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HEADQUARTERS

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

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10 June 1969



From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, Force Logistic Command (Attn: Staff Secretary)
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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Ex-59 Bravo, 1st Service BN

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDERS

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company	Maj R. E. THAYER	1-31 May 69
Supply Company	Maj C. W. EVERSOLE	1-31 May 69
Maintenance Company	Maj D. W. JOHNSTON	1-12 May 69
	Maj I. W. NEELY	13-31 May 69
Truck Company FLSG-B Dong Ha	1stLt V. A. CORVETTI	1-31 May 69

DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS

7th Motor Transport Battalion Maj J. W. BROWN 1-31 May 69

2. LOCATION

1-31 May 1969, Dong Ha Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	LtCol I. M. ROQUE	1-31 May 69
S-1/Adj	Capt L. A. BRANDT	1-31 May 69
S-2		
S-3	LtCol C. S. SMITH	1-31 May 69
S-4	Maj R. F. CINCIARELLI	1-15 May 69
	Capt M. J. SCHEVELING	16-31 May 69
S-5	Capt R. W. CRUM	1-31 May 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>
49		1,439	3		18	0		0

5. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AS OF 31 MAY 1969

Quang Tri: Ice Plant	100%
Admin Building	100%
MT Maintenance	85%
Post Office	100%
Public Works Shop	75%
3 Wash & Lube Racks	75%

Covered Storage Butlers have been sited, construction to begin shortly. The following items are programmed for Quang Tri: Reefer Bank, Communication Building, showers, Fire Station. They are presently awaiting available manpower. Comm/Elect is in design by civilian engineers and has not been received by this Command yet.

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Supply Support

During the month of May 1969, operations in support of Third Marine Division units increased with good results and many improvements. A location verification was held which revealed the need for additional supervision of warehouse personnel and more classes on storage procedures. There was much improvement in the outside storage lots, both in Class II and Class IV. In addition to general improvement of the outside area, a triple concertina fence was erected around 90% of the outside storage area to prevent pillage. MHE support has been excellent during the month of May.

Shipping and Receiving processed gear for four (4) convoys to FLC with a total of 494,557 pounds of cargo. Received six (6) convoys from FLC with a total of 719,765 pounds of cargo received and processed. The total cargo shipped by water, air, and convoy was 5,452,788.

Shop Stores continued its support of repair parts to the individual Maintenance Repair Shops within Maintenance Company, FLSG-B. During the month of May the Third Marine Division units turned in to the Shop Stores Secondary Repairable Issue Points excess depot and non-depot repairable items. These repairable items were redistributed to other using units holding dues for the same. Excess items not re-issued and needed for stock allowance will be sent back to the General Account (MC100). During May the roll-back of excess repair parts was completed.

Despite one (1) major incident of hostile rocket attack that caused considerable damage to POL assets during the month, support by the group was not measurably curtailed. No problems were incurred by Bulk Fuel that were not reduced into a daily workload. The platoon is continuing operations on a 24 hour schedule providing ground support (Class III) and aviation support (Class III"A") daily.

Maintenance Support:

During this period, the General Supply Maintenance Platoon initiated the floating of office machines from the contact team van which has allowed the platoon to give better service. GSM received two Recharging Units, Carbon Dioxide, which were in unserviceable condition. One has been repaired, but due to the lack of adapters the unit could not be tested for serviceability. The adapters have been put on requisition.

The Motor Transport Maintenance Platoon received and installed 79 5-ton engines. The total on hand deadlined combat essential vehicles held at this platoon is now the lowest it has been in the last 12 months. Only seven 5-ton vehicles requiring engines remain on deadline as of this date.

The Ordnance Maintenance Platoon prepared six 105MM Howitzers for emergency issue to the 12th Marines. The Optics Section contributed to this effort by the fabrication of two M21A1 Sight Mounts from unserviceable assets. This particular mount was a critical item at that time. A quantity of M21A1 and M-25 Sight Mounts have just been received and at the present there are no open work orders requiring these items. There is a shortage of M-16A1 rifle barrels and sight assemblies. Unless these items become available soon, a backlog of unserviceable M-16A1 rifles is anticipated.

The Electronics Maintenance Platoon received a Maintenance Kit MK 984/U which is a Module Repair Kit for support of Radio Set AN/PRC-88. The platoon is awaiting return of the Oscillator, Model 408B, evacuated to 3rd FSR on 10 April 1969. Wattmeters received for calibration are still being evacuated to Maintenance Battalion.

The Engineer Maintenance Platoon is experiencing a shortage of parts for 600 Series Generators, TD-15 Tractors, TD-18 Tractors and MELO Reefers. There has been a noted increase in the work load of the refrigeration section. It is probably caused by the hot weather experienced this month.

The Maintenance Company Commander, Maintenance Operations Officer, Motor Transport Maintenance Platoon Commander and Engineer Maintenance Platoon Commander attended a Maintenance Conference at FLC Headquarters on 23 May 1969.

Motor Transport Support:

Truck Company remained with its parent organization at Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam, during May. 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 runs were made to Vandegrift Combat Base as well as "A" rations carried in the reefer van.

Civil Affairs:

The Group Civic Action Program was active during the month of May. Truck Company FLSG-BRAVO donated 59,000VN\$ to establish a scholarship fund to be used for nine (9) children from the assigned hamlets, 345 people were treated for Med-Caps plus 3,500VN\$ was donated to the Dong Ha Orphanage for the purchase of foot wear.

Group personnel assisted in cleaning five wells. An estimated 540,000 gallons of water was pumped to irrigate fields in the LAP THAO area, trucks were furnished to haul food for the refugees in the CAM LO area. Construction material was furnished to complete six homes, plus 22 loads of dirt was hauled to repair roads in the LAP THAO area.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
1-31 May 69	Turn-in of excess Secondary Repairable items by Third Marine Division Units.
2 May 69	Visited FLSG-B this date for Maintenance briefing Deputy Commanding General 24th Corps. MajGen DRAKE, USMC Col GLIKE, USA Maj FIEL, USMC Received 55 trucks, 299,772 pounds.
3 May 69	Maj McVITTY, 3rd FSR, visited to discuss Maintenance Operations.
4 May 69	On board from FLC to inspect ASP#1 Quang Trl. Maj HAYATT Maj GLENN Lt TAYLOR
5 May 69	Change of OIC, RSA MC210.
6 May 69	Mr Robert M. TAYLOR, Airborne Instruments Laboratory, visited to discuss AN/PPS-5 repair procedures. Convoy to FLC, 10 trucks, 130,962 pounds.
8 May 69	Received 10 trucks, 76,496 pounds. Received 8 trucks, 65,609 pounds.
12 May 69	Approximately three rounds of enemy rockets received by Cua Viet at 0215. No Bravo Damage or Casualties. Approximately five rounds of enemy rockets received by Dong Ha at 0325. There were four Bravo WIA. Bravo Damage: Destroyed: 6-10,000 gal Tanks 1-350 GPM Pump 13-30 lb Fire Extinguishers 47-4"x50' Discharge Hose 24-4"x25' Suction Hose 12 Gate Valves 5 CCA Wye's 4 AAC Wye's 32 Drums of 9250 (1760 gals) 60,000 gals of Diesel Fuel

DATE

EVENT

12 May 69

Damaged: 2-30 lb Fire Extinguishers
2-150 lb Fire Extinguishers
2-10,000 gal Tanks

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

13 May 69

MajGen ROBINSON, Quarter Master General
MajGen DRAKE on board to discuss specific problem areas. On-site visits and discussions.

Approximately seven rounds of enemy rockets received by LSU VCB at 1000. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

Convoy to FLC, 8 trucks, 82,885 pounds.

14 May 69

Approximately two rounds of enemy rockets received by Cua Viet at 1915. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

15 May 69

Staff visit by Maj MILLICE, FLC G-3M.

Fire Alarm System completed for RSA complex.

Renegotiation of Ice Purchase
Ref: FLSG-B msg P151133Z May 69

19 May 69

Approximately eight rounds of enemy rockets received by Cua Viet at 1025. No Bravo Casualties. Bravo Damage: 1 section of 6" pipeline punctured.

Approximately four rounds of enemy rockets probable 107mm received by LSU VCB at 1230. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

Approximately seven rounds of enemy rockets probable 107mm received by LSU VCB at 1400. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

20 May 69

On board for 972 Orientation visit.
Col KOZELKA J304 USAF, III MAF Duel
Blade Project Officer.
Maj VANORDEN, USMC
Lt MITCHELL, USN

DATE

EVENT

20 May 69

Convoy to FLC, 12 trucks, 118,291 pounds.

21 May 69

On board for Command Visit
BGen FEELEY
LtCol MAYER
Maj MILLICE

22 May 69

Approximately thirteen rounds of enemy mortars probable 82mm received by LSU VCB at 1930. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

Wall to wall location verifications of Class II completed.

Received 10 trucks, 61,210 pounds.

23 May 69

Completion of roll-back of excess repair parts by Shop Stores.

Open storage lot fenced in at Class II, IV.

24 May 69

Shop Stores rewarehousing of repair parts and secondary non-depot bin storage section.

Received 5 trucks, 84,009 pounds.

25 May 69

Approximately sixteen rounds of enemy rockets probable 122mm received by Cua Viet at 0200. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

Approximately twelve rounds of enemy rockets probable 122mm received by LSU VCB at 1145. No Bravo Damage or Casualties.

26 May 69

On 26 May 1969, a grenade exploded in the office of the FLSG-BRAVO Communication Platoon Commander. The grenade appeared to have been rigged under the chair of the Communication Platoon Sergeant with the pin wired to a desk. The movement of the chair by PFC PASCARELLA, while sweeping down evidently pulled the pin and the grenade detonated. There were six Bravo WIA. Bravo Damage: Estimated value of Bravo property is \$1,000.

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26 May 69

Approximately ten rounds of enemy rockets probable 107mm received by LSU VCB at 0800. No Bravo Casualties. Bravo Damage: Light damage to Bread House, Ration Warehouse and MHE Building.

27 May 69

Col W. W. STORM III on board for Orientation visit.

Approximately seven rounds of enemy rockets probable 122mm received by Cua Viet POL at 0300. No Bravo Casualties. Bravo Damage: Small puncture to 2-10,000 gal Tanks and one section of 4"x50' Discharge Hose.

28 May 69

On board to inspect 972 lot.
Mr W. L. STOREY, Ammo Inspector J42-AM MACV.
LtCol CLOUGH, III MAF

Special Allowance; request for
Ref: CO FLSG-B ltr 4/RJM/pih over
4400 dtd 28 May 1969.

29 May 69

Visit by Capt VALENTINE, HQ FMFPac, to discuss Ordnance Maintenance and inspection of supported units.

Received 12 trucks, 132,669 pounds.

PART IV

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

1. <u>CLASS I</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>		<u>ISSUED</u>
"R" RATIONS	863,500		819,000
"S" RATIONS	<u>801,464</u>		<u>729,848</u>
MCI RATIONS	<u>248,896</u>		<u>819,000</u>
ICE BOUGHT	2,872,225 LB		
ICE PRODUCED	<u>177,600</u> LB		
ICE CREAM PRODUCED	<u>1,332</u> GAL		
BREAD PRODUCED	<u>313,848</u> LB		
2. <u>CLASS II</u>			
<u>MC 210</u>	<u>MRO</u> <u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>WALK</u> <u>THRU</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>STK DEN</u>
PRIORITY 02	406	<u>1108</u>	<u>985</u>
PRIORITY 05	<u>2044</u>		
PRIORITY 12	<u>4623</u>		
PRIORITY 17	<u>1534</u>		
3. <u>CLASS III</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GALLONS</u>	<u>ISSUED</u> <u>TRANSFERRED</u>
MOGAS	1,090,000		<u>425,700</u> 762.800
AVGAS	<u>42,000</u>		0 83,000
DIESEL	<u>2,510,000</u>	<u>1,190,400</u>	<u>1,360,000</u>
JP-4	<u>732,700</u>	0	<u>764,700</u>
4. <u>CLASS IV</u>	<u>RECEIVED/FILLED</u>		
REQUISITIONS	<u>173</u>		
5. <u>CLASS V</u>			
REQUISITIONS PROCESSED	640		
ISSUES	<u>5,846.08</u> S/T		
RECEIPTS	<u>7,424.20</u> S/T		
TURN-IN	240.0 S/T		
TRANSFERS	<u>3,075.9</u> S/T		
6. <u>LAUNDRY PROCESSED</u>			
DONG HA	508,440 LB		
QUANG TRI	<u>116,540</u> LB		
TOTAL	<u>624,980</u> LB		

7. EOD

DESTROYED CALLS 34 TON 93 Plus 235 TON from VCB due to clean up of
LSA perimeter & VCB Ammo Supply Point.

8. PERSONNEL EFFECTS PROCESSED

WIA 339
KIA 122
MIA 1
PCS 216
DESERTERS 3

9. PERIMETER DEFENSE

DONG HA PERSONNEL 1 OFF 62 ENL
QUANG TRI PERSONNEL 0 14

AUGMENTATION

DONG HA PERSONNEL 0 OFF 41 ENL
QUANG TRI PERSONNEL 1 39
TOTAL 2 156

10. COMMUNICATION

MESSAGES SENT 407
MESSAGES RECEIVED 1568

11. GRAVES REGISTRATION

DONG HA TOTAL REMAINS PROCESSED 11
USMC 3 USN 0 USA 0 USAF 8 OTHER 0
QUANG TRI TOTAL REMAINS PROCESSED 129
USMC 98 USN 0 USA 0 USAF 29 OTHER 0

TOTAL REMAINS PROCESSED DONG HA/QUANG TRI 140

12. FIRE DEPARTMENT

	<u>DONG HA</u>	<u>QUANG TRI</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CALLS MADE	<u>55</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>57</u>
FIRES EXTINGUISHED	<u>38</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>38</u>
FALSE ALARMS	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>

13. SHOP STORES

DEMANDS 972
ISSUED 656
PERCENTAGE 75%