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 1st Service Battalion (REIN)
 Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
 FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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 Via: (1) Commanding General, Force Logistic Command (Attn: Staff Secretary)
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 (3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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PART I

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDERS

Force Logistic Support Group Bravo Col H. L. PARSONS 1-31 Aug 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company	Capt C. J. ROONEY	1-31 Aug 69
Maintenance Company	Maj I. W. NEELY	1-31 Aug 69
Supply Company	Maj C. W. EVERSOLE	1-10 Aug 69
	LtCol I. M. ROQUE	11-31 Aug 69
Truck Company FLSG-B Dong Ha	1stLt J. C. GROARK	1-31 Aug 69

DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS

7th Motor Transport Battalion	Maj J. W. BROWN	1-28 Aug 69
	Maj G. B. TUCKER	29-31 Aug 69

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 1969, Quang Tri Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	LtCol I. M. ROQUE	1-10 Aug 69
	LtCol W. J. BEER	11-31 Aug 69
S-1/Adj	Capt L. A. BRANDT	1-31 Aug 69
S-2		
S-3	LtCol C. S. SMITH	1-31 Aug 69
S-4	Capt M. J. SCHEVELING	1-10 Aug 69
	Maj C. W. EVERSOLE	11-31 Aug 69
S-5	1stLt A. M. CAINE	1-31 Aug 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>ENL</u>
46		1,360	3		15	0		0

5. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AS OF 31 AUGUST 1969

Quang Tri: MTM	95%
Public Works Maint	95%
Organic Supply Butlers	100%
General Supply Maint	100%
Medical Bunker	95%
Communication Bunker	100%

5. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AS OF 31 AUGUST 1969 (con't)

Staff Club	95%
"O" Club	97%
EM Club	96%
Fire Station	99%

Work order for four (4) small Butlers has been cancelled. Comm/Elect original building cancelled, awaiting approval of proposal to air-condition one half of a double Butler building to be used for Comm/Elect.

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Supply Support:

Supply support provided the Third Marine Division remained essentially unchanged from the preceding month.

The utilization of Sealand Vans to transport "R" rations from the Naval Support Activity, Danang to the Dong Ha Class I issue point was initiated during August. This method of transporting fresh stores has proven advantageous due to improved condition of rations received, better security for rations while in transit and a reduction of man hours required in off loading rations at Dong Ha.

The Bravo Bakery was moved from Dong Ha to Quang Tri during the month without loss of production. Production was slightly impaired shortly after the move due to electrical power difficulties; however, the power situation has been corrected and production returned to normal.

The RSA has commenced unit distribution of Class II "RUC Line" material to Third Marine Division forward units located at Vandegrift Combat Base.

Line items stocked at the RSA approached the 7,000 mark with 8,013 locations. This rapid increase in line items was due largely to the excessive amount of items turned in by Third Marine Division units.

During the month, site II (POL) at Dong Ha received one (1) 140mm rocket round resulting in the loss of 3,000 gallons of deisel fuel.

A complete inventory and reconciliation was conducted at Shop Stores for all secondary reparable within the sub float. Action was also initiated to roll back approximately 1,000 line items of repair parts to MCL30.

The total cargo shipped out of the AO by FLSG-B during August 1969 totaled 2861.2 S/T. Of this total, 329 S/T was shipped on five (5) motor convoys to FLC. During the same period, five (5) convoys carrying 351 S/T of cargo were received from FLC.

Maintenance Support:

Motor Transport Maintenance Platoon had an eleven man contact team which included one GySgt, working with Truck Company, FLSG-B performing overflow 2nd echelon maintenance. This overflow of 2nd echelon maintenance was completed on 12 August 1969. The company commander of Truck Company, FLSG-B forwarded a letter of appreciation for their outstanding work. During the last month a total of 47 Direct Exchange TERO's were completed, consisting of 738 items. A total of 126 Secondary Reparable Items were shipped for repair, leaving a total of 40 items awaiting shipment. Twenty wooden engine containers were just received by this platoon.

Engineer Maintenance Platoon conducted a special generator class for the 12th Marines. During the month of August a contact team from 1st FSR performed modifications on all Emico tractors. A total of 31 tractors were modified.

The canvas section of General Supply Maintenance Platoon reported both sewing machines inoperative. They were restored to an operational condition and are now in a limited use status. Attempts are being made to bring both machines up to A-1 condition. Even though the canvas section has been having trouble with their sewing machines, they completed fifteen generator covers for the Engineer Maintenance Platoon. At the present time we are unable to recharge any CO² fire extinguishers due to the lack of CO². We have CO² on order and are making arrangements for Shop Stores to evacuate the extinguishers we have on hand. Shop Stores has depleted their stock of serviceable fire extinguishers.

Electronic Maintenance Platoon submitted rough plans for the interior of the new Electronic Maintenance shop to FLC for approval. Included were wiring and power requirements, lighting, air conditioning and interior structures recommendations. A one man contact team was provided to 3rd Engineer Battalion. It went on a mine sweeping operation stressing proper operation and care of mine detection equipment.

Ordnance Maintenance Platoon offered seven M48A3 gun tanks for shipment to the R&E Program. At the present time their tanks have not been shipped. Two M67A2 flame tanks also were placed on the R&E Program. Track section received all five engines ordered for the M48A3 gun tanks. We also have one GM diesel engine on order for our float 109. Small arms section floated three M-30 4.2 mortars, seven M-29 81mm mortars and nine M-19 60mm mortars.

Civil Affairs:

The completion and dedication of the first floor of the two-story Dong Ha Orphanage School was the major project supported by Group S-5 Civil Affairs personnel during the month of August.

Three-hundred and forty bags of cement, two truckloads of sand and one-hundred pieces of reinforcing bar were furnished to complete the ground story of the school which was dedicated and opened for class on 18 August. One-hundred engineer stakes and wire for the construction of a pig pen, six loaves of bread every day and 12,700 gallons of water was also supplied to the Orphanage.

A total of twenty-five bags of cement, ten pieces of reinforcing bar and two truckloads of sand was supplied to the village of Trung Chi for the reconstruction of a bridge there. The village of Lap Thach was given forty pieces of lumber for the construction of school desks and a one-ton engine purchased by the village for use as part of an irrigation system was transported from Quang Tri City to the village. A total of 169 persons were treated during four MED-CAP's conducted by S-5 and Group BAS personnel.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>
1 August - 3 August 1969	Inventory of Secondary Repairable Items.
5 August	MajGen WHEELER, Deputy CG 24th Corps, aboard for tour of Project 972.
6 August	Col YOUNG, G-4/24th Corps, aboard for Command visit. At approximately 1415 6 August 1969 two (2) burners exploded in the galley at the Dong Ha messhall. No Bravo Damage. Bravo Casualties: 2 WIA's - HUFFER, W.P. LCpl - ARCENEUX, D.R. Cpl Packing, Packaging and Crating facility completed.
10 August	Approximately five rounds of enemy rockets received by LSU VCB at 1920. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.
11 August	Approximately four rounds of enemy rockets received by LSU Cua Viet at 0215. No Bravo Damage or Casualties. Approximately three rounds of enemy rockets received by Dong Ha POL at 0300. No Bravo Casualties. Bravo Damage: 3,000 gal DF. Approximately six rounds of enemy rockets received by Dong Ha at 0400. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.
12 August	BGen FEELEY and party aboard for Command visit. At approximately 0103 12 August 1969 a grenade exploded six feet from the LSU CP Bunker at VCB. No Bravo Casualties. Bravo Damage: All tires flattened on M-151 jeep Shrapnel holes throughout vehicle Estimated value of Bravo property: \$100.00.
12 August - 14 August	Commanding General's Inspection

DATEEVENTS

13 August 1969 Capt SAJOURNER S-3/Maintenance Bn, 3rd FSR, visited Command to discuss maintenance problems.

15 August One mortar round received by Dong Ha - VCB Convoy at 1400. No Bravo Damage or Casualties

18 August Commenced delivery of issued items to units of the 3rd Marine Division which have re-located to VCB.

19 August LtCol DAMM, 3rd Engr Bn, visited Command to check status of equipment belonging to his Battalion.

20 August A fire burned a portion of the generator shack at Cua Viet POL. No loss of power or damage to generator. No Bravo Casualties.

Approximately six rounds of enemy rockets probable 107mm received by LSU VCB at 1830 No Bravo Casualties. Bravo Damage: One large hole in the roof and floor of the Bravo messhall.

21 August Approximately three rounds of enemy rockets probable 107mm received by LSU VCB at 0715. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

Fuel lines between the Dong Ha Ramp and the Booster in the Dong Ha Ville were cut with knives or other sharp instruments by civilians. Bravo Damage: 8-4"x50' discharge hoses Estimated value of Bravo property: \$1,192.00.

22 August - 23 August Mr JOHNSTON, technical representative for Air Borne Instruments visited Command to discuss supply support we receive from the U. S. Army.

23 August Orientation and Inspection by new CO Supply Company.

25 August At approximately 0830 25 August 1969 a Marine was filling a jeep tire with a pressure hose when the tire blew out around the rim. The tire flew up, striking him in the face and head carrying him approximately 8 feet into the air. Bravo Damage: 1 jeep tire. Bravo Casualties: 1 WIA - GOODSON, R.P. LCpl.

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DATE

26 August 1969

28 August

31 August

EVENTS

Redesignation of Account Codes for Shop Stores Issue Points.

At approximately 1825 28 August 1969 sniper fire was received by the Dong Ha - VCB Convoy. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

Approximately six rounds of enemy rockets probable 122mm received by Quang Tri at 2200. Bravo Casualties: 1 WIA. Bravo Damage: 90% of the FLSG-Bravo Laundry destroyed. 5 Laundry Machines Destroyed.

PART IV

STATISTICS OF THE GROUP SUPPLY
SUPPORT FOR THE MONTH
OF AUGUST 1969

1. <u>CLASS I</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>		
"R" RATIONS	969,770	960,072		
"S" RATIONS	554,680	761,298		
MCI RATIONS	631,640	462,470		
ICE BOUGHT	4,501,875 LB			
ICE PRODUCED	116,000 LB			
ICE CREAM PRODUCED	Ø			
BREAD PRODUCED	252,855 LB			
2. <u>CLASS II AND MEDICAL SUPPLY</u>	<u>MRO'S</u>	<u>WALK THRU</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>TOTAL STK DEN</u>
PRIORITY 02	425	576	6,812	1,144
PRIORITY 05	771			
PRIORITY 12	4,515			
PRIORITY 17	2,607			
3. <u>CLASS III</u>	<u>GALLONS - RECEIVED</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>TRANSFERRED</u>	
MOGAS	1,020,000	343,894	677,400	
AVGAS	160,500	Ø	88,000	
DIESEL	2,237,500	978,559	1,545,000	
JP-4	605,400	Ø	472,000	
4. <u>CLASS IV</u>	<u>RECEIVED/FILLED</u>			
REQUISITIONS	275			
5. <u>CLASS V</u>				
REQUISITIONS	480			
ISSUED	3,022.29 S/T			
RECEIPTS	6,920.05 S/T			
TURN IN	113.02 S/T			
TRANSFERS	6,143.01 S/T			
6. <u>LAUNDRY PROCESSED</u>				
DONG HA	202,860 LB			
QUANG TRI	162,290 LB			
7. <u>EOD</u>				
DESTROYED	32 TONS			
CALLS	69			

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8. PERSONAL EFFECTS PROCESSED

WIA	263
KIA	<u>66</u>
MIA	<u>0</u>
PCS	<u>149</u>

9. COMMUNICATION

MESSAGES SENT	389
MESSAGES RECEIVED	<u>1,306</u>

10. GRAVES REGISTRATION

QUANG TRI TOTAL REMAINS PROCESSED

USMC 52 USN 3 USA 0 USAF 0 OTHER 20

TOTAL REMAINS PROCESSED 75

11. FIRE DEPARTMENT

DONG HA

QUANG TRI

TOTAL

CALLS MADE	34	9	43
FIRES EXTINGUISHED	<u>24</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>27</u>

12. SHOP STORES

DEMANDS ISSUED	1,566
PERCENTAGE	<u>1,297</u>
	<u>83%</u>

13. MOTOR TRANSPORT (ORGANIC ASSETS ONLY)

MILES HAULED	95,703
TONNAGE HAULED	<u>5,824</u> S/T
PASSENGERS HAULED	28,602
GALLONS HAULED	<u>1,223,522</u> (FUEL)
	<u>701,675</u> (WATER)

14. PROJECT 972

RECEIVED	16 S/T
ISSUED	<u>1,957</u> S/T
BALANCE	<u>18,083</u> S/T

15. LCU RAMP

TOTAL THRU PUT	28,411.1 S/T
DAILY AVERAGE	<u>916.5</u> S/T

