

FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP, BRAVO  
1st Service Battalion (Rein)  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPAC  
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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 October 1966 to 31 October 1966.

c. Names/Ranks of Commanding Officers and Staff:

Colonel K. H. SHELLY	Commanding Officer
LtCol. L. C. TAFT	Executive Officer until 3 Oct 1966
LtCol. E. C. CARPER, JR	Executive Officer from 3 Oct 1966
Major D. W. PHIFER	Adjutant/S-1 Officer until 18 Oct 1966
Major R. N. PETTY	Adjutant/S-1 Officer from 18 Oct 1966
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>
71	2202	2	20

2. Sequential Listing of Significant Events

a. Personnel: This command experienced a net loss of 326 Marine Corps personnel during this period. 306 of these personnel were reassigned to 1st and 3d Marine Division.

b. Administration. No significant change.

c. Intelligence. No significant change.

d. Training.

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1 October: 16 Men completed their TAD assignments to combat duty with the infantry units. 9 Men served with the 5th Marines and 7 Men with the 7th Marines.

3 October: Command Orientation Program completed for 83 newly joined men.

10 October: Command Orientation Program completed for 42 newly joined men.

14 October: 18 Men completed their TAD assignments to combat duty with the infantry units. 8 Men served with 5th Marines, and 10 Men with the 7th Marines.

15 October: Xenon Searchlight Maintenance School completed for 20 men, 10 men from the Chu Lai Area, and 10 men from the Da Nang Area.

17 October: Command Orientation Program completed for 30 newly joined men.

21 October: 13 Men completed their TAD assignments to combat duty with the infantry units, All 13 men served with the 7th Marines.

25 October: Multi-Fuel Engine School conducted at FLSG-BRAVO by a contact team from Motor Transport School, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for 157 men. Units participating were: FLSG-BRAVO; 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Air Wing, and MCB-10.

27-28 October: Officer and Staff NCO School conducted by Commanding Officer "B" Battery, 2d LAAM Battalion on the Concept of Operation of the LAAM Battery.

31 October: Command Orientation Program completed for 36 newly joined men.

Personnel from FLSG-BRAVO attended the following schools during the reporting period: 2 men to Fixed Plant Teletype Training, 2 men to Ordnance School, 5 men to Vietnamese Language School, 1 man to Embarkation School and 54 Men to Multi-Fuel Engine School.

e. Special Operations

FLSG-BRAVO provided and LSU to support the 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines in its scheduled deployment. The LSU consisted of 2 Officers and 57 enlisted Marines.

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. 7 Men with MOS 2531 joined this section, during the reporting period. The MRC-109's were removed from deadline, operationally checked and found to be operating properly. Work continues on the new Comm Center, and the interior of the radio building should be completed within one week.

(2) Message Center Section. This Section received 2816 and transmitted 1607 messages during the reporting period. This section is participating in the self-help program to finish the new quonset hut that will be utilized for a message center. A new service section has been added to better control the amount of service messages handled by this section. A tape file has been added for all out-going tapes, and an in-coming file will be added in the near future.

(3) Wire Section. Two (2) pair cables, one (1) five pair cable, and a new terminal box were installed in the Maintenance Company Area and a new pole line was installed in the Group Area during the reporting period. This section is also participating in the self-help program to complete the new comm center.

(4) Maintenance Section. 270 Work Orders were processed during the reporting period, including normal monthly PM's on Communication equipment. New type air filters were installed in the radio components of the MRC-83's.

i. Logistics: FLSG-BRAVO recommended changes to the T/E of the Organic Motor Transport Section of Maintenance Company.

j. Air Defense. Nothing significant.

k. Medical/Dental Support. During the month of October 1195 civilians were treated as part of the Civic Action effort.

l. Civil Affairs/Civic Action. Mr. Ibasco from the Phillipine Republic and a member of the USAID/ORC team visited the Chu Lai New Life Hamlet to inquire into whether or not handicraft industries could be introduced into South Vietnam industry.

A new 40 patient dispensary was started by the 9th Engineer Battalion, as a memorial to the female correspondent Dickie Chappelle, who was killed on patrol with U. S. Marines.

Members of FLSG-B civic action team provided support for the

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construction of the new Catholic Church by hauling badly needed lumber, cement and sand to the site. Liaison was made with Father Toner of the 11th Marines in an attempt to coordinate the donation of funds for the new Catholic Church.

Due to the shortage of MEDCAP supplies, only 747 Vietnamese were treated for various ailments, during the month.

m. Chaplain Support. No significant change.

n. Significant Events.

2 October: Brigadier General HERBOLD, the new Commanding General of Force Logistic Command, visited Force Logistic Support Group BRAVO for a briefing and orientation tour.

5 October: Major General NICKERSON, the new Commanding General of the 1st Marine Division visited Force Logistic Support Group BRAVO for a briefing and orientation tour.

o. Status of Construction.

(1) Ice Plant (15 ton) painting 80% completed, drain pipe added to brine tank, elevated tower for cooling unit 80% complete.

(2) Permanent ASP - Rough grade of ammunition pads on revetment road 1, 2 and 3, 85% complete. Culverts placed on road "B" between the revetments road 1-6. "A" road extended approximately 200 yards to the south.

(3) Communication Buildings - Exterior completed, interior 40% complete

(4) Cantonment Program - 89 new huts, 100% complete (reduction of on-board personnel reduced requirement) 14 strongbacks converted.

Monthly recap of services/support provided

a. <u>Motor Transport</u>	<u>Logistical</u>	<u>Tactical</u>
(1) Personnel Transported	34,371	21
(2) Cargo Transported	5,754	113
(3) Distance Traveled	86,446	684

  

b. <u>Clothing</u>	
(1) Receipts	\$56,793.59
(2) In kind issues to USMC	\$152,986.92
(3) Issues to USN	0.00
(4) Value of Cash Sales	6,849.24

<u>c. Maintenance</u>	<u>OH</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Pending</u>
Comm/Elect	744	988	1130	602
Engineers	360	355	434	281
Motor Transport	691	897	968	620
Ordinance	336	700	620	416
General Supply	229	442	454	217

d. Class I, III and V Supplies

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Issued</u>
Class I	830,200 rations	833,300 rations
Class III	1,975,224 gallons	1,806,804 gallons
Class IIIA	4,361,670 gallons	4,418,987 gallons
Class V	4,324.8 S/T	1,317.9 S/T

e. Explosive Ordnance Disposal

- (1) Rounds destroyed 323
- (2) Rounds recovered 353
- (3) Inerted for training 30
- (4) The Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section responded to 72 incidents during the month.

f. Miscellaneous Services:

Laundry Processed	52,760 lbs.
Boots Repaired	718 pr.
Ice Produced	19,500 lbs.
Bread Produced	255,486 lbs.
Doughnuts Produced	20,456 doz.
Ice Cream Produced	7,648.5 gal.