

FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP, ALPHA/
3d Service Battalion (Rein)
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May to 30 May 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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Col. S. D. LOW, USMC
CO 29-30 April 1967
LtCol. R. F. VAN CANTFORT, USMC
1-28 April 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

a. FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT #1
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LtCol. R. O. BARNES, USMC
CO 11-30 April 1967
Maj. J. W. MCCULLOUGH, USMC
OIC 1-10 April 1967

b. LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT Khe Sanh

Lt. R. E. JOHNSON, USMC
OIC 9-30 April 1967
Capt. F. ZAVACKI, USMC
OIC 1-8 April 1967

c. LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT Shawnee

Capt. D. G. EMERY, USMC
OIC 24-30 April 1967

2. LOCATION - GP Coordinates MAP NE 48-16 Coord YD 891145

Force Logistic Support Group, Alpha/
Force Logistic Support Unit #1
Logistic Support Unit Khe Sanh
Logistic Support Unit Shawnee

Phu Bai, RVN
Dong Ha, RVN
Khe Sanh, RVN
Phong Dien, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

FLSG-A	CO	Col. S. D. LOW	29-30 April 1967
		LtCol. R. F. VAN CANTFORT	1-28 April 1967
	XO	LtCol. R. E. ROEDER	1-30 April 1967
	S-1	Capt. R. C. MCITEER	1-30 April 1967
	S-2/3	Maj. W. M. SULLIVAN	1-30 April 1967
	S-4	Maj. F. R. WEINERT	1-30 April 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Data Processing Platoon #10 arrived at Hue Ramp at 131000H April 1967 aboard two LCU boats. The vans were positioned adjacent to Shop Stores Accounting Unit. The platform was extended and an overhead cover was constructed for the platform. The Platoon became operational on 16 April 1967 with continued efforts being made to improve the Platoon's operational capability and position.
2. The operational control of the LSA for Operation Shawnee was assumed on 24 April 1967. A detachment of 2 officers, 46 enlisted with equipment are currently operating the LSA.
3. FLSU One continued to provide direct supply and maintenance support for the Third Marine Division (FWD) engaged in operation Prairie III through 19 April 1967 and Prairie IV currently in progress in the Quang Tri Province.
4. FLSU One started receiving Fresh produce. Approximately 3000 lbs/day began arriving daily from Danang on 12 April. Milk previously furnished in pints was also supplied in 6 gallon containers for issue to messhalls with milk dispensers.
5. Eleven additional 6000 lb. forklifts were received at FLSG Alpha in good condition on 6 April 1967. Four of the eleven received were positioned at FLSU One to increase their material handling capability.
6. A structure for the laundry units was completed at FLSU One off the Dong Ha river ramp. The laundry unit in five days completed 400 field jackets for the Third Marines in addition to handling laundry from Delta Medical Company.
7. Ten officers and 245 enlisted were assigned to FLSG Alpha Phu Bai from FLSG Bravo. Three officers and 142 personnel with equipment were assigned to FLSU One where key personnel particularly in the Maintenance area increased the potential of maintenance support. These personnel were billeted in a tent camp set up in the future Class II storage area at the FLSU One new site. Personnel not assigned to establishing the new tent camp commenced work in their assigned field. A field mess was established in the new site. The bakery will support the entire area.
8. Sector I of the defense perimeter, a responsibility of FLSU One, continued to be an important assignment. Fifty-five personnel were assigned duty on the defensive perimeter on a 10-30 day rotation basis.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. a. Mission - To provide Logistic Support to the 3d Marine Division Forces from Phu Bai area north ~~to~~ the Demilitarized Zone. Support includes supply of Classes I through V and third and limited fourth echelon maintenance for all ground equipment.

b. Significant Operations Supported:

Operation Prairie III	1-19 April 1967
Operation Prairie IV	20-30 April 1967
Operation Chinook II	1-5 April 1967
Operation Big Horn	6-21 April 1967
Operation Shawnee	22-30 April 1967

c. Casualties sustained - 4 WIA (Results of minor hostile fire.)

d. Command Relations - FLSG-A direct subordinate FLC; FLSU One, LSU Khe Sanh and LSU Shawnee OPCON ADCON FLSG-A.

e. Logistics

(1) Supply

(a) Class I (Rations)

	ISSUED	RECEIVED
MCI	290,865	219,604
B	99,677	257,249
A	443,736	416,253
HEAT	341,412	851,600
Sundry Pack	1,000	0
Long Range Patrol	3,888	6,360

(b) Class II & IV

Requisitions Processed	16,417	
Fill Rate	23%	
Receipts Processed	3,529	
Retrograde Shipments	225 Tons	

(c) Class III Bulk (Gallon)

MoGas	655,207	799,943
Diesel	743,531	1,063,082
AvGas	506,810	347,729
JP-4	606,105	1,140,562

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(d) Class V

Requisitions Processed 1,055
Issued 11,977
Received from Supply 12,360
Sources
Received 22

Special

Bread Produced 114,632 lbs.
Ice Cream Produced 268 gal.
Ice Purchase 531,230 lbs.
In Kind Clothing Issues \$117,334.94
Cash Sales \$1,269.75

(2) Maintenance

3d ECHELON SUPPORT

	O/H	Rec'd	Comp	Evac	Pend
Elect	572	1040	751	115	746
Eng	103	226	245	26	58
MT	213	263	254	26	196
Ord	545	804	688	141	520
GS	80	385	334	39	92
TOTAL	1513	2718	2272	347	1612

Number of boots repaired - 172

(3) Services

(a) Transportation

Milage 51,051
Cargo Transported 5,041
Personnel Transported 5,146
Trips 2,997

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Number of Rounds Recovered 71,431 (Small Arms) 5001 (Other)
Grade III Destroyed 58,891 (Small Arms) 4971 (Other)

f. Personnel

(1) Local National Civilians employed - 86 of 115 authorized

2. Civil Affairs Program - during the month of April the following was accomplished in the area of Civic Action.

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a. Civic Action

(1) FLSG-A assumed civic action responsibility for the land area of Thuy Luong, Thuy Tan and Chieu Hoi Villages. Two other organizations are assigned within this area of responsibility: Third Motor Transport Battalion - Dieu Tu Hamlet; and Fifth Advisory Team ARVN - National Training Center, Dong Da - Phu Luong Hamlet. The above named organizations will be supported through and coordinate with FLSG-A in all civic action matters.

(2) Med Cap treatments during the period:

FLSG-A	- 2050
3dMTBn	- 175
5th Advisory Team	- 813

(3) Third Motor Transport Battalion is currently conducting English Language classes for the refugees in Dieu Tu Hamlet.

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