

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1966 to 31 December 1966

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*FLS9 Bravo/1st Serv Bn*

*Dec 1966*

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Force Logistic Support Group Bravo/  
1st Service Battalion (Rein)

COMMANDER

Colonel K. H. SHELLY  
1 - 31 December 1966

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

Major W. H. KNOBEL  
1 - 31 December 1966

Supply Company

LtCol J. H. STROPE  
1 - 31 December 1966

Maintenance Company

Major N. CAPPELETTO  
1 - 31 December 1966

Truck Company

Captain J. A. GALIZIO  
1 - 31 December 1966

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 December 1966: Chu Lai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LtCol E. C. CARPER JR.  
1 - 31 December 1966

Adjutant/S-1 Officer

Major R. N. PETTY  
1 - 31 December 1966

S-2/S-3 Officer

LtCol L. A. HALL  
1 - 31 December 1966

S-4 Officer

Major I. LUBIN  
1 - 31 December 1966

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
70	1883

<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
3	50

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During this reporting period Force Logistic Support Group - Bravo continued to provide supply and maintenance support and other services to the units located in the Chu Lai Combat Base. The miscellaneous services that are provided to the Chu Lai based units include the providing of ice, bread, doughnuts, ice cream, shoe repair and laundry facilities. No significant problems were experienced during this period in any of these areas. Providing support for the ROK KMC Brigade continues to progress smoothly. Many of the problems associated with their support have been resolved and the guidelines and procedures are now relatively firm.

2. The dynamic building program within the FLSG-Bravo complex is progressing satisfactorily. The quonset huts to house the staff sections of the CP are under construction and should be completed within the next month. Enough huts are being constructed to ensure that all of the command group will be out of tents and in these semi-permanent facilities. Work on maintenance buildings, storage areas, and other facilities continues as programmed, and when completed will provide the best facilities possible under the existing circumstances.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FLC organizations committed to combat and the SLF

Not Applicable

2. FM

a. Personnel. During this reporting period, the command experienced a loss of Marine Corps personnel for the third consecutive month. Morale within the command remains high.

b. No significant changes.

c. Nothing significant.

d.

(1) 5 Dec 1966: Command Orientation Program completed for 29 newly joined men.

(2) 15-16 Dec 1966: Officer and Staff NCO school conducted on the Religious and Social Customs of South Vietnam.

(3) 26 Dec 1966: Command Orientation Program completed for 49 newly joined men.

(4) 1-31 Dec 1966: The 1000 inch range continues to be utilized daily by Marines of this command to zero T/O weapons, set battle sights and fire familiarization rounds.

e. Special operations. FLSG-Bravo established an LSA at QUANG NGAI on 12 December 1966 for support of Operation SIERRA. The LSU in the LSA consists of 3 officers and 70 enlisted Marines from this command. A copy of the Post Operation Report will be forwarded upon termination of the operation.

f. Command relations. No significant changes.

g. Equipment. Nothing significant.

h. Logistics. Nothing significant.

i. Community relations. Relations with the Vietnamese civilians in the Chu Lai New Life Hamlet continue to be excellent. The Catholic Church was completed for Christmas Day services and Colonel SHELLY and LtCol CARPER attended mass in the new church. After mass, the Priest requested that Colonel SHELLY lay the cornerstone for the new orphanage in the Hamlet. Clothes, toys and other gifts were distributed to approximately 650 children on Christmas Day. The reconstitution of the pig herd at the pig farm is progressing satisfactorily, and 13 new piglets now comprise the new herd. All these pigs have been inoculated against Cholera.

j. Communications

(1) The communications center moved into new quonset huts during this reporting period. This move has given the communications center additional space and better working conditions. Additionally, these quarters provide better protection from the elements, and the serviceability and effectiveness of the equipment should be greatly enhanced.

(2) The radio and wire sections have provided personnel and equipment to the LSA in support of Operation SIERRA. Continuous radio communications are maintained between the LSA and the operations office at FLSG-Bravo. During the month, three alert drills were conducted on the Chu Lai Defense Net and the Sub-Sector II Defense Net.

(3) The message center processed approximately 5,000 messages during the month. This figure includes all types of messages both incoming and outgoing. The center has added an IBM data card transceiver between FLSG-Bravo and FLSG-Alpha. FLSG-Bravo has received 8,349 cards by this system, but has not transmitted any during this reporting period.

k. Activations/deactivations/re-designations. The LSA at Quang Ngai in support of Operation SIERRA was activated 121200H December 1966.

3. Marine Corps Security Forces organizations

Not applicable.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Not applicable.