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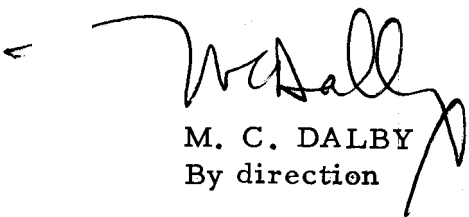
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1967 to 30 September

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

BGen J. E. HERBOLD, JR.
(1-30 September 1967)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Battalion, 1st Force
Service Regiment

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

Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

Col J. G. BASS
(1-30 September 1967)

Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

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

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

Col S. D. LOW
(1-2 September 1967)
Col J. R. JONES
(3-30 September 1967)

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

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

1st Military Police Battalion, FMF

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

3rd Military Police Battalion, FMF

LtCol C. E. SULLIVAN
(1-12 September 1967)
LtCol J. GAMBARDIELLA
(13-30 September 1967)

5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF

LtCol A. G. ZIEGLER
(1-30 September 1967)

7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF

Maj S. H. BATCHELDER, JR.
(1-10 September 1967)
Maj L. D. THOMAS
(11-30 September 1967)

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION. 1-30 September; Danang, RVN

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff	Col R. I. WOOD, JR. (1-30 September 1967)
Staff Secretary	Capt T. M. TRUAX (1-30 September 1967)
ACofS, G-1	LtCol M. P. NEWTON (1-30 September 1967)
ACofS, G-2/Inspector	Major E. E. WATSON, JR. (1-30 September 1967)
ACofS, G-3	Col N. J. BEAT (1-30 September 1967)
ACofS, G-4	LtCol R. W. HOWLAND (1-30 September 1967)
ACofS, G-5	Major L. E. FUCHS (1-30 September 1967)
ACofS, Comptroller	Major R. R. HAWLEY (1-30 September 1967)
Adjutant	1stLt E. W. SCHOMISCH (1-30 September 1967)
Staff Legal Officer	LtCol V. L. OLIVER (1-30 September 1967)
Communications Electronic Officer	Capt J. E. VAN FLEET (1-19 September 1967) LtCol D. L. KELLER (20-30 September 1967)
Staff Chaplain	Cmdr B. L. BUER, CHC, USNR (1-30 September 1967)
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj T. J. AVERY (1-30 September 1967)

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
421	8795

USN	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
12	132

OTHER	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 1-30 September 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: BALLISTIC CHARGE, BEACON POINT, BEAUTIFUL PLUM (ROKMC), BELT DRIVE, CUMBERLAND, SHELBYVILLE, SWIFT, and YAZOO. In addition, the Force Logistic Command is presently supporting operations: ARDMORE, DRAGON FIRE (ROKMC), FORTRESS SENTRY, FREMONT, and KINGFISHER.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Summary of Events

a. Personnel

(1) Reenlistment and Extensions:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1st Term	32.4
Career	88.2
Total	50.0

(2) RVN Extensions

September	21	219
Accumulative RVN extensions		2113

(3) Saving Bonds and Saving Deposit Program. During the month of September the Command participation was as follows: Number participating in the Savings Bond Program was 3039. The number of personnel participating in the Savings Deposit Program was 78 officers and 485 enlisted.

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

Total Occupancy	27,716
Daily Average	989
Monthly High	1,445
Monthly Low	497
Total Number of Meals Served	57,967
Total Attendance at Red Cross Hut	10,756

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

Air Medal	1
Navy Commendation Medal	5
Purple Heart	127

b. Legal

(1) Legal Assistance. Legal assistance was rendered in 60 cases during the month of September.

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(2) Disciplinary Court-Martial cases. A total of 43 courts-martial were tried within FLC during September 1967, 39 of which were either summary or special courts-martial trials, and 4 of which were general courts-martial.

c. Training. On 18 September the Force Logistic Command Noncommissioned Officers Leadership School opened. The five and one half day course is convened weekly for units of this Command. The course is designed to instruct junior NCO's in leadership and military subjects.

d. Logistics

(1) Attack on FLC. On 2 September 1967 FLC took approximately 20 rounds of 122mm rockets. 2 to 4 thousand pairs of jungle boots and some bulk fuel hose were destroyed by fire. Damage of varying amounts was done to nine buildings.

(2) Attack on Dong Ha. On 3 September, the ASP and FOL complex at Dong Ha were hit by enemy artillery, resulting in their near total destruction. Losses were estimated at 15,000 short tons of ammunition and 115,911 gallons of fuel. Reconstitution, though on a more limited scale because of the unreduced enemy artillery threat, began immediately with no interruption in tactical operations.

(3) Dong Ha Bakery. On 23 September the bakery at Dong Ha resumed bread production. They are now producing 2000 lbs per day. An additional 2000 lbs of bread was airlifted daily to fulfill the total requirement. Upon receipt of additional bakery equipment Dong Ha will be able to produce the total requirement of 4000 lbs per day.

(4) Reefer Space at Dong Ha. The 19,600 cubic feet of new reefer space at Dong Ha is now being utilized for storing of "A" rations. Three reefer vans are being used to resupply Dong Ha. These reefer vans are transported from Danang to Dong Ha in LCU's and then towed off the LCU to the reefer banks. Present plans are to utilize a total of six reefer vans so that three vans will be enroute to Dong Ha while three are returning. Additional "A" rations are presently being airlifted into Dong Ha on a day to day basis until such time as the 15 day stockage objective is attained.

(5) MAERU. During the month of September MAERU reworked 5120 rounds of 4.2" mortar ammunition. Test and evaluation was performed on 1980 105mm howitzer components, 1496 hand grenade components and 4552 point detonating fuzes. The original MAERU personnel rotated to CONUS on 29 September after contact relief by the new six man team headed by Mr. Don Franke.

(6) Project 972. Changes in concept for Project 972 brought a corresponding decrease in the rate at which project materials are being shipped north. From 10-16 September teams were at Dong Ha for training in maintenance of sensor equipment.

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(7) During the month of September laundry units of this Command processed 210,004 lbs of laundry.

(8) A total of 672 pairs of leather boots were repaired by the shoe repair vans of FLC.

(9) Graves Registration. 568 human remains were processed by FLC units during September.

(10) Cargo Handled. The tonnage of cargo handled during the month of September reached an all time high. Altogether 17,515 short tons of cargo were received and 2,536 short tons shipped. This represents an increase over the previous month of 2,426 short tons received and 436 short tons shipped.

(11) Resupply of Khe Sanh. Khe Sanh continued to be resupplied by air drops augmented by CH-53 and C-7A. Selected items of all classes of supply were dropped on a daily basis, weather permitting. The air drop was augmented by CH-53's which were used to deliver 500 gallon fuel pods. While the air drops prevented a rapid depletion of stocks, the volume of cargo delivered was insufficient to maintain stockage objectives and provide an increase in those objectives for monsoon requirements. Plans are being developed to utilize the Air Force and Army Air Delivery capability to increase the delivery of supplies to 190,000 lbs per day. Approximately 144,000 lbs will be air dropped and the remainder will be flown in by CH-53 and C-7A.

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

	<u>BOP</u>	<u>REC'D</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>EVAC</u>	<u>EOP</u>
C/E	377	885	793	103	366
ENG	266	366	330	85	217
MT	492	850	728	87	527
ORD	223	796	813	50	156
GSM	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1358	2897	2664	325	1266

(13) Decon Apparatus M12. Additional decon units are being prepared for shipment to RVN. The unit will be used for cleaning equipment which is exposed to weather during the monsoon season.

(14) Disbursing. A wood frame building was constructed and one quonset building renovated in order to provide an area for the recently authorized disbursing office of this Command.

(15) Generator Contact Team. Team arrived from FMFPac for instruction on operation and maintenance of generators. Schedule covered all organic units of FLC.

(16) 6000 LB RTF. Special allowance to FLC increased to 49. Presently authorized total of 90 subject forklifts. Delivery of increases are to begin sometime late in the 2nd quarter FY-68.

(17) Source Coding 6000 LB RTF Repair Parts through NSA. Action taken to insure source code of certain repair parts through NSA with the end result hopefully being a decrease in deadline.

(18) Monsoon Requirements. Requisitions submitted to the CCP for equipment authorized during the monsoon season.

(19) Refrigeration Units MQ51E and 630 Cuft Boxes. FLC received an increase in allowance for additional 59 units. Units are to be force feed into organic RUC's. Present allowance is 101.

e. Civic Action

(1) On 7 September 1967 the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 attended the Manpower Coordinating Committee meeting at CORD's, Danang.

(2) On 9 September 1967 the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, hosted a luncheon for District Chiefs and advisors of Hoa Vang and Hieu Duc Districts, Quang Nam Province.

(3) On 15 September 1967, under the direction of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, removal of graves from the ASP #2 site was completed. Total removed was approximately three hundred (300) graves.

(4) On 28 September 1967 the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, attended a meeting at Hoa Vang District concerning the movement of graves from ASP #1.

(5) On 30 September 1967 the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, attended the dedication of an elementary school at An Ngai Tay Hamlet of Hoa Thanh Village, Hoa Vang District.

f. Industrial Relations

(1) All indigenous personnel filled out income tax forms. Income tax was withheld from pay for the period 21 August to 20 September 1967.

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(2) Current Authorization:

O&M Funds	-	544
AIK Funds	-	111
TOTAL	-	655

Total Employed - 623 (23Sep1967)

g. Chaplain

(1) Protestant Divine services and Catholic Mass were conducted for FLC personnel at the various units so assigned. Services also were provided, when requested, for units of the 1st Marine Division, 3rd Marine Division, and Task Force Oregon.

(2) Counselling was administered by all chaplains and an increase was noted in the number of interviews during the month. Red Cross cases were referred to all chaplains.

(3) Extensive assistance was given to the hamlets and churches during the month. Clothing and Financial aid was provided. Five hundred dollars was contributed to the Pediatric Clinic.

(4) Bible Classes, Religious Instructions, and Personal Response Lectures were presented in all units of FLC

h. Command Chronology Highlights

(1) During September 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>
3 Sep 1967	LtGen	V. H. KRULAK	USMC	CG, FMFPac
11 Sep 1967	MGen	J. G. BOUKER	USMC	CG, FMFPac (Fwd)

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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)/FLSG "B", FLC Command Chronology (TAB E to enclosure (2)).
- ✓ f. 1stMPBn, FMF, FLC Command Chronology (TAB F to enclosure (2)).
- ✓ g. 3rdMPBn, FMF, FLC Command Chronology (TAB G to enclosure (2)).
- ✓ h. 5thCommBn, FMF, FLC Command Chronology (TAB H to enclosure (2)).
- ✓ i. 7thMTBn, FMF, 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)).

* NOTE Pic identified as from 1st FSR filed/w 1st FSR

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