

FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP, BRAVO  
1st Service Battalion (Rein)  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 March 1967 to 31 March 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Force Logistic Support Group-BRAVO/1st  
Service Battalion

COMMANDER

Colonel K. H. SHELLY  
1-12 March 1967  
Lieutenant Colonel E. C. CARPER JR  
12-22 March 1967  
Colonel S. D. LOW  
22-31 March 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

Major W. H. KNOBEL  
1-31 March 1967

Supply Company

Lieutenant Colonel J. H. STROPE  
1-31 March 1967

Maintenance Company

Major N. CAPPELETTO  
1-31 March 1967

Truck Company

Captain J. A. GALIZIO  
1-31 March 1967

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1967; Chu Lai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Lieutenant Colonel E. C. CARPER JR  
1-31 March 1967

Adjutant/S-1 Officer

Major R. N. PHEPPY  
1-22 March 1967

S-2/3 Officer

Lieutenant T. E. DARNER  
22-31 March 1967

S-4 Officer

Lieutenant Colonel L. A. HALL  
1-31 March 1967

Major I. LUBIN  
1-31 March 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>
61	1754	3	43	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During this reporting period, Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo continued to provide maintenance support and other services to the units located within the Chu Lai Combat Base TAOR. The building program continues to progress at a highly satisfactory pace.

2. On 12 March 1967, a Change of Command ceremony was conducted and Colonel K. H. SHELLY was relieved by FLSG-B's Executive Officer Lieutenant Colonel E. C. CARPER Jr. The following Generals were in attendance as were several of the local Unit Commanders: Brigadier General STILES; Commanding General Task Force X-Ray, Brigadier General HERBOLD; Commanding General, Force Logistic Command/1st Force Service Regiment; Brigadier General KIM, Commanding General, 2nd ROK Bdg Republic of Korea. Also on 12 March, a member of this Command was presented the Navy Commendation medal and on 16 March, six more Marines of this Command were presented the Navy Commendation Medal during a Formal Ceremony conducted in their honor.

3. On 22 March, Colonel S. D. LOW assumed command of FLSG-B relieving Lieutenant Colonel E. C. CARPER Jr., who assumed the duties of FLSG-B Executive Officer.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FLC Organization committed to combat and the SLF: Not applicable.
2. MF Organizations not committed to combat:
  - a. Personnel. During this reporting period, this Command experienced the loss of Marine Corps Personnel for the sixth consecutive month, despite this fact, morale remains high within this Command.
  - b. Administration: No significant changes.
  - c. Intelligence: No significant changes.
  - d. Training

(1) In addition to the regularly scheduled technical and on the job training conducted by the respective sections within the various companies of this Command, the below listed courses of instruction were held:

(a) Command Orientation - 6 & 13 March 1967

(b) Range Firing - M-14, Cal. .45, M-60

- e. Special Operations: LSA's remain active and are supporting Operation DESOTO.
- f. Command Relations: No significant changes.
- g. Equipment: No significant changes.
- h. Logistics:

(1) Shipments under Project Highly have been numerous; however, it appears that in the near future, CONUS air shipments of retrograde may move slower due to the lack of water with which to wash these items prior to shipment.

(2) Class I, V and VA Supplies

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Issued</u>
Class I	766,500	838,300
Class V	1,945.09	1,676.93
Class VA	10,742.61	6,063.05

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(3) On the whole, "A" rations are being received in sufficient amounts to use one item for a single issue. There is still a shortage of fresh frozen vegetables. Fresh produce (including local produce) has been received in greater amounts. Milk has been received in sufficient quantity to issue one pint per man per day. "B" rations are being received at a 70% fill rate on March requisitions. There is still a shortage of canned vegetables. The production of ice is sufficient to issue all messes and Battalion Aid Stations.

(4) Clothing

Receipts	\$	251,359.40
In Kind Issue to USMC	\$	236,983.71
Issues to USN	\$	∅
Value of cash sales	\$	3,950.05

All future urgent requirements for clothing are requisitioned by message.

(5) Shipping and Receiving

	<u>S/T</u>	<u>Cu Ft</u>
Received *	20,263.0	1,028,924.0
Shipped *	1,449.4	161,336.0

\* Include receipts from all sources and shipments to all destinations.

i. Community Relations

(1) A Vietnamese animal husbandry cadre member from Tam Ky is now assisting the villagers in the proper procedures to be followed at the pig farm. His duties include insuring the proper food is being given the pigs, improvements of the sties and prescribing medicine for the pigs which are sick.

(2) The smaller of the two schools was opened at a ceremony attended by the Quang Tin Province Chief, Ly Tin District Chief and FLSG-B Civic Action Officer.

(3) A Psyops film showing was presented to the people on the evening of 30 March. One thousand to fifteen hundred villagers were present for the showing. A monthly film showing is now planned because of the success of this initial presentation.

(4) The Medcap phase of the Civic Action program treated 818 villagers and assisted in the plague inoculation of 250. Total treatments for the month numbered 911.

(5) As of this date, the number of Vietnamese employees hired under the Organization and Maintenance fund is 92.

j. Communications

(1) Radio Section. During the month of March 1967, Radio Section continued to support with radio communications the FLSG-B Command Post, providing a Logistics Command Net and operating a station on the FLC Control Net. Also the Radio Section provided personnel and equipment to furnish all radio communications for the LSA's at Quang Ngai and Duc Pho. In addition an FM shot to FLC was established utilizing Crypto devices for a covered circuit. Radio Section had one man wounded on the LSA at Duc Pho.

(2) Message Center. During the month of March 1967, the Message Center transmitted 713 messages and received 4661 messages for a total of 5374 messages processed. This includes on-line encrypted, courier and US mail messages. In addition, the Message Center transmitted 9581, and received 17,025 data cards via the IBM Data-comm Transceiver for a total of 26,606 data cards processed.

(3) Wire Section. During the month of March 1967, Wire Section has provided men to install and maintain Telephone Communications for the LSA's at Quang Ngai and Duc Pho. Wire Section continues to keep up the endless job of providing Telephone Communications for FLSG-B, which involves the manning of switchboards which handle about 1500 calls per day and also repairing and replacing of wire lines and keeping telephones operational.

(4) Maintenance Section. During the month of March 1967, Maintenance Section processed 133 work orders including second echelon repairs and second echelon maintenance of wire gear. Second maintenance was also performed on organic radio and crypto equipment.

k. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations: No significant changes.

3. Marine Corps Security Forces Organizations: Not applicable.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTED DOCUMENTS

1. Not applicable.

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