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

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Encl: (1) Command Chronology 1-31 January 1968

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January to 31 January 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP ALPHA/  
3rd Service Battalion (Rein)  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

Col. NOLAN J. BEAT USMC  
CO 1-31 January 1968

a. LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT Khe Sanh

Capt W. F. HURLEY USMC  
1-15 January 1968  
Capt R. E. JOHNSON USMC  
16-25 January 1968  
Major R. R. PORTER USMC  
26-31 January 1968

b. LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT Camp Evans

WO W. A. MANN, USMC  
1-10 January 1968  
1stLt J. C. ADAMSON USMC  
11-31 January 1968

2. LOCATION CP Coordinates MAP NE 48-16

Coord 3D 891145

Force Logistic Support Group Alpha  
Logistic Support Unit Khe Sanh  
Logistic Support Unit Camp Evans

Phu Bai, RVN  
Khe Sanh, RVN  
Phong Diem, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

FLSG-A CO	Col NOLAN J. BEAT	1-31 January 1968
XO	LtCol L. F. SULLIVAN	1-31 January 1968
S-1	1stLt G. M. BRYANT	1-31 January 1968
S-2/3	Major R. R. JACOBS	1-7 January 1968
	LtCol W. E. FARRIS	8-31 January 1968
S-4	Capt J. R. GARDNER	1-31 January 1968

AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHS

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
46	1150	3	24		

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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. FLSG-A continued to provide supply and maintenance support for 1st and 3rd Marine Division units in the Northern IOTZ. Logistic Support Units from FLSG-A provided direct support to Operations Scotland and Neosho.
2. Because of the increased tempo in combat operations, the LSU at Khe Sanh was augmented with 2 additional officers and 14 enlisted personnel from FLSG-A, augmentation began 16 Jan 68.
3. On 18 January, FLSG-A began implementing the Memorandum of Understanding entered into between FIC and DSAC concerning support of 1st Air Cavalry Division.
4. On 29 January, FLSG-A closed the LSU at Camp Evans and turned the Camp and most on site supplies over to the Army.
5. During the night of 20-21 January, one of the two Class V dumps at Khe Sanh was destroyed during a rocket attack.
6. Throughout the entire month, Khe Sanh was under rocket, mortar and artillery fire. During the latter part of January, the FLSG-A Phu Bai area came under nightly sporadic harassing fire.

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## 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 3rd Marine Division at Khe Sanh and to units of the Army 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 demolitions 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	1-31 January 1968
Operation Neosho	1-23 January 1968

c. Casualties sustained - 1 KIA due to enemy attack at Hue Ramp and 7 WIA due to Enemy attacks at Khe Sanh and Phu Loc.

d. Command Relations - FLSG-A direct subordinate PIC; LSU Khe Sanh and LSU Camp Evans OPCON ADCON FLSG-A.

## e. Logistics

(1) Supply

## (a) Class I (Rations)

	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
MCI	168,100	194,520
"B"	120,616	219,185
"A"	542,173	677,503

(b) Class III Bulk (Gallon)

MoGas	287,611	304,511
AvGas	162,121	170,000
Diesel	462,522	446,187
JP-4	660,820	579,026

## (c) Class II &amp; IV

Requisitions Processed	- 3,221
Receipts Processed	- 5,704

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(d) Class V

Requisitions Precessed - 470  
 Issue (Short Tons) - 1,618  
 Received from Supply Source (Short Tons) - 1,506  
 Received from Turn-in - 57

(2) Maintenance

3rd ECHELON SUPPORT

	<u>O/H</u>	<u>REC</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>EVAC</u>	<u>PEND</u>
COMM/ELECT	952	1072	928	196	900
ENG	188	137	102	44	179
MTM	366	1108	957	54	463
ORD	255	641	449	86	361
GSM	191	435	445	0	181
	1952	3393	2881	380	2084

a. Personnel

(1) Local National Civilians employed 87 of 100 authorized.