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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1967 to 31 July 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

Ben J. E. HERBOLD,
(1-31 July 1967)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Battalion, 1st Force
Service Regiment

LtCol K. D. SEIBERT
(1-27 July 1967)
LtCol W. F. KOEHNLEIN
(28-31 July 1967)

Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

Col G. C. SCHMIDT
(1-31 July 1967)

Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

LtCol A. B. GORDON
(1-31 July 1967)

3rd Service Battalion (Rein)/Force Logistic
Support Group ALPHA

Col S. D. LOW
(1-31 July 1967)

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

LtCol L. A. HALL
(1-31 July 1967)

1st Military Police Battalion, FMF

LtCol T. R. HILL
(1-31 July 1967)

3rd Military Police Battalion, FMF

LtCol C. H. SULLIVAN
(1-31 July 1967)

5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF

LtCol A. G. ZIEGLER
(1-31 July 1967)

7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF

Maj S. H. BATCHELDER,
Jr.
(1-31 July 1967)

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

1-31 July: Danang, RVN

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 1-31 July 1967, the Force Logistic Command continued to provide sustained logistic support to the III Marine Amphibious Force organizations and the Republic of Korea Marine Brigade.

2. Force Logistic Command and subordinate units provided logistic support for the following operations: BEACON GUIDE, BEACON TORCH, BEAR CHAIN, BUFFALO, CAIHOUN, CHOCTAW, CIMARRON, CROCKET, DRAGON HEAD I, II, and III (ROKMC), ELLIOT, GEM, HICKORY II, PECOS, and STOCKTON. In addition FLC is currently supporting operations ARDMORE, CUMBERLAND, FREMONT, and KINGFISHER.

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff	Colonel L. S. STEPHENSON (1-31 July 1967)
Staff Secretary	Captain T. M. TRUAX (1-31 July 1967)
ACofS, G-1	Captain H. B. JENSEN (1-22 July 1967) LtCol M. P. NEWTON (20-31 July 1967)
ACofS, G-2	Major C. E. WATSON, Jr. (1-31 July 1967)
ACofS, G-3	LtCol M. J. BEAT (1-31 July 1967)
ACofS, G-4	Major R. D. TABER, Sr (1-11 July 1967) Major W. E. SNYDER (12-19 July 1967) LtCol R. W. HOWLAND (20-31 July 1967)
ACofS, G-5	Major L. E. FUCHS (1-31 July 1967)
ACofS, Comptroller	Captian R. V. ANDE (1-24 July 1967) Major R. R. HAWLEY (25-31 July 1967)
Inspector	Major C. E. WATSON, Jr. (1-31 July 1967)
Adjutant	2dLt E. W. SCHOMISCH (1-31 July 1967)
Staff Legal Officer	LtCol V. L. OLIVER (1-31 July 1967)
Communications Electronic Officer	LtCol R. E. KUTZ (1-31 July 1967)
Staff Chaplain	Cmdr B. L. BURR, CHC, USNR (1-31 July 1967)
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj T. J. AVERY (1-31 July 1967)

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
393	8894

USN	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
13	144

OTHER	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT

1. Summary of Events

a. Personnel(1) Reenlistment and Extensions:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1st Term	28.6%
Career	93.3%
Total	40%

(2) RVN Extensions

July	134
Extension effective in August	430
(Reduces August rotation figures by 37%)	
Accumulative RVN extensions	1746

(3) Saving Bonds and Saving Deposit Program. During the month of July the Command participation was as follows: Number participating in Savings Bond Program was 7749. The number of personnel participating in the Savings Deposit Program was 60 officers and 365 enlisted.

(4) Transient Center. Improvements to the transient center are being accomplished:

Total Occupancy	26,204
Daily Average	845
Monthly High	1,178
Monthly Low	603
Total Number of Meals Served	58,249
Total Attendance at Red Cross Hut	19,200

(5) Force Logistic Command personnel received the following awards during July:

Second Air Medals (Gold Star)	2
Purple Hearts	14

b. Legal

(1) Legal Assistance. Legal assistance was rendered in 85 cases during the month of July.

(2) Disciplinary Court-Martial cases. A total of 45 courts-

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martial trials were tried within FLC during July, 35 of which were either summary or special courts-martial trials, and 10 of which were general courts-martial involving the cases of 14 accused.

c. Training

(1) During July 47 personnel of this Command attended four schools.

d. Communications-Electronics

(1) On 12 July 1967, electrical transmission of all supply data between the 3rd Force Service Regiment and the Force Logistic Command was resumed. AUTODIN provided acceptable service throughout the month.

(2) On 22 July 1967, the Red Beach Switching Central was converted from tactical to fixed plant equipment, using Telephone Terminal AN/TTC-7. Planning proceeded for reallocation of telephone assets, and conversion from local battery to common battery operation throughout the Red Beach area.

(3) Between 15 and 31 July, testing of non-secure high frequency radio circuit between the 3rd Force Service Regiment and the Force Logistic Command disclosed the need for obtaining more suitable frequencies. The net operated satisfactorily for limited periods of time throughout the month.

e. Logistics

(1) Retrograde Brass. On 6 July two M127 trailers were loaded with "B" rations and shipped by LCU to Dong Ha. After off-loading, the trailers were backloaded with 105mm brass and returned to Danang. This marked the first major effort to retrograde brass from Dong Ha by sea. 30 tons of brass were retrograded by this method in July. The proposed use of Sea/Land containers to retrograde brass will help alleviate the problem when that program is initiated.

(2) Class V. Although Ammunition Supply Point #1 (ASP #1) Danang, the primary resupply source in I Corps for Class V, reached a new peak in total tonnage handled, the monetary value of ammunition expended dropped significantly. The reason behind this apparent inconsistency is the fact that the bulk of the increase in tonnage handled was incoming ammunition. The ammunition expenditure rate is not expected to increase significantly if tempo of operations remains about the same. Comparison figures are as follows:

Tonnage handled (Short tons)

May 27,711

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June 31,417
July 35,170

Monetary value of Class V Expenditures

May \$16,272,291.70
June \$19,441,837.98
July \$16,029,712.73

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(3) Proposed Dry Ice Plant. On 4 July 1967, a proposal for the installation of dry ice plants in RVN was discussed with a representative of Admiral Lacey. The ice would be used for the packing of fresh produce, ice cream, and medical supplies for shipment to outlying areas. CMC continued to study the possibility of installing through the Advance Base Functional Component Program a five ton per day capacity plant at Danang. Lead time for delivery of the plant was estimated at eight to ten months.

(4) Bread Shipments to Dong Ha. On 18 July 1967, FLSG Alpha requested that the daily 2000 pound supplementary shipment of bread to Dong Ha be resumed. With the receipt of extra equipment, the daily bread shipments had been stopped during June, but lack of trained bakers at Dong Ha necessitated the shipments' resumption until 1 August when the personnel situation was expected to be rectified.

(5) Calibration Air Conditioner Rebuild Program. On 14 July 1967, word was received from FMFPac that the calibration air conditioner rebuild program would commence on or about 7 August.

(6) Navy Calibration Complex. On 16 July 1967, the Navy calibration complex (1stMAW) at the Danang airstrip was destroyed in a rocket attack. Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment was tasked with the performance of this service until about 1 September 1967 when the complex is expected to be operational.

(7) Installation of New FM Equipment in Combat Vehicles. Due to the nonavailability of the CVC helmet with M-1038 Mod Kit, the installation phase of this program is being held up. FLC has not yet received an ETA for these items. Present supply status of helmet has been passed to CG, FMFPac with a request for supply assistance.

(8) AN/PRC-74. Fifty-two AN/PRC-74 radios arrived in-country and were distributed during July. The AN/PRC-74 is a compact lightweight single sideband transceiver to be employed for medium range communication. Distribution was as follows:

H&S, III MAF units	- 17
1st Force Recon Co	- 10
3d Force Recon Co	- 10
III MAF T/O 4960	- 10
MaintBn, 1st FSR (FLOAT)	- 5

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These sets were distributed as supplementary equipment and not as a substitute for existing equipment.

(9) Rehabilitation of Special Landing Forces. TG 79.5 (BLT 2/3) underwent a third and fourth echelon maintenance rehab program at Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment during the period 27-30 July. A total of 115 combat essential items were repaired or replaced during this period. TG 79.4 (BLT 1/3) is scheduled for a like rehab during the period 1-5 August 1967.

(10) Class IV. Most Class IV items continued to be in short supply during the month of July. This problem will be alleviated on 1 September when all Class IV items become source coded NSA, provided the usage rates do not significantly increase.

(11) Individual Equipment Report. Message received from FMFPac on 11 July cancelled the subject report. Supply Battalion (CCP) will return to normal requisitioning procedures.

(12) 1st Engineer POL Site. On 23 July 1967, a new POL site was completed near the 1st Division CP for service of vehicles of 1st Engineer Battalion, 11th Motor Transport Bn., and the 11th Marines. Storage capacities were 10,000 gallons MOGAS and 20,000 diesel fuel. The site was resupplied by commercial sources. Personnel came from Supply Battalion and 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company.

(13) In-Country Fresh Produce Program. On 3 July 1967, the first shipment of fresh produce to be received from Dalat arrived in Danang. This shipment totaled 14,228 pounds and was procured for use in the Danang area. Altogether 240,164 pounds of produce were obtained under this program during the month of July.

(14) Hill 63 ISA. On 15 July 1967, the equipment from Tam Ky was moved to the new ISA for support of the 5th Marines at Hill 63. Area was sufficient to store fifteen days of supply and allow ample room for limited maintenance operations. The POL facility was completed on 23 July. The projected stock level was set at fifteen DOS. Storage capacity was 20,000 gallons MOGAS and 20,000 gallons diesel fuel with resupply by Shell Oil Company commercial vehicles. Personnel for the ISA were from Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment and 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company. Resupply for the ISA was by FLC truck convoy.

(15) Cleaning of Blankets and Field Jackets. On 4 July 1967, the 3rd Marine Division requested that the remainder of their schedule for the turn-in of blankets and field jackets be cancelled as all of theirs had been turned in. During July, a total of 15,764 blankets and 7,289 field jackets were collected from III MAF units for this program.

(16) Fuel Transfer from Col Co to Hue-Phu Bai. On 10 July 1967,

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word was received from NSA that Mike Boats shuttling fuel from Col Co Hue-Phu Bai had been instructed to reduce speed when traveling on the Song Huong River. The net effect was to reduce daily transfer of fuel to Phu Bai to 30,000 gallons, well below the average daily issue rate of 48,000 to 50,000 gallons. On 14 July NSA informed FLC that boats would work in shifts from sunrise to sunset and on Sundays to compensate for the reduced speed. This corrective action still proved insufficient; however, NSA has been attempting to procure fuel barge pontoons to shuttle the fuel. Pontoons have three times the capacity of the Mike Boats and would solve the problem. By the end of July no word had been received on their procurement.

(17) 2½ ton Lubrication and Service Units. The first 84 of the subject units arrived in country during July. These are trailer mounted units that are replacing the ¼ ton models. 27 more of these units are due in-country on an unspecified date.

(18) Laundry. Ten new laundry units (M532) arrived in-country and have been distributed to units as follows:

Khe Sanh	1
Phu Bai	4
Dong Ha	3
Chu Lai	2

The two units assigned to Chu Lai will be used in support of the ROKMC. These units are on temporary loan and will be manned by ROKMC personnel.

(19) Ice Cream Machines. Nine ice cream machines were obtained as excesses from 3rd FSR. Six machines were shipped to FLSG-A and three to Supply Battalion. The receipt of the machines will increase the production of ice cream for Marine units in ICTZ.

(20) 7th Motor Transport Battalion. Company "C" of the 7th Motor Transport Battalion arrived in Danang on 31 July from Chu Lai. This was the last of the battalion to leave Chu Lai; it was brought north because of the decrease in support requirements for Marine Corps units in the Chu Lai area.

(21) Transient Center. Verbal confirmation has been received assigning eight double decked barracks from RMK-BRJ located at West Danang for I Corps. Date of availability has been established as 1 September 1967.

(22) Covered Storage. 320,000 square feet of additional covered storage has been funded and will be constructed as soon as the rigid frame buildings arrive in Vietnam. This will give FLC all the covered storage allotted by the MACV criteria with the exception of 13,000 square feet.

(23) M8A1 Steel Matting. 60,000 square feet of M8A1 steel

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matting has been ordered for the construction of a helicopter and material handling pad at Hill 63. More M8A1 steel matting is being ordered for use in the construction of ammunition supply points and open storage lots. COMUSMACV Technical Bulletin 415-2-1 of 1 May 1967 authorized the use of M8A1 steel matting in the construction of helicopter pads, open storage lots, and ammunition supply points.

(24) 461 human remains were processed by PIC units during July.

(25) 152,624 pounds of laundry were processed by PIC units during July.

(26) 1,265 pairs of boots were repaired by PIC units during July.

(27) The following is a summary of the 3rd and 4th echelon maintenance production performed by this command during July:

	<u>BOP</u>	<u>RECD</u>	<u>COMPL</u>	<u>EVACUATED</u>	<u>O/H</u>	<u>EOF</u>
C/E	1,802	993	903	69	1,823	
ENGR	1,097	485	388	60	1,134	
MT	2,339	902	772	183	2,286	
ORD	1,108	1,126	1,001	102	1,131	
GS	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	6,346	3,506	3,064	414	6,374	

f. Civic Action

(1) The Commanding General, Force Logistic Command attended the dedication of Da Phuc Refugee Hamlet on 4 July 1967.

(2) The Commanding General, Force Logistic Command entertained hamlet officials from Tiep Cu and Phuoc Tan on 8 July 1967 at his quarters.

(3) ACoS, G-5 attended LOG Conference at CCRDS, Danang on 19 July 1967.

(4) Officer representatives of Force Logistic Command attended the Psychological Operations Conference at III MAF on 26 July 1967.

g. Industrial Relations

(1) On 31 July 1967, the Force Logistic Command, Local National Civilian Hire Program reflected the below listed changes compared with the 1 July 1967 totals:

and Strengths: OM 528, a decrease of 15
AIK 65, an increase of 21

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Non-Appropriated Funds ... 69, an increase of 3
Housemaids 191, an increase of 6
Grand Total 853, an increase of 15

h. Chaplain

(1) Protestant Divine Services and Catholic Mass were conducted for personnel of FLC at the various units so assigned. Services were also conducted upon request for units of the 1st Division, 3rd Division, MCB-1, and MCB-74, also for Army units in the Chu Lai area. There is a definite upward trend in all areas of attendance and interest.

(2) Extensive counselling was conducted by all Chaplains with a downward trend in Humanitarian leave requests, and transfers.

(3) In the area of Civic Action the following was accomplished:

4000 Plasters to Buddhist mission work
1000 pounds of clothing distributed to villages and orphanages
\$100.00 donated to the Pediatrics clinic

(4) Sacred vessels, vestments, linens, and other items were donated by Cardinal Krol to the Da Phuc Church. Total value of \$600.00

(5) Vessels, vestments, linens, four cartons of new and used clothing, and \$100.00 in cash were donated to the Phuc Tan Church Tabernacle by Cardinal Krol and several individuals.

(6) \$300.00 for purchase of cribs and youth beds, ten cartons of children's clothing, two cartons of soap, one carton of toys and one carton of candy were given to the Phuoc Thanh Orphanage.

(7) Bible Classes, Catholic instruction classes, and Personal Response lectures were presented during the month of July.

(8) Six lectures on the Religions of Vietnam were presented during July.

i. Command Chronology Highlights

(1) During July 1967, the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, hosted and provided guided tours of Force Logistic Command facilities for the following distinguished visitors:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMMAND</u>	<u>BILLET</u>
6 July 1967	Senate	Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee		
18 July 1967	VADM	L. ENSEY	USN	DCNO (Log)
19 July 1967	BGen	V. A. WALTERS	USA (DIA)	DefAtt Paris
19 July 1967	BGen	KENDERDINE	USA	Def Sup Agency
25 July 1967	RADM	SUTHERLINE	USN	COMSERVPAC

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following are subordinate command chronologies and amplifying material:

- a. H&SBn (-) (Rein), 1st FSR, FLC Command Chronology (TAB A to enclosure (2)).
- b. SupBn (-) (Rein), 1st FSR, FLC Command Chronology (TAB B to enclosure (2)).
- c. MaintBn (-) (Rein), 1st FSR, FLC Command Chronology (TAB C to enclosure (2)).
- d. 3rdServBn (Rein)/FLSG "A", FLC Command Chronology (TAB D to enclosure (2)).
- e. 1stServBn (Rein)/FLSB "B", FLC Command Chronology (TAB E to enclosure (2)).
- f. 1stMPBn, FMT, FLC Command Chronology (TAB F to enclosure (2)).
- g. 3rdMPBn, FMT, FLC Command Chronology (TAB G to enclosure (2)).
- h. 5thCommBn, FMT, FLC Command Chronology (TAB H to enclosure (2)).
- i. 7thMTBn, FMT, FLC Command Chronology (TAB I to enclosure (2)).
- j. Force Logistic Command Directory (TAB J to enclosure (2)).
- k. Photographs of a command interest (TAB K to enclosure (2)).
- l. Photographs of visitors to Force Logistic Command (TAB L to enclosure (2)).
- m. 21 July 1967 issue of the "Sea Tiger".

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