

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 March to 31 March 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP, ALPHA/
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LtCol. R. F. VAN CANTFORT, USMC
CO 1-31 March 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

a. FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT #1
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

Maj. H. C. SANFORD, USMC
OIC 1-25 March 1967
Maj. J. W. MCCULLOUGH, USMC
OIC 26-31 March 1967

b. LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT Khe Sanh

Capt. F. ZAVACKI, USMC
OIC 1-31 March 1967

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

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

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

FLSG-A	CO	LtCol. R. F. VAN CANTFORT	1-31 Mar 1967
	XO	LtCol. R. E. ROEDER	1-31 Mar 1967
	S-1	Capt. R. C. MCITEER	1-31 Mar 1967
	S-2/3	Maj. W. M. SULLIVAN	1-31 Mar 1967
	S-4	Maj. F. R. WEINERT	1-31 Mar 1967

FLSU #1	OIC	Maj. H. C. SANFORD	1-25 Mar 1967
		Maj. J. W. MCCULLOUGH	26-31 Mar 1967

LSU Khe Sanh	OIC	Capt. F. ZAVACKI	1-31 Mar 1967
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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
39	1050	1	14	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Mil Con construction of Maintenance shops continued but lack interiors, electrical outlets, and light receptacles in the Butler building. The Organic Supply Butler building is 90% complete.
2. Plans and work continue on the activation of a Fleet Stock Account and with the expected receipt of Key Punch machines a locator deck will be made.
3. FLSU #1 continued to provide direct supply and maintenance support for the Third Marine Division (Fwd) engaged in Operation Prairie II through 17 March 1967 and Prairie III currently in progress in the Quang Tri Province. Preliminary action to clear the area designated as the new site for FLSU#1, southeast of the Dong Ha airstrip, has been completed. Relocation to the new site has been postponed pending further planning, engineer assistance, and evaluation. On 18 March 1967, this unit was assigned Operational Control of Sector C1 of the Dong Ha Combat Base defensive perimeter.
4. In the realm of improved facilities, the ASP has been expanded and work to improve layout and protective measures continue. A laundry unit, consisting of a washer and dryer, has been installed and became operational on 23 March 1967. LST-625, the first to use the completed ramp at Cua Viet, arrived on 15 March 1967 with a load capacity of ten times that of an LSU.
5. During this period, an Engineer contact team from Barstow schooled personnel from units in this area in the use and maintenance of generators. This unit acquired a 100-KW Generator, however, this sole serviceable generator does not fulfill our requirements.

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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 II	1-18 Mar 1967
Operation Prairie III	19-31 Mar 1967
Operation Chinook	1-31 Mar 1967

c. Casualties sustained - 2 KIA (One Civil Affairs search and destroy mission with 3d Bn, 26th Marines. One mortar attack on LSU Khe Sanh)

13 WIA (Mortar attack on LSU Khe Sanh)

d. Command Relations - FLSG-A direct subordinate FLC; FLSU #1 and LSU Khe Sanh OPCON ADCON FLSG-A.

e. Logistics

(1) Supply

(a) Class I (Rations)

	ISSUED	RECEIVED
MCI	225,956	111,944
B	120,042	79,959
A	386,935	426,436
HEAT	178,224	168,636
Sundry Pack	282	2,113
Long Range Patrol	431	2,818

(b) Class II & IV

Requisitions Processed	15,398
Fill Rate	25%
Receipts Processed	3,122
Retrograde Shipments	219 Tons

(c) Class III Bulk (Gallon)

MoGas	562,525	569,555
Diesel	578,434	583,607
AvGas	278,553	244,089
JP-4	517,409	515,933

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(d) Class V

Requisitions Processed	636
Issued	3,789
Received from Supply Sources	6,642
Received from Turn-in	122

(e) Special

Bread Produced	111,110 lbs.
Ice Cream Produced	519 gal.
Ice Purchase	459,781 lbs.
In Kind Clothing Issues	\$36,424.45
Cash Sales	\$1,014.44

(2) Maintenance

3d ECHELON SUPPORT

	O/H	Recd	Comp	Evac	Pend
Elect	495	650	571	2	572
Eng	95	127	101	18	103
MT	182	166	135	0	213
Ord	422	481	341	17	545
GS	53	246	219	0	80
TOTAL	1247	1670	1367	37	1513

Number of boots repaired during March - 152

(3) Services

(a) Transportation

Milage	41430
Cargo Transported	3201
Personnel Transported	4613
Trips	2607

(b) EOD

Number of Rounds Recovered	68,428 (Small Arms)	6,042 (Other)
Grade III Destroyed	57,550 (Small Arms)	5,557 (Other)

f. Personnel

(1) Local National Civilians employed - 87 of 95 authorized

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