

HEADQUARTERS  
Force Logistic Support Group Alpha  
3rd Service Battalion (Rein)  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
FPO 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 - 31 May 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
(c) FLCO 5750.1A

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

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May to 31 May 1968

PART I - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

PART II - NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PART III - SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP ALPHA  
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a. LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT - PHU LOC

2. LOCATION - CP Coordinates MAP NE-48-16

Force Logistic Support Group Alpha  
Logistic Support Unit Phu Loc

3. STAFF OFFICERS

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

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>
54	1268	3	24		

COMMANDER

Col. NOLAN J. BEAT USMC  
CO 1-18 May 1968  
Col. F. W. VAUGHT USMC  
CO 19-31 May 1968

1stLt F. KNOTTS, JR USMC  
1-31 May 1968

Coord YD 891145

Phu Bai, RVN  
Cao Doi, RVN

1-18 May 1968  
19-31 May 1968  
1-31 May 1968  
1-31 May 1968  
1-31 May 1968  
1-31 May 1968

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. FLSC-A continued to provide supply and maintenance support for 1st and 3rd Marine Divisions and Army units (less maintenance) in the Northern ICTZ. A Logistic Support Unit from FLSC-A provided supply support for Operation Houston for the entire month of May.
2. On 19 May 1968 Colonel F. W. VAUGHT USMC assumed command of FLSC-A.
3. On 26 May 1968 FLSC-A compound received approximately 10 81mm mortar rounds. Minor structural damage and one WIA resulted.

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 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 Houston

1-31 May 1968

c. Casualties sustained - 3 WIA; 1 from mortar attack at FLSG-A and 2 while participating in civil affairs program with the 101st Airborne Division.

d. Command Relations - FLSG-A direct subordinate FLC; LSU Phu Loc OPCON ADCON FLSG-A.

e. Logistics

(1) Supply

(a) Class I (Rations)

	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
MCI	2,927,156	1,270,896
"B"	168,049	145,624
"A"	733,506	907,854

(b) Class III Bulk (Gallon)

MoGas	304,338	324,359
AvGas	240,832	230,779
Diesel	552,882	548,320
JP-4	625,609	649,421

(c) Class II & IV

Requisitions Processed - 10,271  
Receipts Processed - 8,116

(d) Class V

Requisitions Processed - 781  
Received from Supply sources (S/Tons) - 3,088  
Received from Turn-In - 53