

FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP BRAVO  
1st Service Battalion (Rein)  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command/First Force Service Regiment  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period of 1 September 1967 to 30 September 1967.

Ref: (a) Force Logistic Command Order 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Force Logistic Support Group Bravo Command Chronology.

1. In accordance with reference (a) the subject report is hereby submitted as enclosure (1).



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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. September 1967 to 30 September 1967

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA (Part I)

1. DESIGNATION

Force Logistic Support Group Bravo  
First Service Battalion (Rein)

COMMANDER

LtCol J. H. MALONEY  
1 - 30 September 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

First Lieutenant J. M. SMITH  
1 - 25 September 1967

Captain J. A. HONSE  
26 - 30 September 1967

Supply Company

Major J. EVERETT  
1 - 30 September 1967

Maintenance Company

First Lieutenant W. F. FLOM  
1 - 30 September 1967

Truck Company

Captain J. D. MCCLAIN  
1 - 30 September 1967

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 September 1967; Chu Lai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LtCol R. J. SMITH  
1 - 30 September 1967

Adjutant/S-1 Officer

Second Lieutenant D. W. SMITH  
1 - 25 September 1967

First Lieutenant J.W. KAVANAUGH  
26 - 30 September 1967

S-2/3 Officer

Major A. J. SPENCE  
1 - 30 September 1967

S-4 Officer

Captain E. H. DRISCOLL  
1 - 30 September 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> |
| 33          | 829        | 1          | 20         | 0            | 0          |

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During this reporting period Force Logistic Support Group, Bravo continued to provide the necessary maintenance and support of the units located within the Chu Lai Combat Base. The U. S. Army retains the responsibility of producing and providing baked goods for units in the Chu Lai TAOR.
2. Brigadier General HERBOLD, Commanding General, Force Logistic Command visited this command for change of command ceremonies, as Lieutenant Colonel MALONEY relieved Lieutenant Colonel SMITH as Commanding Officer of FLSG-Bravo on 1 September 1967.
3. The FMFPac inspection team visited FLSG-Bravo for an inspection on 2 September 1967.
4. Brigadier General HERBOLD, Commanding General, Force Logistic Command visited this command to dedicate the new group chapel and to open the new enlisted club from 9 - 10 September 1967.
5. Brigadier General HERBOLD, Commanding General, Force Logistic Command visited this command in matters concerning Class (VA) supplies on 26 September 1967.
6. The Medical Aid Station treated 738 persons. There were 581 immunizations administered. The Civil Affairs Section treated 793 Vietnamese personnel.
7. The building program within Force Logistic Support Group, Bravo area continues with some widening of service roads now being accomplished.

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 twelfth consecutive month, despite this fact, morale remains high.
  - b. Administration. No significant changes.
  - c. Intelligence. Nosignificant changes.
  - d. Training. No significant changes.

(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) Command Orientation Program 11, 18 September 1967.
- (b) Officer and Staff NCO School, 8, 15, and 29 September 1967.
- (c) Multifuel Contact Team, 9-11 September 1967.

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

- (a) NCO Leadership School, 9, 18, and 25 September 1967.
- (b) Embarkation School, Officers and Enlisted, 4 September 1967.

(3) Class I, V and VA Supplies.

|          | <u>Received</u> | <u>Issued</u> |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| Class I  | 483,000 Meals   | 489,000 Meals |
| Class V  | 3150 S/T        | 1110 S/T      |
| Class VA | 9934 S/T        | 9765 S/T      |

During the period covered the ammunition platoon operated the Class V Ammunition Dump in support of all Marine units, Navy units and Sea-Bee units in the Chu Lai Enclave and the 2nd Brigade of the ROKMC as well as providing assistance to the 1st Marine Air Wing in handling, storage and assembly of the Class V(A) munitions. 304 Short Tons of Class V was shipped to DaNang for rework and 146 Short Tons of retrograde material was shipped to CONUS.

Ice Produced 710,200 LBS  
Bread Purchased from the Army 119,888 LBS

(4) Class III

|        | <u>ISSUED</u> | <u>CAPACITY</u> |             |
|--------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
|        |               | <u>Marines</u>  | <u>Navy</u> |
| AvGas  | 122,324       | 30,000          | 420,000     |
| JP-4   | 1,591,732     | 20,000          | 4,580,000   |
| MoGas  | 229,554       | 110,000         | 420,000     |
| Diesel | 285,697       | 290,000         | 480,000     |

(5) Clothing

|                     |    |           |
|---------------------|----|-----------|
| Receipts            | \$ | 28,845.78 |
| In Kind Issue       | \$ | 90,309.71 |
| Issue to USN        | \$ | 0         |
| Value of Cash Sales | \$ | 1,013.21  |

Shipments of clothing are being received regularly. It is expected that the issue and sale of clothing to using units will continue regularly.

At this time there are no foreseeable problem areas in the operation of this account.

(6) Shipping and Receiving

|           | <u>S/T</u> | <u>Cubic Ft.</u> |
|-----------|------------|------------------|
| Received= | 18,170.1   | 968,712          |
| Shipped=  | 1,938.8    | 223,348          |

Includes receipts from all sources and shipments to all destinations. 1,102 pieces, with a weight of 8,952 pounds has been moved through the parcel post to RUC's within RVN. This has alleviated our Transportation problem somewhat.

The receipt of Sea/Land Vans has not been as constant as had been anticipated. During the month of September fourteen (14) vans containing class V(A) components were shipped. For the month of October a request for a total of thirty-three (33) vans was submitted. Thirty (30) Vans for Class V(A) and three for brass.

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When possible, conex containers will be shipped to points north that do not have clearance for Sea/Land Vans. This will give isolated units additional containers for the shipment of material to CONUS.

e. Command Relations. No significant changes other than the outline in part I of this report.

f. Equipment. Maintenance Company continued to provide 3rd and limited 4th echelon maintenance support for USMC units, other U. S. Armed forces and Republic of Korea Forces in the Chu Lai TAOR. The following significant projects are presently in progress.

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(1) Motor Transport Maintenance Platoon is currently expanding to meet the new manning level. There are three (3) vehicle Rehabilitation Programs presently in progress.

(2) Electronics Maintenance Platoon, in conjunction with Ordnance Platoon, completed modification and installation of new FM Radio Equipment in eleven (11) LVT's. All vehicles are in service and the equipment is functioning satisfactorily.

(3) Continued contact team support is provided by Engineer Maintenance Platoon for the ROK Marines on a weekly basis to instruct in preventive maintenance and perform on the spot repairs as needed.

(4) Ordnance Platoon received and technically inspected two (2) newly arrived M-110 Self-Propelled 8 inch vehicles for replacement of the two (2) M-55 8 inch Self-Propelled vehicles supported in the Chu Lai TAOR.

g. Logistics

(1) The shipment of materials North continues to move with little difficulty.

(2) Motor Transport performance.

(a) Short: Tons of Cargo carried: Tactical 1,145 and logistical 3,937.

(b) Personnel Transported: Tactical 811; Logistical 19,964.

(c) Mileage Covered: Tactical 6,019; Logistical 47,877

(d) Gallons of Fuel: Tactical 125,000

(e) Remarks:

Water - 130,200  
Diesel - 62,800  
MoGas - 22,800

h. Community Relations.

(1) Civic Action. The FLSG-B Civic Action Team continued their support in aiding the Buddhists build a two room school, office and quarters for the Buddhist monk.

(2) The school-master of the village school, Hoa Van hamlet, requested aid in constructing another building on the school grounds. This building will contain another class room and an office for the schoolmaster.

The following materials were hauled to the school.

8 loads of wood  
2 loads of sand  
3 loads of batched rock  
40 bags of cement

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(2) The FLSG-Bravo Civic Action Team participated in the children's Mid-Autumn Festival. Candy was purchased in Tam Ky and distributed to the children.

(3) The Civic Action Team delivered four fifty-five gallon drums to the Dicky Chappelle dispensary. The drums will be used to store diesel fuel for the electric generator.

(4) The total amount of materials delivered to the Chu Lai New Life Village are as follows:

72 Loads of Wood  
80 Bags of Cement  
5 Loads of Batch Rock  
4 Loads of Sand  
5 Rolls of Barbed Wire  
20 Gallons of Paint

#### 1. Communications.

(1) Radio Section. During the month of September, Radio Section continued the 24 hour watch on the FLC control net and participated in one practice alert. The Radio Section provided radio operators for all convoys originated by this Command, approximately three per week. A one hour per week school was held for all Group Alert Net Radio operators. The preventative maintenance program for all radio equipment was continued throughout the month.

(2) Wire Section. The wire section maintained a continuous watch on the Group Switchboard in addition to providing its normal service of trouble shooting and installation of new telephones and wire lines. A new telephone directory was written and distributed to all subscribers. The switchboard was completely rewired and an inside frame constructed to insure better service during the coming monsoon season. The switchboard continues to process approximately 1500 calls per day.

(3) Message Center. The message center section handled a total of 1227 messages during the month of September; 292 outgoing, 935 incoming. There were a total of 282 classified messages handled; 19 outgoing and 263 incoming by the covered teletype circuit. In addition 8 classified messages were received by courier. The Transceiver (Autodin) circuit handled a total of 22964 cards; 18,721 incoming and 4,243 outgoing. During the month of September the message center had a total of 441 hours and 35 minutes of down time on all circuits; 5 hours and 40 minutes due to power failure at this unit.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTED DOCUMENTS

1. Not Applicable.

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