

FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP, BRAVO
 1st Service Battalion (Rein)
 Force Logistic Command, FMEFAC
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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 November 1966 to 30 November 1966.

c. Names/Ranks of Commanding Officers and Staff:

Colonel K. H. SHELLY	Commanding Officer
LtCol. E. C. CARPER JR	Executive Officer
Major R. N. PETTY	Adjutant/S-1 Officer
LtCol. L. A. HALL	S-2/3 Officer
Major I. LUBIN	S-4 Officer
Major W. H. KNOBEL	Commanding Officer, H&S Company
LtCol. J. H. STROPE	Commanding Officer, Supply Company
Major N. CAPELETTO	Commanding Officer, Maintenance Company
Captain J. A. GALIZIO	Commanding Officer, Truck Company

d. Average Monthly Strength:

<u>Marine Corps</u>		<u>Navy</u>	
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
70	2000	3	35

FLSg Bravo/1st Serv Bn

2. Sequential listing of Significant Events

a. Personnel: This Command experienced a loss in Marine Corps personnel for the second consecutive month, during this reporting period. However, an additional 12 Navy Corpmen reported aboard which enhances our medical capability significantly.

b. Administration. No significant change.

c. Intelligence. No significant change.

d. Training.

ENCLOSURE (2)

TAB B

Nov-1966

9 Nov: 10 Men completed their TAD assignments to Combat Duty with the Infantry units. All 10 served with the 5th Marines.

14 Nov: Command Orientation Program completed for 30 newly joined men.

21 Nov: Command Orientation Program completed for 26 newly joined men.

27 Nov: 8 Men completed their TAD assignments to Combat Duty with the Infantry units. All 8 Men served with the 7th Marines.

28 Nov: Command Orientation Program completed for 34 newly joined men.

e. Special Operations

FLSG-BRAVO established an ISA at Quang Ngai during the period 201200H to 270900H in support of Operation Rio Blanco. A copy of the Post Operation Report is attached.

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

No significant change.

g. Command and Control:

No significant change.

h. Communications/Electronics:

(1) Radio Section. During the month of November, the Radio Section provided radio communications to support an ISA in support of Operation Rio Blanco, and radio vehicles were utilized on two tactical convoys during the operation. During the hours of darkness this section continues to guard the Chu Lai Defense Net. Additionally, this section has attended two Division controlled classes, covering waterproofing and Communications Security.

(2) Message Center Section: During the reporting period a total of 4,379 messages were processed. This section has provided personnel for training into the Autodin Circuit, sent one man TAD to the Naval Communications Station, Philippines for UGC/6 teletype training, and sent one man to Okinawa for NCO Leadership School. The FLSG-BRAVO Message Center has had its teletype traffic guard changed from TF-Xray to FLSG-ALPHA. This circuit has not proved to be as reliable as expected, however, plans are being made for a full duplex clear channel to FLSG-ALPHA.

(3) Wire Section. During the reporting period this section provided wire support for one ISA in support of Operation Rio Blanco. Additionally they installed nine five pair cables, five new terminal boxes (TA-125's), and relocated two poles/lines in the FLSG-BRAVO Area.

(4) Maintenance Section. During the reporting period this section handled approximately 200 pieces of equipment, the majority of which was equipment requiring 2d echelon PM. 80 EE-8s and 35 TA-312s came through the shop plus 27 Line Packs and Operators Packs for the SB-22 and SB-86, which were in for repairs. 4 GGC-3s and 5 TT-4s were brought in for PM and lubrication. The TH-5s were brought in for repair and PM. The TH-5 seems to be effected by the heat and we are experiencing many failures from this equipment. Two MRC-83, 1 AN/PRC-47, and 2 AN/PRC-41 were sent to COMM/ELECT Maintenance for repairs during this month.

i. Logistics: Nothing significant.

j. Air Defense. No significant change.

k. Medical/Dental Support. During the reporting period 757 civilians were treated as part of the Civic Action effort, and 407 immunizations were given to the Vietnamese living in the Chu Lai New Life Hamlet.

l. Civil Affairs/Civic Action. FLSG-Bravo Civic Action Team continued their assistance in the construction of the new Catholic Church. This project is mainly a Vietnamese effort with the material being given to them by the FLSG-B Civic Action Team. A drainage ditch was dug along the western border of the Chu Lai New Life Hamlet at the request of the Chief of the Dong Yon Hamlet, resulting in a large tract of land being drained and reclaimed. Eight new piglets have been born at the Pig Farm, and it is hoped that these animals, a cross breed of the American Yorkshire and Vietnamese strain of pig, will form the nucleus of a new herd.

m. Chaplain Support. FLSG-BRAVO hosted a birthday dinner commemorating the 191st birthday of the Chaplain Corps of the U.S. Navy. All Chaplains within the Chu Lai Combat Base were invited, including the Korean Marine Corps Brigade Chaplain.

n. Significant Events.

10 November: The 191st Birthday of the Marine Corps was observed by this Command with the traditional ceremonies.

10 November: A 1000 inch range was officially opened at FLSG-BRAVO. This range will be utilized by personnel of this command to zero their weapons, set their combat sights, and fire familiarization firing with their T/O weapon.

28 November: Major General NICKERSON, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, Brigadier General STILES, Commanding General, Task Force X-Ray, and Brigadier General HERBOLD, Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, were guests of honor at the Birthday dinner commemorating the 191st birthday of the Chaplain Corps of the U. S. Navy.

29 November: Brigadier General HERBOLD, Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, visited FLSG-BRAVO to discuss FLC matters.

o. Status of Construction:

(1) Ice plant (15 ton capacity) approximately 95% complete. Work continues on fabricating oak stringer decking. Water line installed from water point, to furnish water on a temporary basis.

(2) Permanent ASP - Rough site preparation continues in category "B" area.

(3) Communications Building - Construction complete. Electrical wiring 60% complete.

(4) Cantonment - 100% of new huts complete and 120 strongback tents converted.

(5) Maintenance Building - Building 33 and 76 (Motor Transport Maintenance) 90% complete less electrical work. Building 32 (Body/Fender Shop) 75% complete. Building 19 (Shop Stores) 30% complete. Vertical construction building 11c and 11d (Engineer Maintenance) 65% complete.

(6) Supply Buildings - Building 7 (Clothing Stores) complete, less electrical work. Additional quonset huts for FSA-A2 90% complete, with connecting passageways 85% complete.

(7) POL Dispensing Pad - Complete and in Operation.

(8) Miscellaneous - Initial work commenced on secondary wiring system. Rough survey for quonset hut construction in CP area underway.

3. Monthly recap of services/support provided:

a. Motor Transport

	<u>Logistical</u>	<u>Tactical</u>
(1) Personnel Transported	40,662	121
(2) Cargo Transported	8,441 S/T	32 S/T
(3) Distance Traveled	72,014 Miles	720 Miles

b. Clothing

(1) Receipts	\$88,840.20
(2) In kind issues to USMC	\$96,775.04
(3) Issues to USN	\$00,000.00
(4) Value of cash sales	\$ 6,813.23

c. Maintenance

	<u>O/H</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
Comm/Elect	602	1208	1153	657
Engineers	281	354	406	229
Motor Transport	620	1099	1079	640
Ordnance	416	498	604	310
General Supply	217	464	490	191

d. Class I, III and V Supplies

<u>Type</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Issued</u>
Class I	780,000 rations	830,100 rations
Class III	1,145,588 gallons	1,601,304 gallons
Class IIIA	5,666,140 gallons	5,279,460 gallons
Class V	1,761.26 S/T	1,299.06 S/T

e. Explosive Ordnance Disposal

- (1) Rounds destroyed 842
- (2) Rounds recovered 857
- (3) Inerted for training 000
- (4) The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section responded to 60 incidents during the month.

f. Miscellaneous Services:

Laundry processed	43,920 lbs
Boots repaired	712 pr
Ice produced	16,000 lbs
Bread produced	231,894 lbs
Doughnuts produced	18,996 doz
Ice Cream produced	7,023 gal

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From: Commanding Officer
Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac, FPO,
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Obj: Post Operations Report, Operation RIO BLANCO

Ref: (a) FLC Order 3480.1

Name of Operation: Operation RIO BLANCO

Inclusive Dates: 20 Nov 1966 to 27 Nov 1966

Duration by date/time:

a. Date/time LSA activated: 201200H November

b. Date/time LSA deactivated: 270900H November

Number of FLSG-BRAVO personnel in LSA: 2 Off - 76 Inl.

Number of requisitions received and passed to Group: 45

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

CLASS I

QTY

Water Cans, Filled	250
Sundries Packs, Pack	29
MCI, Meal	28,188
Fuel, Urioxane	9,396
Dog Food, case	1

CLASS II

QTY

Boots, Combat	189 pr.
Trousers, Utility	298 pr.
Coat, Utility	243 ea.
Undershirt, Cotton	62 ea.
Drawers, Cotton	42 pr.
Socks	459 pr.
8.-386	322 ea.
8a-30	630 ea.
8.-25	24 ea.
8.-200	13 ea.
Shoelace Covers	26 ea.
Shirts	54 ea.
Machine Pouch, M-14	11 ea.

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Class II

	<u>QTY</u>
Magazine Pouch, .45	3 ea.
M-138 Hand Set	4 ea.
Antenna, AT/271	6 ea.
M-2 Stake Lights	4 ea.
Aiming Stakes, 81mm	8 ea.
Night Firing Device, M-42	6 ea.
Insect Repellant	576 bt.
Rope, 3/8"	1,050 ft.
Bolt, F/M-14	1 ea.
Canteen	3 ea.
Canteen, Cover	8 ea.
Canteen, Cup	1 ea.
Entrenching Tool	26 ea.
Entrenching Tool, Cover	6 ea.
Wire, M-306	17 rl.
Adhesive Tape	13 cn.
Band-aids	1 bx.
Malaxia Pills	1 btl.
Rifle Oil, 4 Oz	260 cn.
Rifle Oil, qt	5 cn.
Tape, Friction	6 rl.
Bore, Brush, .45	3 ea.
Bore, Brush, M-14	14 ea.
Bore, Cleaner, qt	1 ea.
Poncho	33 ea.
Magazine, F/M-14	12 ea.
Flack Jacket, 1ed	6 ea.
Helmet Cover, Camouflage	14 ea.
Holster .45	2 ea.
Compass	1 ea.
Watch, Field	2 ea.
Rubber Mattress	15 ea.
Chamber Brush, M-14	4 ea.
Pouch, F/Mag, F/M-14	11 ea.
Helmet Liner	2 ea.
Helmet Steel	1 ea.
Grease Pencils	32 ea.
Rifle Matches	2,100 ea.
Halizone Tablets	96 bt.
Ball Point Pens	39 ea.
Writing Tablets	29 ea.
Foot Powder	531 cn.
Diamex Tablets	2 bt.
Lezorex Ointment	1 bx.
Carvon Tabs	1 bt.
Knife, Combat	6 ea.
Cartridge Belt, M-14	1 ea.

Class II

	<u>QTY</u>
Jungle Kit	5 ea.
Unit One	2 ea.
P.O.W. Tags	48 ea.
Can Gas	2 ea.
Albumin	68 bt.
Ringer Lactate	7 bt.
ZIF	66 cn.
Message Books	17 ea.
I.V. Injection Set	10 ea.
Battle Dressing, Small	24 ea.
16mm Movie Film	3 rl.
Tinactin Liquid	2 bt.
Scissors Tape	1 pr

CLASS III

	<u>QTY</u>
10 Gas	2,615 gal.
Diesel	695 gal.
C.E. 30	100 gal.
Brake Fluid	11 gal.
GAA Grease	10 lb.

CLASS IV

	<u>QTY</u>
Shakes, Metal	330 ea.
Sandbags	5,000 ea.

CLASS V

	<u>QTY</u>
A-127	24,800 rds.
A-130	36,080 rds.
Laws	10 ea.
B-360	38 cs.
B-026	60 cs.
G-90	448 ea.
L-227	1 cs.
G-895	238 ea.
E-700	10 cs.
G-222	143 rds.
L-495	5 cs.
L-310	262 ea.
B-014	53 ea.
G-226	62 rds.
G-75	172 ea.
L-002	20 cs.
L-910	4 cs.
L-755	12 kt.
L-109	36 rds.
L-450	1 cs.

CLASS V

QTY

M-766	700 ea.
M-131	300 ea.
C-230	30 rds.
I-323	1 cs.
I-324	1 cs.

7. Total Number of TERO's received - 101.
8. Recap, by commodity area, of numbers of TERO's.

	<u>Comm/Elect</u>	<u>Eng</u>	<u>MF</u>	<u>Ord</u>
a. Completed in LSA	22	7	20	52
b. Forwarded to FLSG-B	0	0	0	0
c. Completed and/or returned	0	0	0	0

9. Significant events which took place during operation of the LSA: NONE

10. None.

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

<u>DATE</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>WFO</u>	<u>M.T.</u>
20 Nov 66		.2				.2	
21 Nov 66		.3	25.4	1.0			26.7
22 Nov 66		.6			.6	1.2	
23 Nov 66		.2				.2	
24 Nov 66	3.3	.1			2.1	.1	5.4
25 Nov 66	---	---	---	---	2.0	2.0	---
TOTALS	3.3	1.4	25.4	1.0	4.7	3.7	32.1

12. Support problems encountered during Operation RIO BLANCO:

- a. In LSA: None
- b. In FLSG-BRAVO: None

L. A. HALL
By direction

CG, 1st Mar Div
CG, Task Force X-RAY
CC, 7th Marines