of clothing was laundered and re-distributed. Major equipment organic to FLSG-A used during the entire operation was two (2) 6000 lb forklifts and one (1) complete laundry unit. Radio contact was maintained on a twenty four hour basis between the LSU and the Group CP. A 1000 gallon water truck was located at the LSU on 12 May and makes an average of four (4) trips a day to the water point for resupply of water to the laundry and the 7th Marines Mess.

(4) On 25 May 1969 LSU Two began the support, in conjunction with LSU One, of Operation Pipestone Canyon. Support provided in this operation will be Class I, III and V.

(5) LSU One continued support of operations within the TOAR of the 5th Marines. On 25 May 1969 Operation Pipestone Canyon commenced and support of this operation in Class I, III and V commenced.

(6) Tonnage support for An Hoa during the month is as follows:

Class I - 660 S/T
Class II - 200 S/T
Class III - 1121 S/T
Class V - 3348 S/T

(7) During the month, LSU One continued improvements and many projects were completed. All Sea Huts were completed,

new roofs were installed and all huts were sandbagged, bunkers were also completed. An MHE Maintenance shelter was completed and the decking was installed for the MTM Section. Living Bunkers at the supply area and laundry area were also completed. The "S" ration warehouse has been outfitted with a loading ramp and conveyors for easy movement of stocks.

(8) The destroyed ammunition berms were placed back in use after complete renovation. This added five (5) additional berms with a total storage capacity of 12,500 sq ft. One berm in this area is being utilized for storage of Grade III ammunition.

(9) A courtesy staff visit by FLC Ammo ICP was made on 13 May 1969. An inspection of the record keeping and storage of ammunition was conducted. All discrepancies noted have been corrected.

Refer to:

Memorandum for Ass't Chief of Staff
G-3, 3/ICP/rec, 8000 dtd 20May69

(10) The Maintenance Section continued to provide limited 3rd and overflow 2nd Echelon Maintenance to the An Hoa combat base units. Of the 599 TEROS received, 574 were completed.

b. Logistics

(1) Supply Company, Phu Bai, is still awaiting facilities at Camp Books. Ground work has been completed for butler buildings. Ground work has also been completed for an extension to building 900 to accommodate the Supply Company Office. Billeting space has not been started as of this date. Only one Officer and 33 Marines are left at Phu Bai. Marines of the Company are placed on periodic working parties within the Da Nang area.

(2) Resupply requirements of blank forms, dry cell batteries and lumber was submitted to FLC G-4.

(3) There were seven (7) Truck Cargo 2½ Ton, M35A2C nominated for the FY-69 R&E Program.

(4) An embarkation readiness inspection of each company was conducted. Satisfactory with minor discre-

pancies was the overall grade. All companies have submitted letters of corrective action taken.

(5) The Organic Supply Officer reconciled the formal property account prior to the change of Commanding Officers.

(6) The Group provided ideal tonnage requirements in Class I, II, IV, V and VIII to Force Logistic Command.

(7) The Communications Section Hut and the Medical Bunker was completed. The Medical Bunker is equipped as an underground aid station with necessary equipment to treat casualties.

(8) The ammunition bunker was re-inspected by a representative of the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command and was found satisfactory.

(9) Field Supply Analysis Office inspected Organic Supply on 12 and 13 May 1969. All discrepancies noted were corrected or are in process of correction.

(10) An extension on building 913 (Officer & Staff Head) was completed. This extension is for use by the maids to launder Officer and Staff NCO clothing. A shower stall was also constructed within the extension for the cleanliness and convenience of the maids.

(11) Organic Supply requested disposition of excess items and received instructions which were carried out.

(12) The Group requested FLC to add to the Special Allowance two (2) 3000 gallon nylon tanks to be used at LSU #2. Approval was granted.

(13) Truck Company continued support of the FLSG-A housekeeping and security missions.

(14) Truck Company continued to furnish an administration run to An Hoa every other day. This function proves to be of great value in control of organic cargo going to and coming from the LSU. There is better control of personnel going to and from the LSU and losses of organic material has been eliminated.

(15) Shipping and Receiving Liaison by Supply Company with 15th Aerial Port air freight at Phu Bai and the LSU and LST ramps at Tan-My continued.

(16) Supply Company continued preparation of T/E and garrison property for transportation to Camp Books. Several items of property have already been turned in to Organic Supply with approximately three (3) trailer loads ready for transport at a later date.

(17) The following statistics for Truck Company are reported:

Personnel Transported - 15,419
 Cargo Transported - 1411 S/T
 Distance Traveled - 39.159 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 | 2 | 116 | 116 | 0 | 2 |
| Engineer | 21 | 157 | 143 | 3 | 32 |
| Motor Transport | 11 | 82 | 75 | 2 | 16 |
| Ordnance | 79 | 359 | 332 | 7 | 99 |
| General Supply | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 113 | 714 | 666 | 12 | 149 |

c. Personnel. The Group manning level has become stable. However, there are MOS shortages that force the Group to seek Maintenance Battalion assistance in providing Maintenance support.

2. COMMENDATION: The Commanding Officer, 3rd Combined Action Group letter to Commanding General III Marine Amphibious Force 6/REA/cwm, 1650 dtd 24 May 1969 expressed its appreciation for the outstanding support provided by Force Logistics Support Group Alpha during the period 1 November 1968 to 1 March 1969. The letter was endorsed by Lt. Gen. H. NICKERSON Jr., CG III MAF and by B. Gen. J. A. FEELEY Jr., CG FLC.