

FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP, BRAVO  
1st Service Battalion, (Rein)  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPAC  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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1. Organizational Data.

a. Designation/Location: Force Logistic Support Group, BRAVO/1st Service Battalion (Rein) located at Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam.

b. Period covered by report: 1 August - 31 August 1966.

c. Name/Rank of Commanding Officers and Staff:

Colonel M. O. SADLER	Commanding Officer until 25Aug66
Colonel K. H. SHELLY	Commanding Officer from 25Aug66
LtCol L. C. TAFT	Executive Officer
Major D. W. PHIFER	Adjutant/S-1
Major R. W. DYER	S-2/3 Officer until 13Aug66
LtCol L. A. HALL	S-2/3 Officer from 14Aug66
Major I. LUBIN	S-4
Major W. H. KNOBEL	CO, H & S Co.
LtCol J. H. SPROPE	CO, Supply Co.
Major N. CAPPELETTI	CO, Maintenance Co.
Capt. J. A. GALIZIO	CO, Truck Co.

d. Average Monthly Strength:

<u>Marine Corps</u>		<u>Navy</u>	
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
71	2179	2	23

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

a. Personnel: The organization experienced a growth of 9 Officers and 224 enlisted Marines during the period. Requirements for local national civilian employees were reviewed and it is anticipated that funding for civilian employees will become available during the fourth quarter Calendar Year 1966. No significant changes were experienced in the areas of morale, discipline or personnel services.

b. Administration. No significant change.

c. Intelligence. The Group S-2 continues to present intelligence briefings as part of the weekly Officer/SNCO training program.

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~~SECRET~~ 1-2 August: Command Orientation Program completed for 122 newly joined men.

4-5 August: Officers and SNCO school conducted on FLC Legal Assistance Program.

5 August: 25 men completed their TAD assignments to combat duty with the infantry. 10 men served with the 5th Marines and 15 with the 7th Marines.

8-9 August: Command Orientation Program completed for 42 newly joined men.

11-12 August: Officers and SNCO school conducted on MILCON Program.

12 August: 26 men completed their TAD assignments to combat duty with the infantry. 5 men served with the 5th Marines and 21 men with the 7th Marines.

15-16 August: Command Orientation Program completed for 31 newly joined personnel.

18-19 August: Officers and SNCO school conducted on Operations of the 7th CIT.

19 August: 14 men completed their TAD assignments with the infantry units. All men were with the 7th Marines.

22-23 August: Command Orientation Program completed for 30 newly joined personnel.

25-26 August: Officers and SNCO school conducted on Operations of the 1st MarDiv FMO.

26 August: 18 men completed their TAD assignments with infantry units. 5 men served with the 5th Marines and 13 men with the 7th Marines.

29-30 August: Command Orientation Program completed for 66 newly joined personnel.

30-31 August: Officers and SNCO school conducted on VC Mines and Booby Traps at the 1st EngBn School.

31 August: 18 men completed their TAD assignments with infantry units. 5 men served with the 5th Marines and 13 men with the 7th Marines.

e. Special Operations

FLSG-B established an LSA at TAM KY during the period 060900H to 221200H in support of Operation COLORADO. A copy of the Post Operation Report is attached. (SEE TAB II)

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FLSG-B also established an LSA at KY HA during the period 261300H to 300800H in support of operation JACKSON. A copy of the Post Operations Report is attached. (SEE TAB-(2))

f. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and other special types of warfare:

Nothing Significant.

g. Command and Control: Colonel M. O. SADLER was relieved as CO of FLSG-B on 25 August at a change of Command Ceremony. Colonel K. H. SHELLY assumed command of the Group.

h. Communications/Electronics:

(1) Radio Section. The radio section provided radio communications to support 2 LSA's during Operations COLORADO and JACKSON. This section continues to guard the Chu Lai Defense Net during the hours of darkness as well as maintaining a continuous watch as NCS for the FLSG-B Command Net #2. An FMFPAC contact team provided instruction on the PRC-25, GRC-125, VRC-53, MRC-109, PRC-41 and PRC-47 radio sets. The operators received valuable information concerning measures to prevent unserviceability of the new equipment.

(2) Message Center Section. During the month, this section processed a total of 7,881 messages. The FLC Circuit continues to be unreliable, however, the NIX Circuit of 1st MAR DIV provides an ample backup.

(3) Wire Section. This section provided internal communications to support two LSA's during Operations COLORADO and JACKSON. The switchboard continues to handle from 1500 to 1700 calls per day.

(4) Maintenance Section. This section modified the antenna bases on the new MRC-109 radio jeep in accordance with FLC message 260405Z August. Preventive Maintenance continues to be stressed with the section.

i. Logistics: Nothing significant.

j. Air Defense: Nothing significant.

k. Medical and Dental Support: Nothing significant.

l. Civil Affairs/Civic Action: During the month of August the Cholera epidemic at the Chu Lai New Life Hamlet Pig Farm ceased. Of the original imported pigs, only 1 large boar, 1 large sow and 2 smaller pigs have survived the epidemic. In addition to these pigs, 12 of the native species also survived the disease. Contact with USAID officials has been made and replacements for the lost pigs are being provided.

An outbreak of plague occurred among the people of the Chu Lai New Life

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Hamlet during the month. Several thousand people were given immunization shots by Vietnamese medical officials, and members of the FLSG-B civic action team assisted in this endeavor. Approximately 150 people were treated for the disease.

The new school being built in the hamlet is near completion, and scheduled to be finished by 12 September.

Civic action personnel are assisting in the construction of a church in the hamlet.

m. Chaplain Support: The FLSG-B Chapel was dedicated on 2 August. Chaplain STEWART was transferred during the month and chaplain support is now being provided by Chaplain BAXTER from the 1st MARDIV. This organization continues to provide chapel supplies for units within the Combat Base.

n. Significant Events:

8 August: The Commandant of the Marine Corps, General GREENE, visited Chu Lai and toured FLSG-B.

8 August: Major General KIER, Deputy Commander, FMFPAC and Colonel AXTELL, CO of FLC, visited FLSG-B.

11 August: Lt. Colonel THOMAS, III MAF Ordnance Officer and Capt. KOSPELECKY, FLC, visited for a tour of present ammunition storage areas, and to discuss ordnance matters.

13 August: Command Inspection conducted of all activities in Maintenance Co. Assistance in technical areas was provided by 1 Captain and 4 SNCO's from FLSG-A.

17 August: Major General HAUG, USA, CG, 2d LOGCOMD, RADM WESCHLER, USN, CO, NAVSUPDET, Colonel TARE, USA, 2d LOGCOMD, Colonel FILMAN, USA, 1st LOGCOMD, and party made a liaison visit to FLSG-B.

25 August: A Change of Command Ceremony was conducted for Colonel SADLER who was relieved, and Colonel SHELLY the new CO of FLSG-B. During the ceremony, 6 men from FLSG-B were awarded Purple Heart Medals by Colonel AXTELL.

25 August: Major General MASTERS, CG, MCSC, BARSTOW, and party toured Maintenance and Supply Companies of this command.

29 August: Major DRESELY, Major HODGE and Mr. COATES from MCSC, BARSTOW, made liaison visit concerning inspection of combat equipment.

3. Photographs of the FLSG-B Complex depicting construction and facilities are attached.

a. Status of Construction Program. (See TAB (3)) *filed sep bulky*

(1) Ice Plant (15 Ton Capacity) 70% completed. Vertical construction approximately 80% complete. Some parts not on hand.

(2) ROK Temporary ASP has 3 miles of road and 23 bunkers completed.

(3) Permanent ASP has all revetment roads roughed in. The perimeter road of Category "A" is 75% complete in rough.

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~~SECRET~~ (4) Maintenance Buildings 11A, 11B, 13, 14, 15, 17A, 17B, 17C and 20 under construction. Siting for building 50 completed.

(5) Communications Center Buildings complete except for wiring, partitioning, doors, and installation of air conditioners.

(6) POL Dispensing Pad structure is completed. One culvert has been installed and access to MSR is being prepared.

(7) Cantonment program has 17 of 23 huts constructed.

4. Monthly recap of services/support provided:

a. <u>Motor Transport</u>	<u>Logistical</u>	<u>Tactical</u>
(1) Personnel transported	20,634	1,654
(2) Cargo Transported	17,638 s/t	1,874 s/t
(3) Distance Traveled	86,841 miles	5,716 miles

b. Clothing.

(1) Receipts	\$193,654.44
(2) In Kind Issues to USMC	122,878.05
(3) Issues to USN	0.0
(4) Value of cash sales	3,022.73

c. <u>Maintenance</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
Comm/Elect	536	1312	1141	707
Engineers	282	345	270	357
Motor Transport	825	1136	1242	719
Ordnance	295	610	615	290
General Supply	202	548	494	256

d. Class I, III and V Supplies

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Issued</u>
Class I	572,500 rations	902,500 rations
Class III	576,464 gallons	896,265 gallons
Class IIIA	614,803 gallons	544,076 gallons
Class V	1,467.6 s/t	2,606.0 s/t

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e. Explosive Ordnance Disposal:

(1) Rounds destroyed	140
(2) Ordnance Recovered	237
(3) Inerted for Training	97

(4) The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section responded to 61 incidents during the month. This section destroyed 1799 rounds of unserviceable ammunition.

f. Miscellaneous Services

Laundry Processed	41,840 pounds
Boots Repaired	617 pair
Ice Produced	9,185 pounds
Bread Produced	209,239 pounds
Doughnuts Produced	22,154 dozen
Ice Cream Produced	11,573 gallons

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26 August 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Force Logistics Command, FMFPac, FPO,  
San Francisco, California 96602

Post Operations Report; Operation COLORADO

(a) FLC Order 3480.1

1. Name of Operation: Operation COLORADO
2. Inclusive Dates: 6 Aug 1966 to 22 Aug 1966
3. Duration by date/time:
  - a. Date/time LSA activated: 060900H Aug 1966
  - b. Date/time LSA deactivated: 221200H Aug 1966
4. Number of FLSG-B personnel in LSA

<u>Date</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
6 Aug	4	110
7 Aug	4	110
8 Aug	4	128
9 Aug	4	131
10 Aug	4	126
11 Aug	4	120
12 Aug	5	116
13 Aug	5	119
14 Aug	5	129
15 Aug	5	127
16 Aug	4	121
17 Aug	4	118
18 Aug	4	121
19 Aug	3	120
20 Aug	3	118
21 Aug	4	115
22 Aug	4	115

5. Number of requisitions received and passed to Group: 105

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6. Recap, by class of supply, of what was furnished.

<u>Class I</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Water cans filled, ea	677
Sundries Packs, pack	77
MCI, (Rations)	39,944
Fuel, Trioxane	54,401

<u>Class II</u>	
Casualty cards, bk	20
Rifle patches, MX	112
Magazine, Cal .45, ea	1
Magazine, M-14, ea	33
Battery, BA 30	1,905
Battery, BA 270	8
Battery, BA 279	70
Battery, BA 200	23
Battery, BA 386	239
Wire, MX 306	7
Wire, W/Ditt	5
Flashlight, ea	19
Gauze roll, ea	4
Foot powder	216
Salt tablets	9
Insecticide, cn	484
Bore Cleaner 4 oz.	80
Bore Cleaner. qt. cn	56
Rifle oil, 4 oz.	767
Blanket, wool	21
Can, gas	8
Halizone tablets, bt	220
Poncho, ea.	106
Helmet, ea	4
Helmet liner, ea	5
Canteen, ea	42
Cup, canteen, ea	20
Pouch, M14, ea	11
Stock, M14	5
Dog food, bx	1
Dog leash	1
Toilet paper, cs	1
Tape, friction	5
Stakes, medal 24"	20
Pack boards, ea	4
Battle dressing med	275
Battle dressing small	38
Battle dressing large	358
Trousers, Utility Pr.	766
Shirt, utility Ea.	303

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Class II cont.

Undershirt, Ea.	23
Drawers, Pr.	10
Cover, utility Ea.	55
Socks, Pr.	980
Boots, Pr.	299

Class III

Mogas Bulk	26,600
Deisel drum	20
Lube oil OE50 dr	2
Lube oil G090	10
Grease GAA	5
Lube oil OE30	1
Lube oil OE10	1
Rifle oil	45
Brake fluid	3

Class IV

Stakes metal 3'	162
Stakes metal 5'	230
Stakes metal 8'	50
Concertina	188
Barbed wire	3
Sandbags	5,301

Class V

<u>DODAC</u>	<u>QTY</u>
A124	1000
A127	51,600
A130	27,080
A475	650
A574	320
B568	744
B626	503
C222	913
C226	779
C230	163
C444	8,106
C449	843
C452	46
C454	691
C651	118
C704	572
C706	580
C708	79
D540	50
D541	1481

Class V

<u>DODAC</u>	
G945	172
G950	24
H030	40
H602	83
H555	38
L312	141
L324	2
L495	106
M032	900
M131	150
M455	2000
M670	7
M756	246
M766	70
N275	54
N276	50
N319	2291
N411	48
N412	12
N525	3216

Class V      cont.

D544	1315	N535	790
D550	100	A131	200
D676	200	K143	33
D680	300	C453	6
G839	80	C455	6
G890	606	D480	750
G895	79	D485	700
G900	6	D675	272
G940	200		

7. Total number of TERO's: 98

8. Recap, by commodity area, of number of TERO's:

	Comm/Elect	Eng	MF	Ord	GS
a. Completed in LSA	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>32</u>	
b. Forwarded to FLSC-B	<u>30</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	—
c. Completed at FLSC-B and returned	<u>30</u>	—	—	<u>2</u>	—

9. Significant events which took place during operation of the LSA. At 0230 12 August 1966 LSA received mortar fire resulting in minor injuries to five (5) personnel. No materiel damaged.

10. No new support practices employed during LSA operation except to install a 10,000 gal. bag for mogas, filled by refuelers, worked satisfactorily.

11. Resupply tonnage moved from FLSC-B to LSA.

Date	I	II	III	IV	V	Helo	MF
6 Aug			<u>2.9</u>	—	—	—	<u>2.9</u>
7 Aug	<u>18</u>	<u>.10</u>	<u>5.5</u>	—	<u>205</u>	—	<u>228.60</u>
8 Aug	<u>.14</u>	—	<u>10.4</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>6</u>	—	<u>18.24</u>
9 Aug	<u>4.5</u>	<u>.25</u>	<u>4.2</u>	—	<u>111</u>	—	<u>119.95</u>
10 Aug	—	—	—	—	<u>17</u>	—	<u>17</u>
11 Aug	<u>25.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>	—	—	<u>115</u>	—	<u>142.0</u>
12 Aug	—	—	—	<u>3</u>	—	—	<u>3</u>
13 Aug	<u>26.7</u>	<u>.6</u>	<u>4.4</u>	—	<u>42</u>	—	<u>73.7</u>
14 Aug	—	<u>.5</u>	—	<u>2</u>	—	—	<u>2.5</u>
15 Aug	—	—	<u>7</u>	—	<u>31</u>	—	<u>38</u>
16 Aug	—	<u>.25</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>.5</u>	<u>150</u>	—	<u>152.25</u>
17 Aug	—	—	—	—	<u>1</u>	—	<u>1</u>
18 Aug	—	<u>.25</u>	—	—	—	—	<u>.25</u>
Totals	<u>74.84</u>	<u>3.45</u>	<u>35.9</u>	<u>7.2</u>	<u>678</u>	—	<u>799.39</u>

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12. No support problems encountered during LSA operations or in Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo.



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By direction

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CO, 5th Marines

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Force Logistics Command, FMFPac, FPO,  
San Francisco, California 96602

Subj: Post Operations Report, Operation JACKSON

Ref: (a) FLC Order 3480.1

1. Name of Operation: Operation JACKSON
2. Inclusive Dates: 26 Aug 1966 to 29 Aug 1966
3. Duration by date/time
  - a. Date/time LSA activated: 261300H Aug 1966
  - b. Date/time LSA deactivated: 300800H Aug 1966
4. Number of FLSG-B personnel in LSA: 2 Off - 22 Enl
5. Number of requisitions received and passed to Group: 17
6. Recap, by class of supply, of what was furnished.

<u>Class I</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Rations, meals	9,924
Fuel Bars, Trioxane, bar	512
Water Cans (Filled) ea.	430

<u>Class II</u>	
Trousers Utility, pr.	18
Boots, pr.	30
Socks, pr.	125
Shirt Utility, ea.	6
CUS Medical Pack, pk.	6
Ace Bandage, dz.	1
Handset H-33, ea.	1
Tape Friction, rl.	20
BA 200, ea.	38
BA 414, ea.	100
BA 30, ea.	192
BA 386, ea.	38

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Class II, Cont.

Flashlight, ea.	11
Interconnecting Box J-654/G, ea.	1
Eugenol, bt.	1
Holster Cal .45 (hip), ,ea.	1
BA 270, ea.	9
Repellent Insect, bt.	48

Class III

Mogas, dr 1

Class IV

None

Class V

C226	20 rd
L495	12 rd
H555	15 rd
G940	64 rd
G890	30 rd
A127	14,000 rd

7. Total number of TERO's: 0

8. Recap, by commodity area, of number of TERO's: Not Applicable

9. Significant events which took place during operation of the ISA. All supplies, equipment and personnel were moved from FLSG-B to the ISA and returned with organic transportation.

New support practices involved: None

Resupply tonnage moved from FLSG-B to ISA:

Date	I	II	III	IV	V	Helo	MT
27 Aug 1966	.5	.1	0	0	0	0	.6

12. Support problems encountered during operation:

- a. In ISA: None
- b. In FLSG-B: None

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