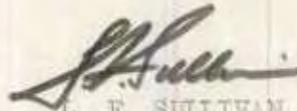


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Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) III AFAC 5750.8
(c) ELCO 5750.1A
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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) through (c) enclosure (1) is submitted.


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September to 30 September 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

Col. S. D. LOW, USMC
CO 1-2 September 1967
Col. J. R. JONES, USMC
CO 3-30 September 1967

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

LtCol. C. C. FENTON, Jr., USMC
CO 1-30 September 1967

b. LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT Khe Sanh

Capt. W. F. HURLEY, USMC
OIC 1-30 September 1967

c. LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT Fremont

Lt. L. A. HORNSEY, USMC
OIC 1-30 September 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
Logistic Support Unit Fremont

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

FLSG-A	CO	Col. S. D. LOW	1-2 September 1967
	CO	Col. J. R. JONES	3-30 September 1967
	XO	LtCol. C. C. FENTON	1-30 September 1967
	S-1	Lt. W. R. LANE	1-30 September 1967
	S-2/3	LtCol. L. F. SULLIVAN	1-30 September 1967
	S-4	Maj. F. R. WEINERT	1-30 September 1967

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHS

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
68	1683	2	34		

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. FLSG-Alpha continued to provide supply maintenance and service support to the 3d Marine Division and other Marine units in the Northern ICTZ. Logistic Support Units from FLSG-Alpha provided direct supply and maintenance support to Division units participating in Operations Kingfisher, Fremont, Cumberland, Ardmore and in addition provided a Logistic Support Unit in the Khe Sanh area to support operations in that area. Within the Phu Bai and Dong Ha areas, the building program of FLSG-Alpha continues to provide needed facilities.

2. At 0100, 1 September 1967 FLSG-Alpha Phu Bai compound received approximately sixty (60) rounds of 82mm mortar fire. This enemy mortar attack on FLSG-Alpha caused three (3) KIA's, one (1) DOW, fifty (50) WIA's, severe damage to seven (7) Billeting huts and damage to facilities or equipment as reported on FLSG-Alpha message 020846Z September 1967. This attack did not restrict the operation or functions of FLSG-Alpha.

3. At FLSU One on 3 September 1967 enemy artillery destroyed the Bulk Fuel Storage Farm of 320,000 gallons and the ammunition Supply Point. The loss of the Bulk Storage of Mogas, diesel, avgas and JP-4 created problem area's in resupply of fuel. Immediately after the attack, a drum defueling point was established for Mogas and Diesel. A large quantity of drummed fuel was salvaged from the attack. Within 10 days one (1) complete Bulk Fuel System arrived at Dong Ha. Installation of the Bulk Fuel System commenced immediately. Plans were made to install Mogas and Diesel farms in three (3) widely dispersed areas in the Dong Ha Combat base. The main dispersing storage point will consist of 40,000 gallons Mogas and 40,000 gallons diesel storage capability. Two (2) alternate storage areas will be of a 20,000 gallons Diesel and 20,000 gallons Mogas capability. Refueling of alternate sites will be by 5,000 gallon refuelers. The main storage area and the alternate are completed and operating. Delay in operating the 2nd alternate site occurred because of bad weather and ground conditions. Resupply of tactical air field dispensing system was accomplished by pumping from Ramp to setting tanks (10,000) gallons and then to TAFSD. After the installation of main dispensing point from Mogas and Diesel was completed, the resupply problem of Class III was alleviated. This unit completed three (3) refueling runs to Gio Linh and fourteen (14) to Camp Carroll during the month.

The loss of main ammo storage area except for a small amount of D680 and C153 that was salvaged created numerous problems. Immediate resupply for artillery rounds was accomplished by the two alternate ASP's that were not damaged. Ammunition resupply for Dong Ha commenced immediately both by sea and air. Resupply of critical items was accomplished by air. Heavy resupply of ammunition by air occurred during the week of 17-23 September 1967 due to bad weather, heavy seas and flood conditions of the LCU Ramp. Due to the loss of main storage area, present storage capacity

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at Dong Ha is limited. Four (4) separate areas of open storage are presently being used with a capacity to store up to five (5) days of 81mm and above and thirty (30) days of small types below 81mm. This amount of ammunition can be safely stored with the development of the old berm area and another construction of new berms. Bad weather and resupplying ammunition will remain a problem until completion of berms.

The additional mission of clearing the LCU Ramp created some problem areas; it was necessary to set up a Ramp Operation Section located at the LCU Ramp. The Ramp Operation Section consists of one (1) officer and five (5) enlisted. Because of the limited handling capability of FLSU #1, it was necessary to request additional equipment from 9th MT and Shore Party. The requests were partially filled. FLSU #1 requested additional material handling equipment from FLSG-Alpha during the month of September.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. a. Mission - To provide sustained combat services support to all III MAF units in the 3d Marine Division area of operations from south of Phu Bai, north to the IMZ. Support includes supply of Class I through V, including medical supplies, and third and limited fourth echelon maintenance for all ground equipment. Services provided include; explosive ordnance demolition teams; laundry service; bakery support; graves registration teams; shipping and receiving of all types of cargo via air, sea and surface transport means.

b. Significant Operations Support:

Operation Kingfisher	1-30 September 1967
Operation Fremont	1-30 September 1967
Operation Cumberland	1-15 September 1967
Operation Ardmore	1-30 September 1967

c. Casualties sustained-3 KIA; 1 DOW; 50 MIA's at Phu Bai (Resulted as of hostile mortar attack). 38 MIA's at FLSU #1 (Resulted as of hostile artillery attacks).

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

e. Logistics

(1) Supply

(a) Class I (Rations)

	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
MGI	255,722	118,404
"B"	134,350	117,270
"A"	805,255	773,638

(b) Class III Bulk (Gallon)

MoGas	742,581	849,679
Diesel	896,046	1,126,597
AvGas	522,996	576,815
JP-4	894,924	685,899

(c) Class II & IV

Requisitions Processed	- 16,506
Receipts Processed	- 7,993

(d) Class V

Requisitions Processed	- 734
Issued (Short Tons)	- 4,443
Received from Supply	- 2,498
Sources (Short Tons)	-
Received from Turn-In	- 186

(2) Maintenance

3d ECHELON SUPPORT

	O/H	REC'D	COMP	EVAC	PEND
ELECT	692	1912	1646	277	681
ENG	373	447	422	115	263
MT	1101	1226	1279	366	682
ORD	491	1263	1058	217	479
CS	316	785	666	21	114
TOTAL	2973	5633	5091	996	2519

Number of boots repaired - 250

f. Personnel

(1) Local National Civilians employed - 88 of 110 authorized

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