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Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 December 1968

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and  
is forwarded herewith.

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)  
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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 December 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1A  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8A

Encl: (1) Force Logistic Command, Command Chronology  
(2) Force Logistic Command Subordinate Units Command Chronologies  
and Supporting Documents

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.

2. This letter may be downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon the removal of enclosures (1) and (2).

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J. A. FEELEY JR.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 Dec 1968 to 31 Dec 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

BGen J. A. FEELEY JR.  
(1-31 Dec 1968)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Battalion, 1st Force  
Service Regiment

LtCol E. LUKAS  
(1-31 Dec 1968)

Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

LtCol E. G. USHER JR.  
(1-31 Dec 1968)

Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

LtCol E. W. CRITCHETT  
(1-31 Dec 1968)

3d Service Battalion (Rein)/Force Logistic Support  
Group ALPHA

Col H. E. ROEDER  
(1-31 Dec 1968)

1st Service Battalion (Rein)/Force Logistic Support  
Group BRAVO

Col H. L. PARSONS  
(1-31 Dec 1968)

1st Military Police Battalion, FMF

LtCol J. D. BAILEY  
(1-31 Dec 1968)

3d Military Police Battalion, FMF

LtCol W. E. CHEATHAM  
(1-31 Dec 1968)

5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF

LtCol J. D. HINES  
(1-31 Dec 1968)

7th Motor Transport Battalion/Force Logistic Command

Maj J. W. BROWN  
(1-31 Dec 1968)

ATTACHED UNITS

None.

2. LOCATION. 1-31 December 1968, Danang, RVN

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### 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff	Col D. B. POND JR. (1-31 Dec 1968)
Staff Secretary	Maj G. W. SIMS JR. (1-31 Dec 1968)
ACofS, G-1	LtCol D. K. GRAY (1-31 Dec 1968)
ACofS, G-2	LtCol B. J. FOWLER (1-31 Dec 1968)
ACofS, G-3	Col F. W. VAUGHT (1-31 Dec 1968)
ACofS, G-4	LtCol A. W. BOWEN (1-31 Dec 1968)
ACofS, G-5	Maj J. D. CRAWFORD (1-31 Dec 1968)
ACofS, Comptroller	LtCol E. F. PATTILLO (1-31 Dec 1968)
Staff Legal Officer	LtCol F. M. HAYDEN (1-31 Dec 1968)
Communication-Electronics Officer	LtCol H. L. MORRIS (1-31 Dec 1968)
Staff Chaplain	Cdr B. R. GALLAND, CEC, USN (1-31 Dec 1968)
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj W. T. TRAIN (1-6 Dec 1968) SgtMaj M. B. GARDNER (7-31 Dec 1968)

### 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
Off	Enl
426	8916

USN	
Off	Enl
20	150

OTHERS	
Off	Enl
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 1-31 December 1968, the Force Logistic Command continued to provide sustained logistic support to the III Marine Amphibious Force organizations and the Republic of Korea Marine Brigade.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Summary of Events

a. Personnel

(1) Reenlistment and Extensions

<u>Type</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1st Term	21.3%
Career	95.7%
TOTAL	38.8%

(2) RVN Extensions

December	157
Accumulative RVN Extensions	4,827

(3) Transient Center

Total Occupancy	29,905
Daily Average	934
Monthly High (11Dec68)	1,256
Monthly Low (22Dec68)	531
Total number of meals served	44,201
Total attendance, Red Cross Hut	4,056

(4) Awards. The following awards were recommended for members of Force Logistic Command during October 1968:

Bronze Star - 5  
Silver Star - 1  
Air Medal - 1  
Navy Commendation - 23  
Navy Achievement - 41  
Certificate of Commendation - 1  
Purple Heart - 5

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b. Legal

(1) Legal Assistance. Legal assistance was rendered in 130 cases during the month of December 1968.

(2) Legal Lectures. A total of three lectures were given during the month of December 1968.

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(3) Disciplinary Court-Martial Cases. A total of 67 courts-martial were tried with FLC during the month of December 1968.

c. Purchasing and Contracting. The Purchasing and Contracting Office, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command purchased various items in Vietnam on the open market for the support of military forces in Vietnam during the month. A total of \$224,294.92 was obligated during the month.

d. Logistic

(1) Support for Combat Operations. During the month of December Force Logistic Command continued to provide combat service support for combat troops operating in the ICTZ. Continuing operations in ICTZ throughout the month were operations KENTUCKY, SCOTLAND II, NEVADA EAGLE, VICTORY DRAGON, and VERNON LAKE II. During December operations NAPOLEON/SALINE, HENDERSON HILL, MEADE RIVER terminated, and operations DAWSON RIVER, MARSHALL MOUNTAIN, TAYLOR COMMON, HARDIN FALLS, and FAYETTE CANYON commenced.

(2) Services

a. Graves Registration Platoon processed 296 human remains during the month of December which brings the years total to 8,765.

b. During the month Force Logistic Command units processed 203,238 pounds of laundry. The years total was 2,835,406 pounds.

c. A total of 19 pairs of boots were repaired during December. The total for the year was 713 pairs of boots repaired.

(3) Central Control Point Operations. Fourteen daily updates were processed on the IBM S/360 during the month. Input for the month totaled 68,182 requisitions and 20,735 receipts. There were 78,856 shipping mats produced. The total number of transactions for the month was 855,946. The fill rate this month was 53%; and the fill rate for RO Items was 55%.

(4) Rations

a. During the month of December, Force Logistic Command bakeries produced 616,200 pounds of bread, broke down as follows:

(1) Danang	337,968 pounds
(2) Dong Ha	278,232 pounds

b. During the month 6,703,200 pounds of ice were procured and 461,900 pounds were produced. The breakdown by unit is as follows:

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(1) Ration Company, Supply Battalion

Produced: 337,500 pounds  
Procured: 766,500 pounds

(2) Force Logistic Support Group Bravo

Produced: 10,100 pounds  
Procured: 5,936,700 pounds

(3) Combat Operation Base Vandegrift

Produced: 114,300 pounds

(5) Ammunition. Overall ammunition assets within III MAF remains at an acceptable level. Class V expenditures for the month of December totaled \$29,139,490.11.

(6) Fuel. During the month of December all Mogas and Diesel rubber tanks and drums were removed from Camp Carroll.

(7) Maintenance

a. Motor Transport

(1) The first increment of Fy-69 R&E equipment has been received and issued, and is as follows: 15 M543A3 Truck Wrecker and 5 M172A1 Low Boy Trailers.

(2) Critical shortage of engines for 5 ton trucks and clutch disks for 2½ ton trucks continues to contribute to the high dead-line rate.

b. Ordnance

(1) M-109 Exchange Program is 50% completed with the completion of 3rd Marine Division.

(2) An increase in artillery 3rd and 4th echelon deadline was experienced during this reporting period as follows: 2.8% of a density of 326 pieces, or nine pieces daily.

c. Summary of total maintenance production in terms of Tactical Equipment Repair Orders (TERO's):

In shop 1 December - 5292  
Received during month - 13,566  
Completed during month - 12,863  
Evacuated or washed out - 737  
In shop 31 December - 5,258  
Portion of "In shop 31 December" awaiting parts - 2,494

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e. Civil Affairs

(1) 2Dec68 - Negotiation commenced with the Hoa Khanh Village Chief in an effort to obtain land on which to locate a controlled trash dump.

(2) 3Dec68 - Thirteen Medical Officers, nurses and corpsmen from the U. S. S. Repose visited the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital. A sum of \$250.00 was donated to the Hospital Fund.

(3) 14Dec68 - The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, Force Logistic Command attended a briefing and orientation at the Danang Chieu Hoi Center. Colonel Cuong, Mayor of Danang, made a short speech to promote the Chieu Hoi Program.

(4) 16Dec68 - The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, Force Logistic Command attended the Quang Nam Province Senior Advisor's conference in Hoi An. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, III Marine Amphibious Force and all area coordinators in Quang Nam were present. Mutual problems, especially in the areas of coordination and reporting procedures, were discussed.

(5) 20Dec68 - The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, Force Logistic Command attended the combined Vietnamese-American Psychological Operations Conference at Headquarters, III Marine Amphibious Force. Future operations and effectiveness of past operations were discussed.

(6) 22Dec68 - Civic Action sponsored Christmas parties were conducted in 28 hamlets in Civic Action Area #5.

(7) 29Dec68 - The Command Personal Response Council met at Force Logistic Command to discuss the Council's future goals.

f. Industrial Relations

(1) 4Dec68 - The Command Industrial Relations Officer attended III Marine Amphibious Force IRO meeting. The primary topic of discussion centered around the utilization of AIK Funds.

g. Command Chronology Highlight

(1) On 7 December 1968, SgtMaj Milton B. GARDNER, 376483, USMC assumed the duties of Sergeant Major of Force Logistic Command, relieving SgtMaj Walter T. TRAIN, 333488, USMC.

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- June 27



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# COMMAND DIRECTORY

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COMMAND DIRECTORY


HEADQUARTERS  
Force Logistic Command  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602  
1 November 1968

		RTD	PHONE	DANANG
COMMANDING GENERAL	BGEN James A. FEELEY, Jr.	Nov69	FLC 2106	3900
Aide-de-Camp	1stLt J. J. DOYLE III	Apr69	FLC 2101	3900
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj W. T. TRAIN	Dec68	FLC 2101	
CHIEF OF STAFF	Col D. B. POND, Jr.	Aug69	FLC 2105	3900
Staff Secretary	Maj G. W. SIMS, Jr.	Mar69	FLC 2142	3900
LOC COMMAND DUTYO	Capt J. K. KANGAS	Sep69	FLC 2138/2139	
COMTAC Pubs Library	Capt J. K. KANGAS	Sep69	FLC 2138/2139	
NCOinC LOC	GySgt R. RODRIGUES	Mar69	FLC 2138/2139	
ASST CofS, G-1	LtCol D. K. GRAY	Nov69	FLC 2121	
Asst G-1	Capt J. P. FERGERTSON	Dec68	FLC 2120	
Admin Chief	MSgt J. P. DAVIS	Oct69	FLC 2121	
Chief Clerk	Sgt B. A. BOSLEY	Apr69	FLC 2121	
Career Planning NCO	GySgt E. A. RABER	Oct69	FLC 2605	
PERSONNEL OFFICER	Capt W. R. LEWIS	Dec68	FLC 2301/2401	
Asst Personnel Officer	1stLt W. D. JOHNSON	May69	FLC 2301/2401	
Section Chief	MSgt H. J. LUDKE	Nov68	FLC 2301/2401	
CAS Reporting/AsgO	WO D. E. PELZEL	Feb69	FLC 2401	
Strength/MARES Report	WO D. E. PELZEL	Feb69	FLC 2401	
ASST CofS, G-2	LtCol B. J. FOWLER	Jul69	FLC 2122	
Intel OpnsO	1stLt J. B. BUTTS	Dec68	FLC 2122	
ASST CofS, G-3	Col F. W. VAUGHT	Jun69	FLC 2123/2603	
Asst G-3	LtCol W. D. DOUGLASS	Sep69	FLC 2123/2603	
Admin Officer	1stLt T. J. REYNOLDS	Feb69	FLC 2123/2603	
Admin Chief	GySgt J. R. CRUMBLEY	Sep69	FLC 2123/2603	
Asst G-3 Maint	LtCol D. F. MAYER	Sep69	FLC 2103	
MT Maint	Capt M. J. PARADISE, Jr.	Nov69	FLC 2635	
Comm/Elect Maint	Maj D. C. BECK	Oct69	FLC 2349	
Engr Maint	Maj K. P. MILLICE	Nov69	FLC 2618	
Ord Maint	Capt D. E. HARTMAN	Nov68	FLC 2408	
Asst Ord Maint	1stLt C. F. ABENE	Feb69	FLC 2408	
Asst G-3 Supply	Maj J. G. HOOPER	Oct69	FLC 2125/2126	
Asst Sup Officer	1stLt F. H. GOSLIN, Jr.	Dec68	FLC 2125/2126	
Proj O Supply	1stLt D. G. ROUSH	Oct69	FLC 2125/2126	
Proj O Supply	CWO 2 F. G. McDONALD	Jul69	FLC 2125/2126	
Asst G-3 Opns	LtCol V. P. MCGLONE	Sep69	FLC 2127/2130/2652	
Asst Opns Officer	Maj W. J. MCGRATH, Jr.	Sep69	FLC 2127/2130	

Plans Officer	Maj R. F. PERRY	Oct69 FLC 2652/2127
Log Support Coord	1stLt H. L. HOSTRANDER	May69 FLC 2652/2638
Asst G-3 Ammo	Capt A. G. HOLLAND	Nov69 FLC 2613
Ammo/ICP	CWO 2 D. G. KOZAIN	Jan69 FLC 2402
POL/ICP	SSgt J. R. HAWKINS	Feb69 FLC 2502
OIC, LOC	Capt J. K. KANGUS	Sep69 FLC 2138/2139
ROK/LCC	Maj W. M. SCOTT	Jun69 FLC 2264
Spl Prog Officer	Capt M. VASERBERG	Mar69 FLC 2254
Spl Prog Customer Asst Team	CWO 2 R. W. GORDON	Apr69 FLC 2254
Drafting	SSgt W. B. UDART, Jr.	Jun69 FLC 2470
ASST CofS, G-4	LtCol A. W. BOWEN	Aug69 FLC 2124
Logistic Chief	CySgt S. HUGHES	Oct69 FLC 2124
Engr O	Maj J. J. CONNOLLY	Aug69 FLC 2504
Asst Engr O		FLC 2504
MTO	Maj D. O. COUGHLIN	Dec68 FLC 2241
Asst MTO	Lt R. A. FRANKLIN	Sep69 FLC 2435
MTOC	Dispatcher	FLC 2265
Food Serv O	Capt W. J. WILBUR	Apr69 FLC 2617
III MAF G/P Control O	Maj H. W. HALE	Sep69 FLC 2147
Operations O	Maj C. D. BLACKWELL	Sep69 FLC 2404
Supply O	Capt A. U. ARROYO	Mar69 FLC 2454
Embark O	1stLt C. D. BANKS	Feb69 FLC 2454
Safety O	Maj C. C. FANCHER	Apr69 FLC 2504
ASST CofS, G-5	Maj J. D. CRAWFORD	Aug69 FLC 2246
Industrial Relations O	1stLt D. BRANSOME	Aug69 FLC 2305
Personal Response O	2ndLt A. D. SKROCH	Jul69 FLC 2246
Industrial Relations NCO	CySgt J. K. MOORE	May69 FLC 2305
Personal Response NCO	CySgt R. L. NICHOLSON	Jun69 FLC 2246
Section Chief	SSgt W. L. BREWSTER	Sep69 FLC 2246
ASST CofS, COMPTROLLER	LtCol E. F. PATTILLO	Aug69 FLC 2145
Comptroller Chief	MSGT J. T. COOK	Sep69 FLC 2145
Asst Comptroller/Budget O	Capt H. MOORE	Dec68 FLC 2145
Fiscal Officer	Capt J. K. LOWELL	Sep69 FLC 2405
Fiscal Chief	CySgt W. N. HAKALA	Aug69 FLC 2405
ADJUTANT	Capt C. C. DAVIS	Jul69 FLC 2108/2505
OinC S&C Files	1stLt P. A. RILEY	Aug69 FLC 2606
Admin Chief	CySgt W. E. LOCKHART	Apr69 FLC 2108/2505
NCOinC Repro Unit	SSgt J. W. LAW	May69 FLC 2373
Hospital Liaison Officer	2ndLt V. A. CROVETTI	Jul69 FLC III MAF to
NCOIC	SSgt W. F. WHEELER	Jun69 FLAMINGO 177
CCP OinC	LtCol R. A. SHAFFER	Aug69 FLC 2229
AOIC/CCP	Maj E. F. WACKLIN	Sep69 FLC 2229
OIC/OPERATIONS	Maj P. F. HASTINGS	Nov69 FLC 2308
OIC/STOCK MNGT	Capt R. W. LICHTY	Mar69 FLC 2408
OIC/MED SECTION	Lt/USN W. E. ROYALS	Jan69 FLC 2411
OIC/PLANS	1stLt H. HEIDBREDER	Jul69 FLC 2307
CUSTOMER SERVICE		FLC 2407
ADMINISTRATION		FLC 2307

COMMAND CHAPLAIN	CDR B. R. GALLAND	Aug69 FLC 2184/2384
Asst Command Chaplain	CDR J. GOAD	Jul69 FLC 2184/2384
Admin	LCDR A. C. VOLZ	Jan69 FLC 2184/2384
CEO	LtCol H. L. MORRIS, Jr.	Oct69 FLC 2160
Asst CEO	Capt W. D. FISH	Jun69 FLC 2444
DISBURSING OFFICER	Maj R. M. ABSHIRE	Sep69 FLC 2171
Asst DisbO	Capt L. A. GUIMOND	Sep69 FLC 2171
Disb Chief	MSgt G. J. LINDSTROM	Jun69 FLC 2171
Pay Record Section	Capt H. L. CALLAHAN	Nov68 FLC 2509
Officer Accounts	Capt L. A. GUIMOND	Sep69 FLC 2309
Enlisted Accounts	GySgt N. E. BURKE	May69 FLC 2409
Travel/Fiscal	Capt L. A. GUIMOND	Sep69 FLC 2309
DPO	Maj P. E. HACKERT	Aug69 FLC 2260
OpnsO	Capt E. P. KUMMETH	Oct69 FLC 2260
Asst OpnsO	WO A. L. LASTOWSKI	Nov68 FLC 2260
SystemsO	1stLt J. P. TAGGARD	May69 FLC 2260
PerAcctO	1stLt H. J. LAMONTANGE	Jul69 FLC 2507
ProgO	1stLt H. R. JERNEE	Sep69 FLC 2507
Admin Chief	GySgt J. J. MEHOK	Jan69 FLC 2260
CLUBS OFFICER	Maj T. F. CONWAY	Nov69 FLC 2146
Treasurer, COM (O)	Capt J. A. TRIMBLE	Mar69 FLC 2146
Asst Treasurer COM (O)	1stLt R. G. WALKER	Sep69 FLC 2146
Treasurer, CSA	Capt D. L. VANHOOSE	Oct69 FLC 2146
NCOIC/CSA	MDySgt E. G. HARDY	Dec68 FLC 2146
Treasurer, SNCO Club	MSgt R. E. MCILVANE	Mar69 FLC 2146
Treasurer, EM Club	GySgt R. L. STANLEY	Jan69 FLC 2146
NCOIC Warehouse	GySgt C. N. VALENTINE	Feb69 FLC 2609
ISO OFFICER	1stLt M. H. HANDLES MAN	Jan69 FLC 2137
Info Chief	MSgt D. E. HALEY	Nov69 FLC 2137
Photo Chief	Sgt P. B. NIXON	Feb69 FLC 2632
COMMAND SURGEON	LCDR G. H. DI BENEDETTO	May69 FLC 2588
Medical AdminO	LCDR W. E. FLETCHER	Jun69 FLC 2245
Preventive MedicineO	LT B. G. RUTLEDGE	Dec68 FLC 2538
Dental Officer	LT D. B. ORSBORN	Nov68 FLC 2517
STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE	LtCol F. M. HADEN	May69 FLC 2135
Deputy Staff Judge		
Advocate	Maj R. G. MOORE	May69 FLC 2135
Legal Chief	MSgt B. B. BUKNAS	Jun69 FLC 2135
Asst Legal Chief	GySgt J. K. KUROSU	Oct69 FLC 2135
Trial Counsel/Head	Capt D. H. SIEMS	Dec68 FLC 2313
Trial Counsel	Capt C. W. CHERRY	May69 FLC 2313
Trial Counsel	1stLt P. J. MASTAGLIO	May69 FLC 2313
Trial Counsel/ForCLO	2ndLt J. J. REILLY	Aug69 FLC 2313
Defense Counsel/Head	Capt D. W. GRIFFIS	Jul69 FLC 2235
Defense Counsel/		
Legal AsstO	Capt R. W. WILLIAMSON	Feb69 FLC 2235
Defense Counsel	Capt J. C. PROVINCE	Oct69 FLC 2235



Defense Counsel/Review Review Section Court Reporter	1stLt T. A. SCHWINDT Cysgt J. R. HARRIS SSgt J. R. MILNER	Aug69 FLC 2235 Jun69 FLC 2680 Dec68 FLC 2463	SUP/FORLOGSPT GROUP BRAVO Commanding Officer Executive Officer Sergeant Major	Maj R. D. MULCAHY Capt W. E. FLANIGAN SgtMaj J. W. CRAFT	Jul69 SUPCO 2453 Sep69 SUPCO 2954 Jul69 SUPCO 3404
SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER Custodian NCOinC	1stLt G. A. BROCK WO R. F. ALLAMON SSgt J. C. TORRES	Mar69 FLC 2612 Jul69 FLC 2612 Apr69 FLC 2612	5TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION, FMF Commanding Officer Executive Officer Adjutant	LtCol J. D. HINES Maj W. E. RHINE 1stLt J. H. LARSON	Apr69 5TH COMM BN 6 Nov68 5TH COMM BN 5 Dec68 5TH COMM BN 1
TRAINING OFFICER Training NCOinC NBC	Capt C. W. BROWN SSgt J. B. MONTGOMERY Cysgt R. A. HENRY	Aug69 FLC 2501 Jun69 FLC 2501 Jul69 FLC 2501	1ST MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, FMF Commanding Officer Executive Officer Adjutant	LtCol J. D. BAILEY Maj J. E. DE COURSEY 1stLt D. R. FARRINGTON	Nov69 1ST MP BN 6 Aug69 1ST MP BN 5 Oct69 1ST MP BN 1
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT OFFICER Operations Officer Air Terminal Section Chief Marine Air Freight	Capt D. E. VAN AMBURG 1stLt J. S. MCCORMACK SSgt R. K. GEORGE SSgt T. G. WATERS SSgt J. J. SNYDER	May69 FLC 2149 Mar69 FLC 2149 Oct68 FLC 2513 Oct69 FLC 2149 Nov68 FLC 2514	3D MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, FMF Commanding Officer Executive Officer Adjutant	LtCol W. E. CHEATHAM Maj D. E. MILONE 1stLt T. A. LUCAS	Nov69 3D MP BN 6 Jan69 3D MP BN 5 May69 3D MP BN 1
RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE	Mr. J. D. SCOTT Mr. H. A. GRIMMETT	Apr69 FLC 2244/2644 Apr69 FLC 2244/2644	7TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION, FMF Commanding Officer Executive Officer Adjutant	Maj J. W. BROWN Capt C. S. JENKINS 1stLt G. A. BILLE	Sep69 FLC 2236 Jun69 FLC 2627 Feb69 FLC 2628
PUBLIC WORKS OFFICER	Lt (JG) T. L. BRANCH	Mar69 FLC 2604	CAMP BOOKS, RED BEACH Camp Commander Executive Officer Camp Sergeant Major	LtCol E. LUKAS Maj P. H. BEGNAUD SgtMaj R. A. BROWN	Aug69 FLC 2166 Oct69 FLC 2315 Apr69 FLC 2415
III MAF G/P CONTROL O	Maj H. W. HALE	Oct69 FLC 2147	 C. C. DAVIS Captain, U. S. Marine Corps Adjutant		
PURCHASING/CONTRACTING	Capt C. G. MULFORD	Nov68 MOTLEY 229			
H&BN (-) REIN, 1ST FSR/FLC Commanding Officer Executive Officer Adjutant	LtCol E. LUKAS Maj P. H. BEGNAUD 1stLt F. LITTLE, Jr.	Aug69 FLC 2166 Oct69 FLC 2315 Dec68 FLC 2515			
SUPBN (-) REIN, 1ST FSR/FLC Commanding Officer Executive Officer Adjutant	LtCol E. G. USHER, Jr. LtCol C. D. ROBERTS, Jr. Capt F. J. DONEGAN	Sep69 FLC 2216 Oct69 FLC 2345 Jul69 FLC 2422			
MAINTBN (-) 1ST FSR/FLC Commanding Officer Executive Officer Adjutant	LtCol S. G. TRIEBE, Jr. Maj D. C. MCLANE, Jr. Capt W. P. FAGER	Nov68 MAINT BN 6 Oct69 MAINT BN 5 Sep69 MAINT BN 5			
FLSG ALPHA/SERVEN FLC Commanding Officer Executive Officer Adjutant	Col H. E. ROEDER LtCol W. D. BASSETT, Jr. 1stLt G. M. BRYANT	Sep69 PHU BAI 2493 Sep69 PHU BAI 2173 Dec68 PHU BAI 2337			
FLSG BRAVO/1ST SERVEN FLC Commanding Officer Executive Officer S-1/Adjutant	Col H. L. PARSONS LtCol I. M. ROQUE Capt M. SHOFFNER, Jr.	Sep69 BRAVO 6/189 Sep69 BRAVO 5/192 Apr69 BRAVO 101/191			

BEFORE AND AFTER — The first Project-10 reconditioned M-54 truck rolls past an unserviceable sister truck at Force Logistic Support Group Alpha (FLSG-A), Da Nang. Project-10 is an extensive rehabilitation program involving 135 unserviceable M-54's. Within 90 days, the motor transport section, Maintenance Co., FLSG-A is scheduled to have 85 of these in a completely rebuilt condition to be turned over to Republic of Korea forces. Repairs and rehabilitation include everything from replacing windshields to rebuilding engines. FLSG-A is a unit of Marine Force Logistic Command (FLC), which furnishes nearly all Logistic and service support for Republic of Korea forces. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO BY: LCpl G.G. Gunn)





ONLY THING MISSING IS SNOW -- Two Marines of Marine Force Logistic Support Group-Brawn (FLSG-B) decided Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without a big green pine tree. So they found a stand of pines near the Dong Ha Combat Base and cut one down. Taking their prize from the small grove is PFC D.L. Sickman<sup>(L)</sup> and LCpl D.G. Linley. It is now decorating (FLSG-B's Communications Section, where they serve as wiremen. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO BY: LCpl R.K. Nystrom)

THE EYES OF TEXAS -- Two Marines and a Navy doctor from Mission, Tex., serving with Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo (FLSG-B), Force Logistic Command at Dong Ha, receive a Texas state flag sent to the unit by Governor John Connally. Making the presentation is Maj. James D. Ingram (R), commanding officer of FLSG-B's Headquarters and Service Co. The Marines are, from left: GySgt Ramiro Garza, Sr., PFC Raul Cavazos, who write the letter requesting the flag, and Navy Lt. Charles H. Mims (MC). (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by LCpl. Bill Otte).

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LOOKS EASY — Lance Cpl. Larry R. Miller (223 Spinks Canyon Rd., Duarte, Calif.) works out with weight-lifting equipment at the new Force Logistic Command (FLC) gymnasium at Camp Books, eight miles northwest of Da Nang. The gym was established by FLC Special Services as a source of recreation and exercise for off-duty personnel. It is open to all branches of the armed forces. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO BY: Cpl. W.A. Jackson) 2-3036-68



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**HOOKING A DONUT** — Marines of G Co., 3rd Shore Party Bn., prepare to hookup two 500-gallon rubber fuel donuts to a Marine OH-53 Sea Stallion helicopter for airlift from the fuel farm at Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo, Dong Ha, to Fire Support Base Charlie-2, near Con Thien. The airlifts were initiated to expedite the resupply of fuel, provided by the 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Platoon, to the fire support base.  
**(OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO BY: LCpl R.K. Nystrom) 2-3093-68**



DA NANG, Vietnam — The person who coined the motto for the United States Post Office, "Neither rain, snow, sleet or hail...", could easily have added enemy rockets if he had stayed around long enough.

The post office for the Marine Force Logistic Command (FLC) (Branch #12867 N.Y., N.Y.) has been hit by rockets twice in three months. It is located at the FLC headquarters area, at Camp Jay K. Books, eight miles northwest of here.

After the second attack on November 19, Navy Seabees, who rebuilt the building both times, awarded the Post Office a Purple Heart Ribbon, containing a Gold Star denoting a second award.

The ribbon was presented by Builder 1st Class John W. Bevard (Star Rt. Box 16, Milton Mills, N.H.) who also decorated the building with other campaign ribbons most Vietnam veterans would rate, such as the Marine Corps Good Conduct Ribbon, National Defense Ribbon, Vietnamese Campaign Ribbon and the Vietnamese Service Ribbon. The ribbons are prominently displayed over the main entrance to the building.

Staff Sgt. Curtis L. Parkins (1109 Laird Ave., Parkersburg, W. postmaster at Camp Books, said "the enemy has hit us pretty hard, as far as the building is concerned, but still has not managed to put us out of business - not even for one hour."

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"On November 9, Parkins stated, "we were hit at about p.m. We lost our adding machine, addressograph, scales, money order machine and 11 other necessary gear to operate with, plus the building.

"Since this is our busy time of year with christmas coming, it imperative that these machines be replaced. said Parkins.

As soon I got truck and <sup>d</sup>rove ten miles to the 1st Marine Division Post Office, got the machines, returned to Camp Books, and by 8 the office ready for business usual. We had moved into Special Services building until our new building could be completed.

Sgt. Curtis and his four man section worked throughout the night after the attack to salvage mail sacks, racks stamps cancelled and uncanceled mail. Their goal to be ready for business usual the next day

So efficient were they in this clean-up and salvage operation that not one stamp letter parcel was lost, although the building itself had to be replaced.



VIIETNAM VET--Marine Staff Sgt. Curtis L. Parkins (1109 Laird Ave.

Parkersburg, W. Va.) points to the Purple Heart

Star denoting a second award (top row, left), awarded the

building the Marine Force Logistic Command near Da Nang.

Seabee reconstructed the building a second , And

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rockets. (OFFICIAL MARINE (

CySgt. E. J. Moore)





SHORE TO SHIP -- A Force Logistic Command (FLC) truck convoy moves onto pontoon rafts to cross the Thu Bon River, on its resupply run to An Hoa in support of Operation TAYLOR COMMON.

Truck Co., Headquarters and Service Bn., haul thousands of tons of rations, ammunition and fuel to the An Hoa staging area on a regular resupply schedule in support of Marine infantry troops operating Southwest of Da Nang. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO BY: LCpl N.W. Myers) 1-3194-68

LETY THAM Sergeant F.J. Gaudet (Mahanst, Mass.) and Corporal E. "Chief" Wheeler Chinle Arin. conduct Limited Technical Inspection on 60mm mortars belonging to Marines taking part in Operation Paylor COMBAT UNIT of An Hoa. All small arms and light infantry weapons are checked and repaired by Force Logistics Command FLC Limited Technical Inspection Team before they are carried into the field. OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by  
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OPERATION BOUND -- A 105mm howitzer, bound for a mountain top fire support base, is hooked up to a Marine CH-46 helicopter at the An Hoa landing zone. Before each weapon departs An Hoa it goes through a limited technical inspection by Force Logistic Command's Logistic Support Unit's artillery repair shop. Once inspected, and repaired, if needed, the artillery piece is air-lifted to the sky-high bases where it is used for fire support of Operation TAYLOR COMMON. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO BY: LCpl. N.W. Myers)  
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LZ ACTIVITY - Marines at the <sup>N</sup>~~A~~ Hoa Landing Zone (LZ) get ready for another external hookup as a CH-46 transport helicopter of the 1st

Marine Aircraft Wing leaves with its supplies. The landing zone and staging area are operated by Marines of Force Logistic Command's (FLC) Logistic Support Unit and 1st Shore Party Bn. Supplies are brought to the LZ by helicopters, transport aircraft and FLC truck convoys. Supplies are being part in Oper

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AIRBORNE ARTILLERY -- Marines at the An Hoa landing zone (LZ), staging area for Operation TAYLOR CORRAL, look on as a 105mm howitzer is hoisted away by a CH-53 transport helicopter of the 1st MAF. This artillery piece, after being inspected, and repaired, if necessary, by Force Logistic Command's (FLC) Logistic Support Unit at An Hoa, is on its way to Landing Zone Lameo, a

fire support base in the mountains west of An Hoa. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by

LOpl. H.W. Meyers)

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GYRENE GENERATOR -- A PU-239 generator is brought in for minor repairs at the Force Logistic Command's (FLC) Logistic Support Unit (LSU), An Hoa, by a CH-53 transport helicopter of the 1st MAW. The LSU's maintenance facility repairs various types of equipment being used by Marines participating in Operation TAYLOR COMMON, west of An Hoa. The 105mm howitzer shells in the foreground, supplied by FLC, are awaiting air delivery to fire support bases providing artillery fire support for the operation. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by LCpl. N.W. Myers) 9-3194-68



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DEDICATED TO THE FALLEN -- Rear Adm. James W. Kelly, Chief of Chaplains, U.S. Navy (left, foreground), greets enlisted Marine representatives from each of the nine subordinate units and battalions of Marine Force Logistic Command (FLC) during ceremonies dedicating the Memorial Garden at the FLC headquarters compound chapel eight miles northwest of Da Nang. The Memorial Garden is dedicated to the 124 Marine and naval personnel of Force Logistic Command killed in action. Their names are inscribed on nine plaques representing each of the units, (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by LCpl. W. Myers /- 3217-68

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HILLTOP HELOLIFT -- Marines of F Battery, 2nd Bn., Eleventh Marines, atop Landing Zone (LZ) Lance, west of An Hoa, watch as ammunition is brought in by a CH-53 transport helicopter of the 1st MAW. The artillerymen are currently providing fire support for Operation TAYLOR COMMON, a multi-battalion operation designed to disrupt enemy infiltration routes and supply operations near the Laotian border. The ammunition is flown to the fire support bases from Force Logistic Command's Logistic Support Unit at An Hoa. It arrives at An Hoa from an FLC ammunition supply point near Da Nang by truck convoy. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by LCpl Trygg Hansen)



**AERIAL RESUPPLY** — A Marine at Landing Zone (LZ) Lance, west of An Hoa, watches as an artillery piece is airlifted into the fire support base by a CH-54A Flying Crane of the Army's 478th Aviation Co., 101st Airborne (Air Mobile) Division. The artillery, used in support of Operation TAYLOR COMMON, is inspected by a Force Logistic Command (FLC) inspection team at An Hoa before it is sent into the field. The mountain-top artillery unit is F Battery, Second Bn., 11th Marines. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by LCpl. Trygg Hansen) 2-3196-68



NEARING COMPLETION -- The small wood and tin structure of the present Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital is dwarfed by a new all-brick and stone 120-bed facility scheduled to open in January. The new hospital, located at the headquarters complex of Marine Force Logistic Command near Da Nang, will be one of the largest and most modern of its kind in Vietnam. Total value of the new medical facility after it's fully-equipped will run about \$250,000. Actual cost is approximately \$100,000. Funds and equipment are voluntarily contributed by FLC Marines and Navy personnel, other interested Vietnam-based servicemen and compassionate individuals and organizations in the United States. Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital, which started as an 11-bed MEDCAF clinic during late 1965, recently admitted its 2,000th in-patient for 1968. It has an average of 110 in-patients on a daily basis. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO BY Cpl. W.A. Jackson) 1 - 0 - 68





GIFT TIME -- A Vietnamese girl at the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital, located at Force Logistic Command's headquarters compound, digs into a bag of gifts at a holiday party for the young patients. A new building, scheduled to open Jan. 19, will nearly double the present 70-bed capacity of the hospital. OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by Cpl. M. Teramoto) 1- 3246-68

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INTERNATIONAL FAVORITE -- A Marine serving with the Armed Forces Military Police, Da Nang, finds that a child and ice cream belong together, anywhere and anytime, during a holiday season party for children at the Sacred Heart Orphanage, Da Nang. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by Sgt Patrick Nixon) 4-3229-68





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HAPPINESS IS A WARM SHOULDER -- Marine Sgt. Boodwell L. Simms (734 Vallottors Dr., Valdosta, Ga.) provides a safe, secure resting place for a Vietnamese child during a holiday season party at the Sacred Hearts Orphanage, Da Nang. Simms is a member of the Armed Forces Military Police, Da Nang. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by Sgt. Patrick Nixon)

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MOVING UP -- Tran Phu, a 50-year-old Vietnamese mechanic employed by the Marine Force Logistic Command, Da Nang, completes his final repair job on five-ton trucks before moving up as a foreman. Tran Phu has worked at Truck Co., Headquarters and Service Bn., for two years and will supervise five other Vietnamese mechanics working there. Promotions for Vietnamese hired by Marine Industrial Relations Offices are based on skill and initiative. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by Cpl. John S. Krill)

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**PAKES MUSCLE** Cpl. Raymond T. Bruton (Cleveland, Tex.), instructs a Vietnamese civilian employee in the art of repairing flat tires at Truck Co., Headquarters and Service Bn., Force Logistic Command, near Da Nang. Three other Vietnamese employees work at the tire repair shop under the supervision of Bruton. They repair an average of 50 flat tires each day (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by Cpl. John S. Krill)

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NO 'MONSTER' IS HE -- Marines serving with the Armed Forces Military Police, Da Nang, entertain children at the Sacred Heart Orphanage, Da Nang, during a holiday season party sponsored by the military police unit. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by Sgt Patrick Nixon) 1-3229-68

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