

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May 1967 to 31 May 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Force Logistic Support Group BRAVO/
1st Service Battalion

Lieutenant Colonel E. C.
CARPER Jr.
1-24 May 67
Lieutenant Colonel L. A. HALL
25-31 May 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

Major J. L. BLAKE
1-31 May 1967

Supply Company

Lieutenant Colonel J. H.
STROPE
1-24 May 1967
Major J. EVERETT
25-31 May 1967

Maintenance Company

Captain W. W. STUMPF
1-31 May 1967

Truck Company

Captain J. A. GALIZIO
1-31 May 1967

2. LOCATION

1-31 May 1967; Chu Lai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Lieutenant Colonel L. A. HALL
1-24 May 1967
Lieutenant Colonel J. H.
STROPE
25-31 May 1967

Adjutant/S-1 Officer

1st Lieutenant T. E. DARNER
1-31 May 1967

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S-2/3 Officer

Major A. J. SPENCE
1-31 May 1967

S-4 Officer

Major I. LUBIN
1-31 May 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>
41	1248	3	35	∅	∅

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During this reporting period Force Logistic Support Group, BRAVO continues to provide required maintenance and service to various units located within the Chu Lai Combat Base; also the coordination of LSA requirements in conjunction with Operation UNION Phase #2. The U.S. Army continues to provide baked goods for the support of units within the Chu Lai Combat Base TAOR.
2. Lieutenant General CUSHMAN, commanding General, III MAF, and Brigadier General HERBOLD visited this Command for a briefing conference.
3. On 25 May 1967, Lieutenant Colonel E. C. CARPER Jr. was relieved as Commanding Officer by Lieutenant Colonel L. A. HALL, who was this Command's Executive Officer. Lieutenant Colonel J. H. STROPE assumed the duties of Group Executive Officer replacing Lieutenant Colonel L. A. HALL.
4. The building program within the Force Logistic Support Group, BRAVO Complex is temporarily suspended due to other commitments by the construction unit.
5. The Medical Aid Station treated 1189 patients and 1,047 patients in the Civil Affairs Section. There were 1,123 immunizations administered by the Aid Station. On 26 May 1967 the aid station was moved from the huts adjacent to the Group CP to quonset huts in the Maintenance Compnay CP area. The move was completed on 27 May 1967, however, the setting-up process is still to be completed.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FLC Organization committed to combat and the SLF: Not Applicable
2. FMF Organization not committed to combat:

a. Personnel. During this reporting period, this Command has experienced the loss of Marine Corps personnel for the eighth consecutive month, despite this fact, morale remains high.

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 training listed below was held:

- (a) Range Firing - M-14, Cal. .45, and M-60
- (b) Familiarization of firing the M-16 Rifle
- (c) Factory representative instructions on the M-64 EIMCO Tractor
- (d) Officer and Staff NCO School
- (e) MUMM's Contact Visit
- (f) Quarterly Conference

(2) This Command has also sent to the various locations, personnel to attend:

- (a) NCO School
- (b) Vietnamese Language School

e. Special Operations. During the reporting period Phase #1 of Operation UNION, Tam Ky terminated on 17 May 1967. The LSA remained in the field in support of those units remaining in the Tam Ky area and in support of Operation Union Phase II which commenced on 26 May 1967.

f. Command Relations: No significant changes, other than outlined in Part I of this report.

g. Equipment: No significant changes other than the reduced allowance

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of equipment imposed on this Command in support of Operation UNION. Scheduled contact teams from Ordnance, GSM, and Engineer Platoons have been reinitiated. Maintenance Company still provides on-call contact teams from all commodity areas on a 24 hour basis. A ten day (10) school was conducted at the ROK Army area on 3rd echelon maintenance and repair of the M-16 rifle.

h. Logistics

(1) The shipment of material North has been moving rapidly and with little difficulty.

(2) Motor Transport Performance

(a) Short tons of cargo carried: Tactical 90,000 gal. fuel; logistical 2,929.

(b) Personnel transported: Tactical 61; logistical 26,310

(c) Mileage covered: Tactical 883; logistical 58,251

(d) Remarks;

Water - 474,300 gal.

Diesel - 115,600 gal.

Mogas - 25,525 gal.

(3) Class I, V and VA Supplies

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Issued</u>
Class I	612,000 meals	578,000 meals
Class V	2.13 S/T	2,621 S/T
Class VA	1,791.54 S/T	8,135 S/T

The "A" Ration fill rate is 85%; "B" Ration fill rate is 90%.

(4) Clothing

Receipts	\$	Ø
In Kind Issue to USMC	\$50,938.73	
Issues to USN	\$ 1,724.48	

As of 1 May, the Central Clothing Account was established in RVN at FLC/1st

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FSR, Danang. All clothing requisitions and the monthly returns will be forwarded to the Central Clothing Account.

Conversion from SLIT to MILSTRIP has been made. Some problems have arisen from this conversion, but progress is being made to resolve them.

(5) Shipping and Receiving

	<u>S/T</u>	<u>Cu Ft</u>
Received	5,221.4	301,8 4
Shipped *	3,311.1	264,88

* Include receipts from all sources and shipments to all destinations:

i. Community Relations

(1) Civic Action. The month of May saw continuing support for the Buddhist Pagoda. Also the following loads of material were transported to the village in support of Civil Action projects:

- 105 Bags of cement
- 6 Loads of sand
- 2 Loads of rock
- 32 Loads of wood
- 10 Loads of tin

There was a Physops movie shown on 5 May 1967, This was primarily shown for the people to demonstrate for them another way of life, and to try to influence them on improving their hygiene as well as sanitary conditions of the general area. The turn out for this movie was a total of seven hundred attendance.

The FLSG-B Medcap Program treated 1047 Vietnamese and treated 1254 ailments of various types.

(2) Industrial Relations. To date there are 106 Vietnamese employed under the Organizational and Maintenance Program. There are 50 housemaids, 6 barbers, 2 waitresses, and 5 barboys presently employed.

Communications

(1) Radio Section. During the month of May 1967, Radio Section continued to provide equipment and personnel to man two Sub-Sector II alert nets. The section is now guarding the Chu Lai Defense Net 24 hours a day. In addition, a 24 hour watch is maintained on the FLC Command Net. Radio Section continues to provide radio support for the LSA in support of Operation UNION.

(2) Message Center. During the month of May 1967, the FLSG-B Message Center continues operating a half duplex teletype circuit with CG FORLOGCOMD/FIRST FORSERVREGT and a data card transceiver circuit also connected with Force Logistic Command. The Message Center has handled 1505 incoming

teletype messages and 307 outgoing teletype messages for a total of 1812 teletype messages processed. This is a sharp decrease in messages handled the previous month, however, the IFM transceiver circuit took up the slack by processing over 43,120 cards to units in Chu Lai. The sharp increase in cards processed is attributed to FLSG-B picking up Data Comm guard for 188th Maint Bn and the 355th TC Bn, both Army Units. The Message Center lost its circuit with Chu Lai Installation Coordinator during May which would account for part of the decrease in teletype traffic this month. The Message Center also laid tile in all the rooms in the Message Center. This is a great help in keeping the dust down.

(3) Wire Section. During the month of May 1967, the Wire Section has moved the Bravo Switchboard from Supply Company up to the main CP area and installed it on the Valve Switchboard. A new 24 pair cable had to be installed down to Supply Company in order to accommodate the new set-up. We also switched the Mike board onto the Valve board making two complete SB-86's, one stacked with two 207's (Jackfield Sections) and the other with three 207's. All the TA-312 Telephones and many EE-8's were changed throughout the FLSG-B area, for 2nd echelon PM. The switchboards maintain constant service for FLSG-B area, taking in the majority of calls between 0800 and 1600 daily. We have averaged about 2000 calls per day. Wire Section continues to supply two men for telephone communications on the LSA being held at Tam Ky. All personnel and excess wire gear was pulled out of Bulk Fuel and the Zipper Lip board is maintained by Bulk Fuel Platoon, Supply Company. These internal changes were necessitated by the loss of personnel being transferred.

(4) Maintenance Section. During the month of May 1967, 220 pieces of gear were processed through the Tech Shop for PM and repairs. Approximately 75% of the gear was wire gear consisting mainly of telephones and line packs for the SB-86 switchboard. The remaining 25% of gear turned in was Radio and Teletype gear. Approximately 40 pieces of gear was sent to Electronics Maintenance, Maintenance Company for higher echelon repairs. The majority of the gear sent to Electronic Maintenance was TA-208 Linepacks for replacement of cord and reel assemblies.

k. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations: No significant changes

3. Marine Corps Security Forces Organizations: Not Applicable.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTED DOCUMENTS

1. Not applicable