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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8

Encl: (1) Force Logistic Command, Command Chronology
(2) Force Logistic Command Subordinate Units Command Chronologies
and Supporting Documents

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) and (b), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November 1967 to 30 November 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

BGen H. C. OLSON
(1-30 November 1967)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

LtCol W. F. KOEHNLEIN
(1-30 November 1967)

Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

Col J. G. BASS, JR.
(1-30 November 1967)

Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

LtCol J. M. HERMES
(1-30 November 1967)

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

Col J. R. JONES
(1-30 November 1967)

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

LtCol J. H. MALONEY
(1-30 November 1967)

1st Military Police Battalion, FMF

LtCol T. R. HILL
(1-30 November 1967)

3rd Military Police Battalion, FMF

LtCol J. GAMBARDILLA
(1-30 November 1967)

5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF

LtCol A. G. ZIEGLER
(1-3 November 1967)
LtCol D. L. LINDEMUTH
(4-30 November 1967)

7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF

LtCol L. D. THOMAS
(1-30 November 1967)

ATTACHED UNITS

None

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2. LOCATION 1-30 November, Danang, RVN

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff	Col R. I. WOOD, JR. (1-30 November 1967)
Staff Secretary	Capt T. M. TRUAX (1-30 November 1967)
ACofS, G-1	LtCol M. P. NEWTON (1-30 November 1967)
ACofS, G-2/Inspector	Major C. E. WATSON, JR. (1-30 November 1967)
ACofS, G-3	Col N. J. BEAT (1-30 November 1967)
ACofS, G-4	LtCol R. W. HOWLAND (1-30 November 1967)
ACofS, G-5	Major T. J. SMYTH (1-30 November 1967)
ACofS, Comptroller	LtCol A. E. HARE (1-30 November 1967)
Adjutant	1stLt E. W. SCHOMISCH (1-22 November 1967) Capt J. H. OLIN, JR. (23-30 November 1967)
Staff Legal Officer	LtCol V. L. OLIVER (1-30 November 1967)
Communications Electronic Officer	LtCol D. L. KELLER (1-30 November 1967)
Staff Chaplain	Cmdr B. L. BURR, CHC, USNR (1-30 November 1967)
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj R. V. FLOWERS (1-30 November 1967)

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>Off</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>Enl</u>
446		8766

<u>Off</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>Enl</u>
15		134

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

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 1-30 November 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 support for the following operations: FOSTER, COVE, ESSEX, GRANITE, and KNOX. In addition the Force Logistic Command is presently supporting operations DRAGON TRAIL (ROKMC), DRAGON FIRE (ROKMC), OSCEOLA, LANCASTER, KENTUCKY, NAPOLEAN, NECSHO, and SCOTLAND.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Summary of Eventsa. Personnel(1) Reenlistment and Extensions:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1st Term	39.2
Career	84.2
Total	57.4

(2) RVN Extensions

November	168
Accumulative RVN Extensions	2431

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

Total Occupancy	17,682
Daily Average	667
Monthly High	849
Monthly Low	483
Total number of meals served	56,947
Total Attendance at Red Cross Hut	7,727

(4) Force Logistic Command personnel received the following awards during November:

Navy Commendation Medals - 3
 Purple Hearts - 33
 Air Medals - 1

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b. Legal

(1) Legal Assistance. Legal assistance was rendered in 61 cases during the month of November.

(2) Disciplinary Court Martial cases. A total of 37 courts-martial were tried within FLC during November 1967, 35 of which were either summary or special courts-martial trials, and 2 of which were general courts-martial.

(3) Legal Lectures. Ten lectures were given during the month of November 1967.

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c. Central Control Point.

(1) During the month of November the Central Control Point processed the following:

Total transactions	733,960
Shipping Mats Produced	75,148
Receipts	28,682
Requisitions	58,668

(2) An obligations cancellation program has been developed whereby all of a selected portion of a units requisitions can be cancelled at the discretion of the unit.

(3) During the month the Requisitions Status File and the Expected Material Receipts File were purified by removing completed requisitions and receipts from the files. This also reduced the running time of the daily update due to the reduced number of transactions which must reviewed.

d. Data Processing

(1) A computer upgrade team consisting of LtCol WEST and Major BAHLER from HQMC also visited during November. The team is conducting a study of present computer applications and projected requirements in conjunction with a possible computer in WestPac.

(2) The two M313 Vans that were delivered in October are now operational. This gives the DPP a total of 3 M313 Vans. They will be utilized to house the personnel Accounting Analysts in conjunction with the expansion of the Personnel Accounting System.

(3) Some 643,402 MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP transactions were processed during November 1967.

e. Logistics

(1) Laundry Machines. On 11 November, 49 laundry units (M-532) were received in country. This constitutes the final shipment for III MAF units. A total of 69 units are on hand now. The units received on 11 November are on Administrative deadline due to non-availability of repair parts. Repair parts which were due in RVN on 6 November have not yet arrived.

(2) Ammunition. The new ASP at Quang Tri started receiving ammunition from Danang by air on 29 November 1967. Initial loads consisted of small arms; HE will be shipped at a later date. During November an ASR of 40 rds per tube per day was placed on the 105mm HE due to the shortage of this ammunition in country. The ASR was lifted after two (2) weeks when in country assets and due-ins negated the need for the ASR. The ASR remains on 4.2" mortar ammunition.

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(3) ISSA. The interservice Support Agreement this Headquarters had with U. S. Army Procurement Agency Saigon for in-country produce buys for use by personnel of III MAF was cancelled on 30 November 1967. The Sea Land Container Service now available in-country provides adequate fresh produce for III MAF units.

(4) LogSum Conference. A conference of the senior supply officers and G-4's of the Major Commands was held on 30 November 1967. The purpose of the conference was to permit a free exchange of information relative to items reported critical by Major Commands in their latest LogSum or which they felt would appear in their next report. Conferees were provided current status and on hand assets of all their critical items.

(5) Quang Tri Fuel Complex. The first increment of the Quang Tri fuel complex is complete. Capacities are as follows: 60,000 gallons AvGas; 60,000 gallons JP-4; 60,000 gallons MoGas; 60,000 gallons Diesel. Commercial tankers from Phu Bai and military tankers from Dong Ha are being used to supply this site. A new issue point has been installed at Camp Evans. The capacity is 20,000 gallons MoGas and 20,000 gallons Diesel. The site is supplied from Phu Bai by commercial tanker.

(6) RO/RO Program. During November two shipments of RO/RO trailers arrived in-country from Okinawa. A total of 40 trailers pre-loaded with cargo for different locations in the ICTZ were received in the initial shipment. The unloading time for the ship was one trailer every six minutes. The second shipment consisted of 50 trailers. These trailers are being utilized for transshipment within ICTZ and for movement of retrograde material. Highest priority for retrograde has been assigned to reparable.

(7) Modification of Multifuel Engines. Instruction of personnel for the installation of the "Fix and Do" kit for the modification of the five ton multifuel engines has been completed. Five ton multifuel trucks are now in the process of being modified.

(8) Project 972. Project 972 maintenance personnel were positioned at FLSU #1 along with repair parts to provide maintenance support on project equipment for RVN and Marine units.

(9) During the month of November laundry units of this Command processed 274,900 lbs of laundry, an increase of 54% over the past 10 months average.

(10) A total of 799 pairs of leather boots were repaired by the shoe repair vans of FLC.

(11) Graves Registration processed 295 human remains during November.

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(12) Maintenance Summary. The following is a summary of 3d and 4th echelon maintenance production performed by this Command.

		RECD	COMP	EVAC	EOP
C/E	477	1096	976	93	504
ENG	232	451	353	100	230
MT	496	1122	975	126	519
ORD	177	696	595	72	206
TOTAL	1384	3365	2899	391	1459

(13) 6,000 lb RTF. Assets of the 3rd Force Service Regiment were made available to fill T/E deficiencies of Force Logistic Command. Total of 22 lifts to be provided. Air shipment was accomplished on the 22 lifts. An additional quantity of 15 are being prepared by 3d Force Service Regiment for shipment to Force Logistic Command.

(14) Monsoon Requirements. Nylon Plastic Tarps and plastic sheeting received by Force Logistic Command as a special monsoon requirement have been issued or in the process of being issued to Force Logistic Command organizations in the Danang, Chu Lai, Phu Bai, and Dong Ha areas.

(15) Laundry Units Trailer M532. Force Logistic Command has received the final shipment of laundry units which are in the process of being distributed to Danang, Chu Lai, Phu Bai, and Dong Ha. Spare part provisioning has not been received.

(16) Public Works Maintenance Shop. Public Works completed its maintenance shop at Camp Books and commenced maintenance and construction operations in support of Camp Books Facilities on 15 November 1967.

(17) Construction of communications building for autodiv was completed.

(18) Construction of two BOQ buildings for Force Logistic command commenced.

(19) M16A1 Rifles. The second increment of the M16A1 rifles have been received by Force Logistic Command and issue was made to 1st Military Police Battalion, 3rd Military Police Battalion, 7th Motor Transport Battalion, 5th Communications Battalion, Force Logistic Support Group-Alpha and Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo.

(20) New Multifuel Vehicles. During the course of the month, the following new vehicles were received by Force Logistic Command units and placed into service:

Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

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20-M35A2C
20-,54A2C
9-M54A2
Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment
5-M35A2C
7th Motor Transport Battalion
34-M54A2C
4-M52A2
2-M54A2
Maintenance Battalion
1-M52A2
Force Logistic Support Group Alpha
6-M52A2
2-M35A2C
3-M109A3
Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo
6-M52A2
22-M35A2C

(21) NSA Support for 4,000 lb Commercial Forklifts. A quantity of 3 4,000 lb lifts were returned from the NSA repair programs. A level of eight is maintained at NSA to allow flexibility in selection of a lift to be repaired as spare parts become available.

f. Civic Action.

(1) 1 Nov 1967 - The G-5 Section arranged for the procurement and distribution of clothing, rice and cooking oil to 35 war widows of Hoa Khanh Village on GVN National Day. Supplies were contributed by H&SBn/1stFSR, 1stMarDiv, 11th Marines and MCB-1.

(2) 8 Nov 1967 - The Commanding General and the AC/S, G-5 attended the dedication of the Hoa Hiep Village Headquarters. The building was rebuilt after having been destroyed by the Viet Cong. The rebuilding was aided by H&SBn/1stFSR.

(3) 12 Nov 1967 - FLCO 5080.5 promulgated. This order outlines civic action areas of responsibility for Civic Action Area #5. Units in the area include H&SBn and SupBn, 1stFSR; 7th Engr Bn; 3rd 8" How Btry and the two MCB's located at Camp Haskins.

(4) 14 Nov 1967 - The AC/S, G-5 attended the III MAF Monthly Combined PSYOP Conference. Agenda items included a description of PSYOPS in 1st and 3rd MarDiv, Americal Division and 1st and 2nd ARVN Div. Discussion centered on availability of leaflets and quality of air broadcasts.

(5) 24 Nov 1967 - AC/S, G-5 attended the dedication of refurbished Catholic Church in An Ngai Tay Hamlet, Hoa Thanh Village. The villagers, assisted by material from CORDS and 7th Engineers Bn, enlarged and redecorated the church. The G-5 Section arranged for the presence of the III MAF Drum & Bugle Corps.

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(6) The AC/S, G-5 attended weekly Sr. Province Advisor Briefing, Hoi An, Quang Nam Province. These conferences provided an opportunity to discuss current and projected plans with CORDS and the Chieu Hoi Program personnel.

(7) The AC/S, G-5 conducted a one (1) hour class each Friday at 0900 for the FLC NCO Leadership School. Topics discussed included Revolutionary Development, Psychological Operations and Industrial Relations.

g. Industrial Relations

(1) On 1 Nov 1967, 111 Local National Civilian billets paid from AIK funding were converted to 106 billets paid from O&M funds. The new LNC O&M quota assigned to this Command is 650.

(2) On 2 Nov 1967, I Corps Manpower Coordinating Committee meeting at CORDS, DaNang, formed a personal Services Sub-committee to discuss wages and benefits of personal service non-appropriated personnel.

(3) On 6 Nov 1967, A pilot program was initiated to process fifteen Hoi Chanh's for MSS clearances. The Phuoc Thanh Chieu Hoi hamlet will contain 100 families and will be a labor source for Camp Books. The MSS clearance pilot program should determine any peculiar MSS requirements for Hoi Chanh clearances.

(4) On 15 Nov 1967, Proposed Civilianization (hiring of LNC to fill Marine T/O line numbers) Phase-in schedules submitted to H&S, Supply, Maint, and 7th Motor Transport Battalion and FLSG-A and B for their review and recommended modifications.

(5) On 16 Nov 1967, The IRO attended the Manpower Meeting at CORDS, DaNang. The personal Services Sub-Committee determined an average monthly wage rate of 3000-3600\$VN. This is in line with current IRD guidelines and Republic of Vietnam monthly wage minimums.

(6) On 17 Nov 1967, SOP for Pass Accountability of local National, Third Country and U. S. Civilians submitted to the Camp Commander who approved it for promulgation as a Camp Order.

h. Chaplain

(1) The chapel has been enlarged and completely redecorated inside and out. A new altar, pulpit, lecturn, and organ has been added to the equipment.

(2) Worship services for Protestant and Catholic personnel were conducted at all units. A noted increase in attendance throughout the Command is hereby noted.

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(3) Counselling was administered by all chaplains and again an increase in this area of responsibility has been noted.

(4) Bible classes, discussion groups, religious instructions, and Personal Response lectures were presented in all units of FLC.

(5) Two hundred dollars was presented for the support of the Pediatrics Clinic and other assistance to the villages and hamlets was given through the various chaplain activities of the Command.

i. Command Chronology Highlights

(1) During November 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>
2 Nov 1967		Senate Preparedness Investigating Sub- Committee		
4 Nov 1967	GS-18	Mr. SULLIVAN	GAO	Director Transportation Division
5 Nov 1967	LtCol	E. C. DRESBACH Jr.	USMC	Asst. Supply Officer FMFPac
18-23 Nov 1967	Col	M. M. BLUE	USMC	G-4 Operations FMFPac

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

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1st FSR*
- ✓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)/FLSG-B, FLC Command Chronology (TAB E to enclosure (2)).
 - ✓f. 1stMPBn, FME, FLC Command Chronology (TAB F to enclosure (2)).
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 - ✓g. 3rdMPBn, FME, FLC Command Chronology (TAB G to enclosure (2)).
 - ✓h. 5thCommBn, FME, FLC Command Chronology (TAB H to enclosure (2)).
 - ✓i. 7thMTBn, FME, 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)).
 - ~~1. Photographs of visitors to Force Logistic Command (TAB L to enclosure (2)).~~

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