

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 Bn (Rein) located at Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam

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

c. Name/Rank of Commanding Officers and Staff.

Colonel M.O. SADLER	Commanding Officer
LtCol L.C. TAFT	Executive Officer
Major D.W. PHIPPS	Adjutant/S-1
Major R.W. DYER	S-2/3
Capt D.P. CONATY	S-4 until 10 July 66
Major I. LUBIN	S-4 from 11 July 66
Major W.H. KNOEHL	CO, H&S Co.
Capt J.E. SNIFFEN	CO, Truck Co. until 12 July 66
1stLt E.F. FARIAS	CO, Truck Co. from 13 July 66
Major J.G. BLACK	CO, Maintenance Co. until 4 July 66
Major N. CAPPRIETTO	CO, Maintenance Co. from 5 July 66
Major J.E. STROPE	CO, Supply Co.
SgtMaj. D.M. McKenzie	Sgt Major

See Logistic Support Group Bravo

d. Average Monthly Strength:

<u>Marine Corps</u>		<u>Navy</u>	
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
63	2037	3	24

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

a. Personnel: The organization experienced a growth of 4 Officers and

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101 Enlisted Marines and 9 Navy enlisted during the period. Personnel procedures remain normal.

b. Administration. No significant change.

c. Intelligence: As a part of the weekly Officers/Staff NCO training program conducted at FLSG-B, the Group S-2 presents an intelligence briefing on items of interest from current INTSUMS. This briefing is of 10 minutes duration, and follows the regular scheduled subject presented.

Additionally, each week the Command Orientation Program is conducted for newly arrived personnel, and scheduled in this program is a briefing by the S-2 to alert these personnel to known practices utilized by the VC. This period covers subjects such as; harassment, organized plots of entrapment and poisoning. Included in the S-2's briefing is information pertaining to the handling of captured personnel. All information is up-dated as may be required.

d. Training

5 July: Major ZIEMAN, FLC Legal Assistance Officer, held a seminar on FLC legal assistance program. 97 men attended the program. .

7-9 July: Officers and SNCO school conducted on Communication Procedures.

13-14 July: Command Orientation Program completed for 104 newly joined men.

14-15 July: Officers and SNCO school conducted on Communication Equipment.

18-19 July: Command Orientation Program completed for 93 newly joined men.

20 July: Initial 5 Marines from FLSG-B completed training on VC mines and booby traps in preparation for combat duty with infantry units.

21 July: 5 Marines completed training on VC Mines and Booby Traps.

21-22 July: Officers and SNCO school conducted on Career Advisory Programs, clearance and access.

22 July: 5 Men completed training on VC Mines and booby traps.

25 July: 5 men completed training on VC Mines and booby traps.

25-26 July: Command Orientation Program completed for 36 newly joined men.

28 July: 5 Men completed training on VC Mines and booby traps.

29 July: First increment of 25 men were sent TAD for 7 days combat duty with the infantry. 10 men were assigned to the 5th Marines and 15 men to the 7th Marines.

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e. Special Operations:

FLSG-B was given the responsibility for establishing an LSA, on order for operation WASHINGTON. Due to the tactical situation of the operation, the LSA was never activated, but FLSG-B personnel for the LSA were in an alert status from 060730H to 141800H.

An LSA was operational for the support of operation FRANKLIN during the period of 260700H to 291206H. The Post Operation Report has been forwarded under separate cover. (See TAB-1)

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

Nothing significant.

g. Command and Control: Colonel M.O. SADIER, Commanding Officer, FLSG-B was assigned TAD to Okinawa for the period 18 to 24 July, to attend the WEST PAC Logistic Conference. LtCol L.C. TAFT, Executive Officer, FLSG-B, assumed command during this period.

i. Logistics: FLSG-B submitted recommended changes to the T/E for Engineer, General Supply, and Motor Transport Equipment.

j. Air Defense: The re-location of Anti-Aircraft Machine Gun positions has been completed. The new positions provide fire support for perimeter forces with secondary missions of Anti-Aircraft Defense.

k. Medical and Dental Support: Nothing significant.

l. Civil Affairs/Civic Action: During the month of July, cholera destroyed forty-eight (48) pigs at the Chu Lai New Life Pig Farm. Arrangements have been made with USAID to provide forty (40) replacement pigs. In addition to this, the farm owners have been saving money for the purchase of additional pigs to increase the livestock population. FLSG-B continues to provide sand and lumber for the construction of the new school in the hamlet. The school is 75% completed and work should be finished during August. There were fifteen (15) truck loads of wood, and ten 10 truck loads of sand delivered to the hamlet during the month. The Chu Lai New Life Dispensary treated 1600 Vietnamese people, and received an adequate amount of MEDCAP supplies.

m. Chaplain Support: A new chapel was constructed from local materials by the Vietnamese people. Chaplain W.A. STEWART continues to provide religious services for the Officers and men of the command.

n. Significant Events:

2 July: Command inspection conducted in all functional activities of Headquarters and Service Company, FLSG-B.

5 July: Lieutenant General KRULIK visited and toured the activities of FLSG-B.

9 July: Conducted a Command Inspection of Truck Company, FLSG-B.

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13 July: Major Webb and Captain Palumbo, newly arrived FLC Officers, arrived for an orientation Tour of FLSG-B.

14 July: Colonel Axtell, CO, FLC and LtCol. Olsen, G-2, FLC visited FLSG-B.

18 July: FSAO-4 Team reported aboard.

19 July: Major Gott and Major Webb visited this Command. Colonel Snoddy, Colonel Leiter and Colonel Crossfield visited FLSG-B on an orientation tour.

20 July: U.S. Army Representatives from USMACV, Saigon, and representatives from this command visited Quang Ngai to inspect local markets for possible open purchase of fresh produce. FLSG-B conducted an alert drill to test alertness, reaction time, and effectiveness of training.

21 July: Mr. O'Conner, OIC, Da Nang design division NCC, and Mr. Dacey R&K project manager, visited FLSG-B to discuss grading and site preparation plans for the new ASP.

24 July: Colonel Sadler returned from WESTPAC Logistics Conference.

25 July: Colonel Schumaker, III MAF Supply Officer, Colonel Baughman, 1st MARDIV Supply Officer, and Major Rourke, III MAF Deputy Supply Officer visited FLSG-B for a general orientation and tour of the area.

30 July: Command Inspection conducted of all activities in Supply Co. Assistance in the technical areas was provided by 1 captain and 4 SNCO's from FLSG-A.

### 3. Status of Construction Program:

#### (a) Current Construction

Ice Plant (15-ton capacity) construction is proceeding, some parts not on hand.

Site preparation for 3 Quonsets to complete Stock Account.  
7 Quonset complex underway.

- (3) 1600 man messhall in operation. Components to convert from field equipment to garrison type equipment have not arrived.
- (4) Expansion of temporary ASP expansion completed, 43 rough storage bunkers prepared.
- (5) Permanent ASP Category "A" area under development. Final design for Categorys "A" and "B" submitted to OICC for approval.
- (6) Covered storage building 6 complete, building 9 complete, less interior construction. Buildings 4,5,13,14,15,16,20,17A and 17B under construction.
- (7) Lumber storage area completed.

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- (8) Open storage for rolling stock for issue complete.
- (9) Vehicle Wash Rack complete.
- (10) Data Processing Quonset complete.
- (11) Four Quonset complex for Communication Center under construction.
- (12) Chapel (Native construction) completed.
- (13) Temporary ASP for ROK under construction 1.8 miles of rough road prepared.
- (14) Graves Registration completed.

(b) Future Construction

- (a) Materials for 23 additional huts for troops billeting received.

4. Monthly Recap of Services/Support provided:

(a) <u>Motor Transport</u>	<u>Log</u>	<u>Fast</u>
(1) Personnel Transported	20,207	0
(2) Cargo Transported	5,212 S/T	0
(3) Distance Traveled	93,303	0
(4) Trips	1,632	0

(b) Clothing

- (1) Receipts. . . . . \$125,603.86
- (2) In kind issues to USMC. . . . . \$110,946.16
- (3) Issues to USM. . . . . 0
- (4) Value of cash sales. . . . . \$ 2,729.02

(c) <u>Maint.</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Pend</u>
(1) Comm/Elect	617	1139	1220	536
(2) Engineers	263	288	269	282
(3) Motor Transport	567	1241	983	825
(4) Ordnance	207	629	541	295
(5) General Supply	138	572	508	202

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d. Class I, III and V Supplies

	<u>Rec'd</u>	<u>Issued</u>
Class I	746,400 Rations	1,109,400 Rations
Class III	1,674,099 Gallons	1,862,146 Gallons
Class IIIA	2,880,485 Gallons	3,122,029 Gallons
Class V	1,364.7 S/T	1,860.8 S/T

e. Explosive Ordnance Disposal

- (1) Rounds Destroyed - 652
- (2) Rounds Received - 724
- (3) Ordnance Recovered - 724 (72 items inerted for training)

(4) The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section responded to 75 incidents during the month of July 1966.

f. Miscellaneous Services

- (1) Laundry Processed 60,301 Lbs.
- (2) Boots Repaired 833 Pr.
- (3) Ice Produced 7,885 Lbs.
- (4) Bread Produced 188,288 Lbs.
- (5) Doughnuts Produced 13,834 Doz.
- (6) Ice Cream Produced 11,048 Gal.

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To: Commanding Officer, Force Logistic Command, FMFPAC, FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

Subj: Post Operations Report, Operation Franklin

(a) FLC Order 3480.1

1. Name of Operation: Operation FRANKLIN
2. Inclusive Dates: 26 July 1966 to 29 July 1966
3. Duration by date/time
  - a. Date/time LSA activated: 260700H 1966 July
  - b. Date/time LSA deactivated: 291600H July 1966
4. Number of FLSG-B personnel in LSA: 32
5. Number of requisitions received and passed to Group: 34
6. Recap, by class of supply, of what was furnished.

<u>Class I</u>	<u>Qty</u>
Water Cans (Filled), ea	567
MCI, meal	8134
Sundry Packs, box	8
Fuel Bars, Trioxane, bar	10978

<u>Class II</u>	
Safety, caliber .45 ea	1
Grenade Launcher, M-79, ea	1
Lens, 3.5 rocket launcher, ea	2
Cap, electric, insulating, ea	1
Cap, assy, f/elect light device, ea	1
Rope, Manila 1/2", cl	200
Pump, cast type, ea	1
Antenna, AN/PRC-9, ea	3
Radio set, AN/PRC-10, ea	1
Antenna, ea	1
Handset, sound powered, ea	1
BA-200, ea	25

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CLASS II (con't)

BA-30, ea	770
BA-270, ea	85
BA-279, ea	144
BA-386, ea	34
Cable, telephone, re	0
Lamp, incandescent, ea	31
Foot powder, cn	170
Salt tablets, b $\frac{1}{2}$	7
Dressing, field, medium, ea	32
Bag, empty, unit #1, se	3
Tri-x film, rl	1
Insect repellent, bt	248
Water can, ea	777
Jacket, utility, small, ea	10
Trousers, utility, 30X31 pr	132
Trousers, utility, 32X33 pr	4
Trousers, utility, large, pr	1
Trousers, utility, medium, pr	51
Cover, utility, small, ea	189
Trousers, utility, small, pr	1
Poncho, ea	16
Shirt, utility, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ X33, ea	10
Helmet, Steel, ea	2
Camouflage cover f/helmet, ea	1
Helmet liner, ea	2
Undershirt, medium, ea	33
Boot, combat 8R pr	7
Boot, combat, 6R, pr	1
Boot, combat, 9R, pr	8
Boot, combat, 9W, pr	6
Boot, combat, 10R, pr	8
Boot, Combat, 11N, pr	2
Boot, combat, 11R, pr	5
Boot, combat, 12R, pr	2
Socks, c/s, small	40
Socks, c/s, medium	72
Canteen, ea	15
Pack board, ea	14
Carrier, grenade, ea	1
Cover, canteen, ea	15
Haversack, ea	1

Class III

Gasoline, dr	10
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Class IV

N/A	N/A
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Class V

QTY

Ctg, linked, 7.62mm, oa	600
Ctg, ball, 7.62mm, ea	1260
Ctg, 40mm, HE, M406, ea	96
Ctg, 60mm, HE, M49A2, ea	20
Ctg, 81mm. illum, rd, ea	30
Grenade, smoke, yellow, ea	32
Signal, Ground, W.S.P., ea	216
Flare, Surface, M49, ea	32
Ctg, Block, 1lb, TNT, lb	60
Cap, Blasting, non-electric, ea	50
Fuze, blasting, time, ft	500

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7. Total number of TERO's : 5

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

	Comm/Elect	Eng	MT	Ord	GS
a. Completed in LSA	0	0	0	0	0
b. Forwarded to FLSG-B	5	0	0	0	0
c. Completed at FLSG-B and returned	5	0	0	0	0

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

10. New support practices involved: None

11. Resupply tonnage moved from FLSG-B to LSA:

Date	I	II	III	IV	V	Helo	MT
26 July					.22		.22
27 July		.05					.05
28 July		.07					.07
29 July		.02					.02
		.14			.22		.36

12. Support problems encountered during operation:

- a. In LSA; None
- b. In FLSG-B: None

R. W. DYER  
By direction

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