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HEADQUARTERS
Force Logistic Support Group Bravo
1st Service Battalion (REIN)
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDERS

Force Logistic Support Group Bravo Col H. L. PARSONS 1-30 Jun 69

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company	Maj R. E. THAYER	1-28 Jun 69
	1stLt J. PINGUET	29-30 Jun 69
Supply Company	Maj C. W. EVERSOLE	1-30 Jun 69
Maintenance Company	Maj I. W. NEELY	1-30 Jun 69
Truck Company FLSG-B Dong Ha	1stLt V. A. CORVETTI	1-30 Jun 69

DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS

7th Motor Transport Battalion Maj J. W. BROWN 1-30 Jun 69

2. LOCATION

1-30 June 1969, Dong Ha Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	LtCol I. M. ROQUE	1-30 Jun 69
S-1/Adj	Capt L. A. BRANDT	1-30 Jun 69
S-2		
S-3	LtCol C. S. SMITH	1-30 Jun 69
S-4	Capt M. J. SCHEVELING	1-30 Jun 69
S-5	Capt R. W. CRUM	1-18 Jun 69
	1stLt A. M. CAINE	19-30 Jun 69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>48</u>	1,467	<u>3</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

5. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AS OF 30 JUNE 1969

Quang Tri:	COC Bunker	95%
	MTM	95%
	Public Works Maint.	95%
	Wash & Lube Racks	100%
	MHE Building	80%
	Organic Supply Butlers	30%
	General Supply Maint.	95%
	Medical Bunker	40%
	Communication Bunker	35%
	Staff Club	50%
	Officers Club	35%

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Supply Support:

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

In an effort to improve security over Class I stocks improved fences and lighting are being erected/installed. Work on the new Quang Tri Bakery building and the installation of equipment continues. To augment the ice production at LSU, Vandegrift Combat Base, an additional 8,000 lbs of ice are being shipped by motor convoy daily.

Class II line items stocked by MC210 passed the 4,000 mark, with 5500 locations in effect. The Third Marine Division excess program resulted in considerable quantities of material being turned in to MC210. No major problems were noted. The training and utilization of Vietnamese civilians continues with the hiring of three (3) additional during June to bring the total employed in the RSA to eight (8).

Hostile 140mm rockets on 5 June 1969 caused minor damage to packaged products stored by FLSG-B but did not curtail normal operations.

A wall to wall location verification was completed by Shop Stores in preparation for inventory. Secondary Repairable excesses turned in by Third Marine Division units were utilized to fill back orders and increased the initial demand fill rate for these items during June.

Class V support continued to be provided from FLSG-B operated ASP's at Quang Tri and Vandegrift. A relatively large amount of serviceable ammunition retrograded and increased combat emergency issues to U.S. Army units are the major variances from the operational norm experienced in June.

Total cargo shipped by FLSG-B out of the AO during June 1969 totaled 2,817.4 S/T. Of this total, 345.0 S/T was shipped on six (6) motor convoys to FLC. During the same period eight (8) convoys carrying 651.3 S/T of cargo were received from FLC.

Maintenance Support:

The General Supply Maintenance Platoon now has two CO2 Fire Extinguisher Recharging Units in operation. As of 30 June, all TERO's for recharging Fire Extinguishers have been completed. Also during this period the General Supply Maintenance Platoon has completed a TERO for 50 Emergency Lift Packs for 3rd Shore Party Battalion.

The Motor Transport Maintenance Platoon received and installed twenty, 5-ton engines. As of 30 June all TERO's requiring 5-ton engines have been completed. The Platoon also has an advance working party at Quang Tri Combat Base repairing the huts and area assigned to Maintenance Company.

During this period the Ordnance Maintenance Platoon had two contact teams report in to assist the Tracked Vehicle and Optics Sections. One contact team consisting of six men, 2141's was from 3rd FSR; the other five man contact team was from 1st FSR and consisted of four 2141's and one 2171. Also during this period two Maintenance Float Tanks M-48A3 were placed on temporary loan to 3rd Tank Battalion.

The Engineer Maintenance Platoon was visited by Major STEWARD, MCSC, Philadelphia and Captain DUROCK, Headquarters III MAF in regards to 600 Series Generators. The Platoon is still experiencing a shortage of parts for 600 Series Generators, TD-15 Tractors, TD-18 Tractors and ME-10 Reefers.

The Electronics Maintenance Platoon received it's Oscillator, Model 408B, which had been at 3rd FSR for repair. Wattmeters are no longer being evacuated to Maintenance Battalion for calibration. The Electronics Maintenance Platoon started repairing Radio Sets AN/PRC-88 without technical manuals or schematics with fair results, nine out of twenty-three were repaired.

The Maintenance Operations Officer, Ordnance Maintenance Platoon Commander, Electronics Maintenance Platoon Commander, and General Supply Maintenance Platoon Commander attended a Maintenance Conference at FLC Headquarters on 26 June 1969.

Motor Transport Support:

Truck Company remained with its parent organization at Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam, during June. Local commitments including ramp clearance were filled daily, and cargo trucks in a TAD status were made available to Force Logistic Support Group Bravo's personnel at Quang Tri, Vandegrift Combat Base, Cua Viet, and Danang. Daily fuel and "R" ration runs were made to Vandegrift Combat Base.

Civil Affairs:

The Group Civic Action Program during the month of June was responsible for the treatment of over 300 people during weekly MED-CAPS throughout Force Logistic Support Group Bravo S-5's area of responsibility in conjunction with MED-CAP operations.

A refrigerator was donated to the Dong Ha Orphanage by Maintenance Company. Construction material was supplied for the Orphanage and the new Doc Lo High School in Dong Ha. Material was also supplied for well construction projects in LUONG AN, PHUONG GIA, TRUNG CHI and LOP THACH. Dirt was also hauled for a road construction project. An estimated 2,000 gallons of water was hauled to the Orphanage.

5. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AS OF 30 JUNE 1969 (con't)

E. M. Club	75%
Chapel	75%
Reefer Bank	10%
Fire Station	95%

Work in progress on Covered Storage buildings. Initial ground work (cuts & fills) on reefer bank commenced during last week in June. It is expected that work orders for four (4) small Butlers will be released to MCB 128 soon.

Comm/Elect building is in design by civilian engineers and has not been received by this Command.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1-30 June 1969	Rations: Air shipments arrived daily for Danang. 1 reefer barge received from NSA Danang.
2 June 1969	Division units commenced excess turn-in program.
3 June 1969	Shipped 8 trucks, 115,714 lbs cargo.
5 June 1969	Approximately 6 rounds of enemy rockets probable 140mm received by Dong Ha POL at 0630. Bravo Casualties: 4 WIA's - Cpl STONE, R.M. LCpl ASHLEY, D.L. PFC POUNDS, G.G. PFC COFFMAN, M.E. Bravo Damage: 8,200 gal JP-4 4-150 lb Fire Extinguishers 2-10,000 gal Tanks 2-5 gal cans of GWA 73-5 gal cans of GO-90 163-5 gal cans of OHC 150-1 qt cans of ACFT 250-2 oz tubes of LSA 25-1 qt cans of LSA 900-4 oz tubes of PL-S 20-1 qt cans of PLM 30-1 lb cans of GOB 100-1 qt cans of OAL 200-1 qt cans of LGT BGen FEELEY and party aboard for Command visit.
6 June 1969	Approximately 30 enemy mortars received by LSU VCB at 0900. No Bravo Damage or Casualties. Approximately 18 enemy rockets probable 122mm received by LSU VCB at 1140. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.
7 June 1969	Approximately 8 enemy rockets probable 107mm received by LSU VCB at 0730. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
7 June 1969	Received 4 trucks, 81,950 lbs cargo.
9 June 1969	Maj McALEXANDER, G-3/M Capt VANANTWERP, Maint Bn. Visited Command to discuss ordnance maintenance.
10 June 1969	Approximately 3 rounds of enemy rockets received by Cua Viet POL at 0345. No Bravo Damage or Casualties. Approximately 5 rounds of enemy rockets probable 140mm received by Cua Viet POL at 0925. No Bravo Damage or Casualties. Action initiated to install a PP&P facility at the RSA.
10-21 June 1969	Wall to wall location verification at Shop Stores.
11 June 1969	Maj STEWARD, MSC Philadelphia Capt DUROCK, III MAF Visited Command to discuss 600 Series Generators. Maj GREENE, 3rd FSR, aboard to inspect Comm/Elect and General Supply.
12 June 1969	Shipped 4 trucks, 61,720 lbs cargo. Received 26 trucks, 187,915 lbs cargo.
13 June 1969	Unidentified amount of enemy rockets received by LSU VCB at 0145. No Bravo Damage or Casualties. Unidentified amount of enemy rockets received by LSU VCB at 0400. No Bravo Casualties. Bravo Damage: 192 cs of MCI 24 cs of DEHY-APPLEJUICE 24 cs of DEHY-MILK
14 June 1969	Received 11 trucks, 114,801 lbs cargo.

DATEEVENT

17 June 1969

Approximately 9 rounds of enemy rockets probable 140mm received by Dong Ha at 0515. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

Approximately 9 rounds of enemy rockets probable 140mm received by Dong Ha at 0630. No Bravo Casualties. Bravo Damage: 2-10,000 gal Tanks.

Shipped 7 trucks, 112,444 lbs cargo.

18 June 1969

On 18 June 1969, a fragmentation grenade exploded between a wall of sand bags behind the guard shack. From all indications the grenade was pre-planted. Bravo Casualties: GySgt RHODES, H.E. 2 WIA's Sgt BROWN, A.K. Bravo Damage: Estimated value of Bravo property is \$400.00.

An additional three (3) Vietnamese were hired for the RSA.

19 June 1969

Shipped 5 trucks, 60,600 lbs cargo.

Received 25 trucks, 197,383 lbs cargo.

20 June 1969

Approximately 4 rounds of enemy rockets received by LSU VCB at 0930. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

Approximately 12 rounds of enemy rockets probable 122mm received by LSU VCB at 1130. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

Approximately 4 rounds of enemy rockets probable 122mm received by LSU VCB at 1215. No Bravo Damage. Bravo Casualties: PFC ALLICON, E.P. minor WIA.

21 June 1969

Received 13 trucks, 101,613 lbs cargo

23 June 1969

BGen FEELEY aboard for Command visit.

Visit by MFA69 Representative

24 June 1969

Approximately 4 rounds of enemy rockets received by Dong Ha at 2125. No Bravo Casualties. Bravo Damage:

3 cans of Pie Filling - Peach
5 cans of Pie Filling - Cherry
10 cans of Pie Filling - Apple
2 cans of Pickle Relish
152 cans of Shortening
3 cans of Vanilla

DATEEVENT

24 June 1969

Shipped 10 trucks, 161,327 lbs cargo.

25 June 1969

1 Tractor Trailer and 1 Wrecker hit mines on Dong Ha - VCB Convoy. 1 minor WIA. Both Damage and Casualties from 7th Motor Transport Battalion.

26 June 1969

Received 23 trucks, 138,283 lbs cargo.

Renovation Program completed for turn-in of unserviceable blankets, field jackets and poncho liners.

27 June 1969

Approximately 4 rounds of enemy rockets received by LSU VCB at 0945. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

Large quantity of lumber and PP&P Supplies were received for use by 3rd Marine Division units.

29 June 1969

Approximately 4 rounds of enemy rockets probable 107mm received by Dong Ha at 2000. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

30 June 1969

Approximately 20 rounds of enemy rockets received by LSU VCB between 1315-1400. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

Received 15 trucks, 368,586 lbs cargo.

PART IV

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

1. CLASS I

"R" RATIONS
"S" RATIONS
MCI RATIONS

RECEIVED

891,500
263,691
360,960

ISSUED

897,500
893,361
799,708

ICE BOUGHT
ICE PRODUCED
ICE CREAM PRODUCED
BREAD PRODUCED

5,044,008 LB
29,600 LB
0
294,408 LB

2. CLASS II AND MEDICAL SUPPLY

PRIORITY 02
PRIORITY 05
PRIORITY 12
PRIORITY 17

MRO'S

273
1,027
3,099
1,386

WALK THRU

1,190

TOTAL STK DEN

765

3. CLASS III

MOGAS
AVGAS
DIESEL
JP-4

GALLONS -- RECEIVED

753,000
164,000
2,611,000
251,000

ISSUED

417,700
0
1,307,000
0

TRANSFERRED

422,200
110,000
1,525,000
738,800

4. CLASS IV

REQUISITIONS

RECEIVED/FILLED

168

5. CLASS V

REQUISITIONS PROCESSED
ISSUES
RECEIPTS
TURN IN
TRANSFERS

671
5,745 S/T
10,796 S/T
43 S/T
4,315 S/T

6. LAUNDRY PROCESSED

DONG HA
QUANG TRI

475,180 LB
150,010 LB

7. EOD

DESTROYED
CALLS

38 TONS
76

8. PERSONNEL EFFECTS PROCESSED

WIA	357
KIA	<u>1146</u>
MIA	<u>0</u>
PCS	<u>165</u>

9. COMMUNICATION

MESSAGES SENT	456
MESSAGES RECEIVED	<u>1,108</u>

10. GRAVES REGISTRATION

QUANG TRI TOTAL REMAINS PROCESSED

USMC 129 USN 8 USA 0 USAF 0 OTHER 10

DONG HA GRAVES CLOSED

TOTAL REMAINS PROCESSED 147

11. <u>FIRE DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>DONG HA</u>	<u>QUANG TRI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CALLS MADE	18	0	18
FIRES EXTINGUISHED	18	0	18
FALSE ALARMS	0	0	0

12. SHOP STORES

DEMANDS	1,291
ISSUED	<u>1,067</u>
PERCENTAGE	<u>83%</u>

13. MOTOR TRANSPORT (ORGANIC ASSETS ONLY)

MILES HAULED	<u>99,362</u>
TONNAGE HAULED	<u>7,238</u>
PASSENGERS HAULED	<u>32,311</u> S/T
GALLONS HAULED	<u>2,330,170</u> (FUEL)
	<u>480,770</u> (WATER)

14. PROJECT 972

RECEIVED	<u>624</u> S/T
ISSUED	<u>833</u> S/T
BALANCE	<u>21,802</u> S/T

15. LCU RAMP

TOTAL THRU PUT	<u>35,436.3</u> S/T
DAILY AVERAGE	<u>1,181.2</u> S/T

16. <u>RECAP OF TERO'S</u>	<u>O H BOP</u>	<u>REC'D</u>	<u>COMP/EVAC</u>	<u>O/H EOP</u>
ELECT	<u>1,075</u>	<u>1,212</u>	<u>1,704</u>	<u>583</u>
ENGR	<u>113</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>100</u>
GSM	<u>235</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>815</u>	<u>305</u>
MTM	<u>57</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>58</u>
ORD	<u>348</u>	<u>1,233</u>	<u>1,141</u>	<u>440</u>
TOTAL	<u>1,828</u>	<u>3,851</u>	<u>4,193</u>	<u>1,486</u>

Note: 634 of the total O/H EOP are TERO's only. This equipment has been evacuated to Maintenance Battalion.

17. VANDEGRIFT CONVOYS

SHIPPED TO LSU	<u>895,000</u>
CONVOY VEHICLES	<u>1,220</u>
TAG ON VEHICLES	<u>35</u>
TOTAL VEHICLES	<u>1,185</u>

18. CONTACT TEAMS

ELECT	<u>98</u>	HR
ENGR	<u>86</u>	HR
GSM	<u>117</u>	HR
MTM	<u>16¹/₂</u>	HR
ORD	<u>230</u>	HR
TOTAL	<u>547¹/₂</u>	HR

Plus permanent Contact Teams at Cua Viet for Ordnance consisting of 3 men and 540 hours.

14. MOTOR TRANSPORT (ORGANIC ASSETS ONLY)

MILES HAULED	<u>97,384</u>	
TONNAGE HAULED	<u>6,715</u>	
PASSENGERS HAULED	<u>40,890</u>	S/T
GALLONS HAULED	<u>2,166,919</u>	FUEL
	<u>1,080,600</u>	WATER

15. PROJECT 972

RECEIVED	<u>242</u>	S/T
ISSUED	<u>749</u>	S/T
BALANCE	<u>22,135</u>	S/T

16. LCU RAMP

TOTAL THRU PUT	<u>10104.3</u>	S/T
DAILY AVERAGE	<u>7443.5</u>	S/T

17. RECAP OF TERO'S

	<u>O.H BOP</u>	<u>REC'D</u>	<u>COMP/EVAC</u>	<u>O/H EOP</u>
ELECT	<u>337</u>	<u>2434</u>	<u>1696</u>	<u>1075</u>
ENGR	<u>83</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>113</u>
CSM	<u>130</u>	<u>760</u>	<u>655</u>	<u>235</u>
MTM	<u>114</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>57</u>
ORD	<u>274</u>	<u>1494</u>	<u>1420</u>	<u>348</u>
TOTAL	<u>938</u>	<u>5362</u>	<u>4472</u>	<u>1828</u>

NOTE: 1002 of the total O/H EOP are TERO's only. The equipment has been evacuated to Maintenance Battalion.

18. VANDEGRIFT CONVOYS

SHIPPED TO LSU	<u>890,000</u>
CONVOY VEHICLES	<u>840</u>
TAG ON VEHICLES	<u>96</u>
TOTAL VEHICLES	<u>936</u>

19. CONTACT TEAMS

ELECT	<u>60</u> HR	
ENGR	<u>216</u> HR	
GEN SUP MAINT	<u>234</u> HR	
ORDANCE	<u>826</u> HR	
MOTOR TRANSPORT	<u>16</u> HR	
TOTAL	<u>1352</u> HR	Plus permanent teams at Cua Viet for Ordinance consisting of 7 to 10 men and 5664 hours.