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Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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(b) FMFPacO 5750.8

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.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 February 1968 to 29 February 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

BGen H. C. OLSON (1-29 February 1968)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

LtCol W.F. KOEHNLEIN (1-29 February 1968)

Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

Col J. G. BASS, JR. (1-29 February 1968)

Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

LtCol J. M. HERMES (1-29 February 1968)

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

Col N. J. BEAT (1-29 February 1968)

1st Service Battalion (Rein)/Force Logistic Supposet Group MAVO

Col J. R. JONES (1-29 February 1968)

1st Military Police Battalion, FMF

LtCol T., R. HILL (1-2d February 1968) LtCol B. G. BROWN (29 February 1968)

3rd Military Police Battalion, FMF

ItCol J. GAMBARDELIA (1-29 February 1968)

5th Communication Battalion (Rein), FMF

LtCol D.L. LINDEMUTH (1-29 February 1968)

7th Motor Transport Battalion, FMF

LtCol L. D. THOMAS (1-29 February 1968)

Supply Company, Force Logistic Support Group BRAVO (-)(Rein)

LtCol R. J. SMITH (1-29 February 1968)

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION. 1-29 February 1968, Danang, RVN



3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Staff Secretary

ACofS, G-1

ACofS, G-2/Inspector

ACofS, G-3

ACofs, G-4

ACofS, G-5

ACofE, Comptroller

Adjutant

Staff Legal Officer

Communications Electronics Officer

Staff Chaplain

Sergeant Major

Col R. I. WOOD, JR. (1-29 February 1968)

Capt T. M. TRUAX (1-29 February 1968)

LtCol M. P. NEWTON (1-29 February 1968)

Major C. E. WATSON, JR. (1-29 February 1968)

Col G. K. REID (1-29 February 1968)

ItCol R. W. HOWLAND (1-29 February 1968)

Major T. J. SMYTH (1-29 February 1968)

LtCol A. E. HARE (1-29 February 1968)

Capt J. H. OLIN, JR. (J.-27 February 1968) Major G. W. SIMS, JR. (28-29 February 1968)

Col V. L. OLIVER (1-29 February 1968)

LtCol D. L. KELLER (1-25 February 1968) Capt J. E. VAN FLEET (26-29 February 1968)

Candr B. L. BURR, CHC, USNR (1-29 February 1968)

SgtMaj R. V. FLOWERS (1-29 February 1968)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		US	N
Off	inl	Off	Enl
467	9457	19	149

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 1-29 February 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

(T)	Reenlistment	and	Extensions:	
	Type			Percentage
	lst Term			37.5
	Career			100.0
	Total			60.5

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(2) RVN Extensions

February			180
Accumulative	RVN	extensions	2615

(3) Transient Center

Total Occupancy	23,422
Daily Average	884
Monthly High (2 Feb 1968)	1,795
Monthly Iow (6 Feb 1968)	384
Total number of meals served	67,645
Total attendance Red Cross Hut	6,632

(4) Awards. The following awards were presented to members of Force Logistic Command during February 1968:

Navy Commendation Medals - 2
Purple Hearts - 33
Air Medals - 1
Navy Achievement Medals - 14

b. Legal

- (1) <u>legal Assistance</u>. Legal assistance was rendered in 47 cases during the month of February 1968.
- (2) <u>Disciplinary Court-Martial cases</u>. A total of 32 courts-martial were tried within Force Logistic Command during February 1968, 22 of which were either summary or special courts-martial trials, and 10 of which were general courts-martial.
- (3) Legal Lectures. Three lectures were given during the month of February 1968.



c. Central Control Point

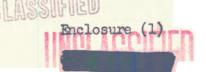
- (1) Eleven daily updates were processed during the month with a total of 87,000 requisitions 25,721 receipts and 83,395 shipping mats produced.
- (2) The total number of transactions processed for the month was 773,938 this was a new high.

d. Purchasing and Contracting

- (1) The Purchasing and Contracting Office purchased various items in Vietnam on the open market for support of military forces in Vietnam during the month of February 1968. \$35,625.32 was obligated during the month.
- (2) This office has encountered some difficulties in acquiring supplies on the local market due to the curfew and restricted movement of Vietnamese citizens.

e. Logistics

- (1) Rations. During the month of February 1968, bakeries of Force Logistic Command. produced 860,692 pounds of bread. Of this total 483,522 pounds were baked at Danang, 184,210 pounds at Phu Bai, and 192,960 at Dong Ha. Ice production during this period was 398,743 pounds at Danang. The bought during this period was 1,875,134 of this total 698,648 was purchased at Danang, 433,079 at Phu Bai and 743,407 at Dong Ha.
- (2) Ammunition. Except for minor problems, ammunition assets were equally distributed to meet operational commitments in all areas. Also during the mouth MARRU reworked 4,633 rounds of 4.2" ammunition. The total manetary expenditures for the month of February 1968 was \$46.537,908.67.
- (3) Logistic Summary Conference. A conference of senior supply officers and G-4's of the major commands was held on 28 February 1968. The purpose of this conference was to permit a free exchange of information relative to items reported critical by major commands in their latest Logistic Summary or which they felt would appear in their next report. Conferees were provided current status and on hand assets of all critical items.
- (4) Hue Ramp Fuel Tank. The Hue Ramp Fuel Tank was destroyed by enemy rocket fire on 2 February 1968. There were 111,000 gallons of JP-4 lost due to the attack.
- (5) Product Improvement Kit for M-109. The M-109 product improvement kit was installed on the first vehicle on 9 February 1968. This kit



consists of many sub kits that will bring the vehicle up to near the 4th year configuration. It is felt that this will reduce the deadline of these vehicles once all the kits are installed. At this time, three kits are installed and have been placed in operation.

- (6) 105mm Howitzer Repair/Rehab Program. FMFPac Repair/Rehab program for the 105mm Howitzer began operation this month. Nine howitzers have been received in country for issue to units. The 3rd Force Service Regiment has received the first five from III Marine Amphibious Force and repairs are in progress. It is felt that this will show significant value in the operational readiness of close support artillery batteries.
- (7) M-16 Rifles. The M-16 sight/barrel replacement is proceeding as scheduled. Five thousand new chrome chambered rifles have arrived in country. Two thousand new chrome chambered barrel/sight assemblies have been received. Force Logistic Command has replaced 3,873 barrel/sight assemblies. There have been 23,412 barrel/sights evacuated. The issue of chrome chambered rifles will continue.
- (8) Support for Combat Operations. On 24 February 1968 ar LSA was opened at Hue City by FISC Alpha in support of the 5th Marines. Classes I, III, and V were handled at the ISA. The ISA was augmented by a Helicopter Support Team from Shore Party Battalion. The resupply of the Khe Sanh combat base continues as a major operational commitment, with approximately 90% of the supplies being air dropped. A daily average of 143 S/T of supplies have been either air dropped or landed over the past month.
- (9) During the month of February 1968 Force Logistic Command units processed 252,500 pounds of Laundry.
- (10) A total of 278 pairs of boots were repaired during this period by the shoe repair vans of Force Logistic Command.
- (11) The Graves Registration platoon processed 1,283 human remains during February 1968.

(12) Maintenance Summary.

	BOP	RECD	COMP	EVAC	EOP
C/E ENG MT ORD	209 213 270 137	180 109 183 182	209 105 142 138	10 21 23 58	170 196 288 144
TOTAL	829	654	594	112	7 98



f. Civic Action

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- (1) On 1 February 1968 the ACofS, G-5 provided a jeep mounted loudspeaker team in conjunction with E Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines sweep of the western portion of Nam O Hamlet. Announcement of the location of medical aid and Chieu Hoi appeals were broadcast.
- (2) On 13 February 1968, a meeting of interested Force Logistic Command Staff, H&SBn, and 30th NCR representatives was held to initiate the Children's Hospital building program.
- (3) On 16 February 1968, the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force presented a \$500 check to the Children's Hospital Building Fund on behalf of Mrs. Josephine Stackhouse of Oklahoma City.
- (4) The Force Logistic Command Civic Action Warehouse provided salvaged construction material for distribution by Hoa Vang District personnel to areas being supported by Project Recovery.

g. Industrial Relations

- (1) On 8 February 1968, the Local National Civilian Table of Organization Review was sent to all units. This Review is deemed particularly appropriate at this time to enable the Industrial Relations Officer to evaluate a reassignment of LNC ceilings to compensate for the cancellation of the Quota Augmentation Program.
- (2) On 12 February 1968, the Force Logistic Command Industrial Relations Officer conducted an inspection of the 1st Military Police Battalion Industrial Relations Facilities. Major discrepancies were a weakness in personnel files and maintenance of medical records.
- (3) On 13 February 1968, CO III MAF msg 080806Z Feb68 (S) authorized the implementation of the Civilianization Program. 330 additional billets for Force Logistic Command were denied.
- (4) On 14 February 1968, CG FIC msg 140556Z Feb68 (U) established unit ceilings for the Civilianization Program. Supply Company, FLSG-B (-) (Rein) was directed to laterally transfer on-board LNC employees into the Civilianization Program.
- (5) On 20 February 1968, the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command presented a Sustained Superior Performance Award to Pham Van NHO VGS-9/1, the Administrative Assistant to the Force Logistic Command Industrial Relations Office. The award consisted of a letter of commendation for the Commander, Naval Support Activity, Danang, and a cash award of 3500\$VN.
- (6) On 24 February 1968, the Naval Support Activity, Deepwater Pier Forklift School graduated two LNC employees from a five day course qualifying them to drive the 4000 pound Commercial Forklift. Two employees failed the course and continued as warehousemen.

h. Chaplain

- (1) Worship services for Protestant and Catholic personnel were conducted in all areas of the Command. Attendance has increased appreciably and good coverage is being provided by seven chaplains.
- (2) Bible classes, mid week services, choir rehearsals, religious instructions and Personal Response lectures were prosented to all units.
- (3) Civic Action assistance was given; however it has decreased to some degree due to the TET Offensive.

1. Command Chronology Highlights

(1) During February 1968, the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, hosted and provided guided tours of Force Logistic Command facilities for the following distinguished visitors:

DATE	RANK	NAME	COMMAND	BILLET
5 Feb 1968 17 Feb 1968	LtGen MGen	V. H. KRULAK E. C. HEDLUND W. J. VAN RYZIN E. M. FLANAGAN, JR.	USMC USAF USMC USA	CG, FMFPac Director, DSA Deputy Cmdr, III MAF Dep CofS, Operations III MAF

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. The following are subordinate command chronologies and amplifying material:
- a.~ H&SBn (-)(Rein), 1st FSR, FLC Command Chronology (Tab A to enclosure (2)).
- b. SupBn (-)(Rein), 1st FSR, FLC Command Chronology (Tab B to enclosure (2)).
 - c. MaintBn (-)(Rein), lst FSR, FLC Command Chronology (Tab C to enclosure (2)).
 - d. 3rd ServBn (Rein)/FLSG-A, FLC Command Chronology (Tab D to enclosure (2)).
 - e. ~1st ServBn (Rein)/FISG-B, FLC Command Chronology (Tab E to enclosure (2)).
 - f. 1stMPBn, FMF, FLC Command Chronology (Tab F to enclosure 2)).
- g. 3rdMPBn, FMF, FLC Command Chronology (Tab G to enclosure (2)).
 - h. 5thCommBn, FMF, FLC Command Chronology (Tab H to enclosure (2)).
 - i. 7thMTBn, FMF, FIC Command Chronology (Tab I to enclosure (2)).
 - j. SupCo, FISG-B (-)(Rein), FIC Command Chronology (Tab J to exclosure (2)).
 - k. Force Logistic Command Directory (Tab K to enclosure (2)).
 - 1. Photographs of a command interest (Tab I to enclosure (2)).
 - m. Photographs of visitors to Force Logistic Command (Tab M to enclosure (2)).







COMMAND DIRECTORY