

HEADQUARTERS
Force Logistic Support Group Alpha/
3rd Service Battalion (Rein)
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
APO San Francisco, California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command (Attn: Stf Sec)
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 - 30 April 1968
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8
(c) FLCO 5750.1A
Encl: (1) Command Chronology 1 - 30 April 1968

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in compliance with the instructions contained in reference (a) through (c).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April to 30 April 1968

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP ALPHA/
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a. LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT - KHE SANH

b. LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT - PHU LOC

COMMANDER

Col. NOLAN J. BEAT USMC
CO 1-30 April 1968

Capt. R. J. MELANSON USMC
1-11 April 1968

1stLt D. G. CATO USMC
1-14 April 1968
1stLt F. KNOTTS, JR USMC
15-30 April 1968

2. LOCATION - CP Coordinates MAP NE 48-16

Force Logistic Support Group Alpha
Logistic Support Unit Khe Sanh
Logistic Support Unit Phu Loc

Coord YD 891145

Phu Bai, RVN
Khe Sanh, RVN
Cao Doi, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

FLSG-A CO Col NOLAN J. BEAT
XO LtCol L. F. SULLIVAN
S-1 1stLt G. M. BRYANT
S-2/3 LtCol W. E. FARRIS
S-4 Capt J. R. GARDNER

1-30 April 1968
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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
57	1264	4	22		

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. FLSG-A continued to provide supply and maintenance support for 1st and 3rd Marine Divisions and Army units (less maintenance) in the Northern IOTZ. A Logistic Support Unit from FLSG-A provided direct support to Operation Scotland thru 10 April 1968. Another Logistic Support Unit from FLSG-A provided supply support for Operation Houston for the entire month of April. FLSG-A provided supply support for Operation Ford for the period 1-20 April 1968.
2. On 11 April Logistic Support Unit Khe Sanh came under the PCON of FLSG-B.
3. On 13 April one (1) 10,000 Gallon fuel bladder, 3,000 gallons of diesel and one (1) 2½ ton truck on charge to FLSG-A were destroyed by enemy rocket attacks at Khe Sanh.
4. On 18 April at 1945H, FLSG-A Gun Trucks were ambushed while returning from the Hue Ramp. No friendly casualties. One truck sustained three hits by small arms automatic fire.
5. On 24 April a Marine Corps CH-53 helicopter crashed on the Army LZ at the Phu Bai ASP. Approximately 723 S/T of ammunition and nine pieces of rolling stock lost by the U. S. Army. No Marine Corps ammunition or vehicle losses. Dump was out of operation from 1000 to 1800 on 24 April.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. a. Mission - To provide sustained combat services support to elements of the 1st Marine Division in the Phu Bai area, elements of the 3d Marine Division at Khe Sanh and to units of the 1st Air Cavalry and 101st Airborne Division, support includes supply of Class I through V, including medical supplies and third and limited fourth echelon maintenance for all ground equipment for Marine Corps Units. To Army units this includes Class I, III, IIIA and common items of Class II and IV. Services provided includes, explosive ordnance demolition teams, laundry services, bakery support, graves registration teams, shipping and receiving of all types of cargo via air, sea and surface transport means.

b. Significant Operations Support:

Operation Scotland	1-10 April 1968
Operation Ford	1-20 April 1968
Operation Houston	1-30 April 1968

c. Casualties sustained - None

d. Command Relations - FLSG-A direct subordinate FLC; 1SU Khe Sanh and 1BU Phu Loc OPCON ADCON FLSG-A.

e. Logistics

(1) Supply

(a) Class I (Rations)

	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
MCI	1,088,196	1,415,004
	261,334	482,805
	578,874	868,735

(b) Class III Bulk (Gallon)

MoGas	441,846	368,176
AvGas	222,297	199,962
Diesel	648,948	552,916
JM4	706,779	674,682

(c) Class II & IV

Requisitions Processed	- 11,236
Receipts Processed	- 6,016

(d) Class V

Requisitions Processed - 569
Received from Supply
sources (Short Tons) - 3,453
Received from Turn-in - 732

(2) Maintenance

3rd ECHELON SUPPORT

	<u>O/H</u>	<u>REC</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>EVAC</u>	<u>PEND</u>
COMM/ELECT	333	951	911	178	195
ENGR	60	154	126	28	60
ORD	127	329	327	61	68
MM	315	556	671	24	176
GSM	<u>16</u>	<u>618</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>149</u>
TOTAL	851	2608	2357	454	648

Number of Boots repaired - 51

f. Personnel

(1) Local National Civilians employed - 85 of 121 authorized.