

HEADQUARTERS  
Force Logistic Support Group Alpha  
3d Service Battalion (Rein)  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 JANUARY TO 31 JANUARY  
1967

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PART I

6 FEBRUARY 1967

1. DESIGNATION

Force Logistic Support Group Alpha

COMMANDER

Col R. R. WEIR  
(1-31 Jan 1967)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

Supply Company

Maintenance Company

Truck Company

LTCol J. L. CARTER  
(1-31 Jan 1967)  
LtCol J. O. ARFORD  
(1-31 Jan 1967)  
Major A. GORDON  
(1-31 Jan 1967)  
Capt M. F. SCANLON  
(1-31 Jan 1967)

2. LOCATION

1-31 Jan: Red Beach, DaNang, RVN

1-31 Jan: Maintenance Company Coordinates - AT998746

3. STAFF OFFICERS

a. Executive Officer, FLSG Alpha

LtCol K. D. SEIBERT  
(1-31 Jan 1967)

b. S-1/Adjutant

Major J. A. KENT JR  
(1-31 Jan 1967)

c. S-2

2ndLt A. J. MEDNIS  
(1-31 Jan 1967)

d. S-3

LtCol W. L. SMITH  
(1-31 Jan 1967)

e. Asst. S-3 (Supply)

Major K. H. BERTHOUD  
(1-31 Jan 1967)

f. Asst. S-3 (Maintenance)

Capt A. M. INGLISA  
(1-31 Jan 1967)

g. S-4

Major S. H. RAUH  
(1-31 Jan 1967)

h. Sergeant Major

SgtMaj R. E. WINSLOW  
(1-31 Jan 1967)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>Off</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>Off</u>	<u>USN</u>	
	<u>Enl</u>			<u>Enl</u>	
89	2569		3	46	

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of January, FLSG-A provided the services and supplies required to support Marine and Allied Combat Units in the field. In addition to the routine supply and maintenance services required by supported units, this Command furnished over 1,000 tons of supplies of all classes in support of operation Prairie. The Civil Affairs Program is being vigorously administered. Each day finds our Marines engaged in teaching the Vietnamese to help themselves. In the past month the construction of a schoolhouse was completed and work on two new schools was initiated. Highlight of the month was a visit to FLSG-A by the Commandant of the Marine Corps on 10 January.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. During the month of January this Group joined 200 personnel and transferred 234 personnel.

b. During the month of January personnel were promoted to the rank indicated:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS</u>
2ndLt	1
MSgt	1
GySgt	3
Cpl	93
LCpl	295
PFC	15

c. The following decorations were awarded or recommended during the month of January:

	<u>Awarded</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
Silver Star		1
Bronze Star		3
Navy Commendation		11
Air Medal	1	4

	<u>Awarded</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
Gold Star in Lieu of Air Medal		5
Certificate of Commendation	4	8
Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry w/palm	1	

2.

No significant problems were encountered.

Headquarters and Service Company reached an all time high in bond participation with an average of 99.3%.

3.

Nothing significant to report.

4.

Regularly scheduled general military subjects and technical training is being carried out.

b. Particular emphasis is being stressed on safety precautions in the handling of individual weapons.

5. Special Operations

a. Combined Action Company Platoons ECHO-2 and ECHO-3 conducted patrols and set up ambushes in and around the hamlets of Nam O and Hoa Khon.

b. The Air Delivery Platoon provided rigger support for the Army Special Forces, C-1 Detachment to jump qualify RVN "Mike" forces. A total of 416 jumps were made.

c. A maintenance detachment of four men was maintained in support of tactical operations at An Hoa.

d. 242 contact teams provided 3,203.5 man hours of service to supported units.

e. Support continued for Operation Prairie. Supplies furnished from 1 January to 31 January 1967 were as follows:

Class I	152.3 S/T
Class II	237.4 S/T
Class III	134.3 S/T
Class IV	388.6 S/T
Class V	100.0 S/T
Medical Supplies	19.0 S/T

f. Brigadier General KIM, Commanding General ROK Brigade and party toured FLSG-A on 4 January. He visited the hospital, Fleet Stock Account, CAC ECHO-2, and Maintenance Company facilities.

g. General Wallace M. GREENE, JR., Commandant of the Marine Corps and party toured FLSG-A on 10 January. He visited Fleet Stock Account and Rations Platoon. Next, he visited and officially opened the Pediatric Hospital. While the Commandant was there he was briefed by Dr. OLDT, who told him that they expected and have 50-60 in-patients per week and that many of the patients were being treated for Plague, Typhoid Fever and Intestinal Disorders. All these ailments are endemic to Southeast Asia. The Commandant's last stop was at the Village of Phuoc Nghia where the village ~~village~~ chief and a large crowd awaited him. He conferred briefly with the village chief and seemed to be well pleased with the progress of the MED-CAP Program.

h. The Honorable Robert M. B. BALDWIN, Under Secretary of the Navy, Captain William R. MCKINNEY, USN, Captain R. L. J. LONG, USN and party toured FLSG-A at Red Beach 11 January.

i. On 26 January Bishop Angie SMITH, the Methodist Bishop of the Armed Forces, visited FLSG-A. He visited the new hospital, CAC ECHO-2, the village of Phuoc Nghia, and was briefed on the overall Civil Affairs Program.

j. Rear-Admiral JOHNSON, Deputy Chief of Staff for Foreign Military Assistance, Logistics and Administration CINCPAC, and party toured the FLSG-A Compound.

6. Command Relations. N/A

7. Equipment

a. Photographs are included in this Chronology depicting the effects of torrential rains on Material Handling Equipment and the Class II Open Storage Lot.

8. Logistics

a. III MAF Transient Facilities serviced 20,626 military personnel. The facility is also digging a fresh water well. Present depth is 150 feet and estimated depth will be 300 feet. This project will be completed early in February.

b. III MAF Laundry processed 107,845 pounds of laundry.

c. Truck Company logged 116,252 miles during the month. In this same period, 20,000 S/Tons of supplies and equipment were moved and 72,674 passengers were transported.

9. Community Relations.

a. FLSG-A's Civil Affairs Program continued to accelerate rapidly during the past month. The construction of two new schools was initiated in TRUNG PHUOC and NAMO. Those schools should be completed within 60 days. The school in Phuoc Nghia was completed in January and the inauguration will be held on 6 February.

b. On 15 January a Psychological Operations Team presented movies in the village of Nam O. Aside from minor technical difficulties, the people showed enthusiasm for the entertainment. More of the same is being planned in the near future.

c. The MED-CAP Program treated 5160 Vietnamese during the month.

d. The HOA KHANH Children's Hospital is progressing well, at this writing, there are 51 children receiving treatment.

10. Communications. Normal.

11. Activations/Deactivations/Resignations. N/A

PART IV

Chronology of Subordinate Commands

a. Copies of the Command Chronologies of Headquarters and Service Company, Supply Company, Maintenance Company, and Truck Company are attached to this report.

b. Photographs showing the effects of rains on material handling equipment are included in this Chronology. The area shown is the Class II Open Storage Lot and the date the pictures were taken was 2 January 1967.