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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY
Force Logistic Support Group Alpha
3d Service Battalion, (Rein)
Force Logistic Command, FMEPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1966 to 31 December 1966

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGN (RUC: 13661)

H&SCo, FLSG-A/3dServBn, (Rein)
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San Francisco, Calif. 96602

COMMANDER

LtCol J. L. CARTER, USMC
1-31 December 1966

SUBORDINATE UNITS

1-31 December 1966

Group S-1
Group S-2
Group S-3
Group S-4
Company Executive Officer
Company Administrative Officer
Security/Guard Section
Laundry Section
Medical Section
Chaplain Section
Fiscal Section
Opns/Logs Section
Organic Supply
Communication Platoon
DPP #10
DPP #16
Air Delivery Platoon
Utilities Section
Motor Transport Section
Graves Registration
Food Service Section
CAC Platoons, E-2 and E-3
III MAF Transient Facility
Civil Affairs Section

Maj J. A. KENT, Jr., USMC
2dLt A. J. MEDNIS, USMC
LtCol W. L. SMITH, USMC
Maj S. H. RAUH, USMC
Maj D. E. WIGHT, Jr. USMC
CWO3 C. H. FLETCHER, USMC
Capt F. R. CAREW, Jr. USMC
WO-1 T. J. CRIMMEY, USMC
Lt R. F. OLDT, USN
Cmdr J. C. BROWN, Jr. USN
2dLt R. L. GRIVNER, USMC
Capt F. R. CAREW, Jr. USMC
Capt J. L. MARABLE, USMC
LtCol R. E. KUTZ, USMC
2dLt R. H. OETTING, USMC
2dLt H. E. DILL, USMC
1stLt D. N. LOVE, USMCR
2dLt C. BYTOF, USMC
2dLt C. BYTOF, USMC
Capt A. M. INGLISA, USMC
WO-1 G. I. CORDLE, USMC
Capt F. R. CAREW, Jr. USMC
WO-1 T. J. CRIMMEY, USMC
Capt G. GIBBS, USMC

2. LOCATION

1-31 December: Camp BOOKS, Red Beach Complex, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Same as subordinate units indicated above.

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
39	641	3	29

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of December 1966, Headquarters and Service Company provided services as depicted in the mission of the organization, in that it provided routine Command Administration and Communications for the Force Logistic Command Headquarters and Force Logistic Support Group Alpha and supporting services for Division/Wing Forces deployed in the Danang Tactical area, Republic of Vietnam, which included Personnel/Supply, Data Processing, Graves Registration, Air Delivery, Fumigation and Laundry. Additionally, this Company provided personnel/service, operational supervision and logistic support for two (2) Combined Action Platoons; personnel and supporting services for the operation of four (4) Messhalls in support of FLC Headquarters, FLSG-A, ASP-1 and III MAF Transient Facility; supervision and personnel for local security of FLC Headquarters and FLSG-A units located at Camp Books, Red Beach Complex, Danang, consisting of three (3) miles of interior perimeter defense and exterior reconnaissance patrolling.

III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. During the month of December this Company joined 72 new personnel and transferred 40 personnel.

b. On 1 December 1966 the Company promoted 15 Marines to Sergeant pursuant to Marine Corps Bulletin 1430 of 25 November 1966.

c. On 23 December 1966 one Corporal was promoted to Sergeant as a reenlistment incentive under the provisions of Marine Corps Bulletin 1133 of 9 June 1966.

d. On 30 December 1966 Sergeant Leroy D. SCHMAUS was presented the Bronze Star Medal by Lieutenant General V. H. KRULAK, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific. This medal was recommended during November 1966 for operations against the insurgent Viet Cong on 16 November 1966.

2. Administration

a. Normal Command Administration prevailed.

3. Intelligence

a. During the month of December the S-2 initiated and processed 14 Spot or Serious Incident Reports. Also initiated 3 sweeps with a mission to pick up VCS and capture war materials.

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4. Training

a. Normal weekly training was conducted. In addition, during the month of December the Company conducted Familiarization Firing with individual T/O weapons. A total of 421 personnel fired individual T/O weapons.

b. An in country IBM School was held in cooperation with DPP #16, DPP #10 and DPP #28. Seven members of DPP #10 attended. The subjects taught were Basic Machine Operations and 088 Collator. IBM will give the individuals concerned, credit for completing the Programmed Instruction Course on these subjects. School was held 12 hours a day for 7 days and produced satisfactory results.

c. A Special Generator Operator's Course was conducted by the Utilities Section during the month. 5 operators were qualified and licensed.

d. As of 31 December 1966 the Company had a total of 270 active enrollments in off-duty correspondence courses.

5. Special Operations

a. Combined Action Company Platoons ECHO-2 and ECHO-3 (formerly HOTEL-1 and HOTEL-2) conducted patrols and set up ambushes in and around the Hamlets of Nam O, Koa Knanon and Mieu Na.

b. A major sweep was conducted in conjunction with 3dBn, 9th Marines, which was acting as a blocking force while CAC ECHO-2 (Rein) conducted the sweep in the Hamlet of Mieu Na. As a result, 3 VCS were apprehended and turned over to District Headquarters; found 1 Chicom Hand Grenade, 2 M-26 duds and 1 tunnel blown in place.

c. A new double apron was constructed around the compound occupied by CAC ECHO-2. Four new bunkers were completed and spot lights installed on each. Also a new generator was issued to this CAC Platoon to provide electrical power for the lights installed in the bunkers, towers and newly constructed Command Post.

d. During the month of December the following VIPs visited CAC ECHO-2 Compound:

LtGen KRULAK
LtGen WALT
MajGen NICKERSON
BrigGen HERBOLD
Gen LAM, (ARVN)
Gen HENDESE (USA)
Ambassador LODGE
Congressman & Mrs. BINGHAM
Senator THURMOND

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e. During the month of December, Air Delivery Platoon participated in a series of test drops with HMM-265 utilizing the CH-46 helicopter. Air dropped loads of 1,000 pounds were dropped from various altitudes and at various air speeds. The Air Delivery Platoon designed the release system, rigged and loaded the aircraft, and furnished the air drop crew in these tests. The feasibility of air drop from the CH-46 aircraft has been accepted by the Commanding Officer, HMM-265, and it is possible that a new method of air drop will be in use in RVN in the near future.

6. Command Relations

a. No change.

7. Equipment

a. Nothing significant to report.

8. Logistics

a. Nothing significant to report.

9. Community Relations

a. Report will be submitted separately by Group Civil Affairs Officer.

10. Communications

a. Normal.

11. Redesignations

a. CAC Platoons HOTEL-1 and HOTEL-2 were redesignated as ECHO-2 and ECHO-3 respectively.

12. Miscellaneous Services

a. During the month of December 1966, the III MAF Laundry processed 102,075 pounds of laundry. This includes laundry service to Marine Ground Forces and one (1) Marine Aircraft Group located in the Danang TAOR. Daily average for the month was 3293 pounds.

b. III MAF Transient Facility serviced 20,801 military personnel. The daily average was 693.

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c. Statistics for operations of the Graves Registration Section for the month of December 1966 are:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Danang	41
Chu Lai	29
Phu Bai	5
Dong Ha	36
USS REPOSE	2
USS O'BRIEN	2
Army Special Forces	5
Naval Support Activity	23
Koreans	<u>11</u>
	154

Total remains processed for the year of 1966: 1631. The year of 1966 showed a general increase in the number of remains handled, going from 64 in January to maximum of 266 in September with the median generally rising through the year.

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