

HEADQUARTERS
Force Logistic Support Group Bravo
1st Service Battalion (Aein)
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command
(Attn: Staff Secretary)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 010001H to 302400H Apr 1968

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), (b) and (c) the attached report is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Force Logistic Support Group Bravo Col J. G. BASS JR 1-30Apr68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Company
Force Logistic Support Unit One
Maintenance Company

Maj B. J. SHORE 1-30Apr68
LtCol V. E. JONES 1-30Apr68
Maj R. L. SHAFER 1-7Apr68
Capt J. A. GOEHRING 8-30Apr68
Capt R. C. BROWN 1-30Apr68

Truck Company

DIRECT SUPPORT UNIT

Transport Co, 7thMT

Capt T. G. MARTINSON 28-30Apr
1968

Truck Co, I&S Bn, 1st SR

1stLt R. C. FLINT 1-30Apr68

AUGMENTATION UNITS

Liaison Team 1st Logistic
Command, U. S. Army
*61st Trans Co, U. S. Army
*538th Trans Co, U. S. Army
*360th Trans Co, U. S. Army
*57th Trans Co, U. S. Army
*57th Trans Bn, U. S. Army
*446th Trans Co, U. S. Army
*572nd Trans Co, U. S. Army
Class I Augmentation

Capt DOMBART 1-30Apr68
Capt YOLCH 1-6Apr68
Capt YOLCH 1-6Apr68
Capt YOLCH 1-6Apr68
Capt EDWARDS 1-6Apr68
LtCol DEAGLE 1-6Apr68
Capt LYNWAY 1-6Apr68
Capt PRENTISS 1-6Apr68
SSgt CANNON 1-15Apr68
PFC MARTIN 16-30Apr68
SP4 CGCCHINI 1-19Apr68
SP4 HALL 20-30Apr68

*Reverted to OPCON 26th Support Group, Quang Tri Combat Base

2. LOCATION

1-30 April 1968, Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF & OFFICERS

Executive Officer
S-1/Adj
S-2
S-3
S-4
S-5

LtCol R. J. WEBER 11-30Apr68
1stLt M. SHOFFNER JR 1-30Apr68
1stLt R. L. PALLANG 1-8Apr68
LtCol G. S. AMES 1-30Apr68
Maj V. D. STAUCH JR 1-30Apr68
Capt J. F. MAHONEY JR 1-30Apr68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		USA	
off	enl	off	enl	off	enl
46	1148	3	14	1	51

5. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AS OF 30 APRIL 1968

- a. ASP 65% *
- b. Bakery 95%

* 5,000 cubic meters of rock remain to be placed in modules and pods

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During April 1968, FLSG-Bravo continued to provide logistic support for the 3d Mar Div and supporting elements, and the 1st Marine Regiment, in direct support of Operations Kentucky V, Lancaster II, Scotland II, Napoleon/Saline, Pegasus, and Rice. The Group additionally provided logistic support for one brigade (-) of the 101st Airborne Division and three brigades of the 1st Air Cavalry Division, U. S. Army.

Classes I and III showed increased issues over the month of March. Class I showed an increase of 18%, while Class III increased by 20%.

Despite 15 incidents of hostile rocket and artillery fire that caused damage to Group assets during the month, support by the Group was not measurably curtailed. River traffic increased from a daily average thru-put of 1,479.1 short tons in March to a daily average thru-put of 1,659.5 short tons in April.

Project 972 activity decreased in April, with issues of 455 short tons of material as compared to 1238 short tons issued during March.

The Group's civic action program took a decided upswing during the month. The construction of 6 homes was started in the villages of Luong An and Phong Gia. Eight medcaps were conducted in the villages of Luong An and Dong Ha with good results.

- 13 Apr 68 Two rounds of incoming enemy rockets at Khe Sanh resulting in the following FLSG-Alpha damage. One 10,000 gallon bladder destroyed and 3,000 gallons of diesel fuel destroyed.
- 15 Apr 68 Khe Sanh was hit with an unknown number of enemy 122mm rockets throughout the day. The following casualties were sustained: one WIA medevac who subsequently died of wounds received belonging to FLSG-Alpha; one WIA medevac belonging to FLSG-Alpha; one WIA medevac from FLSG-Bravo and one WIA medevac TAD from FLC at Da Nang. FLSG-Alpha damage was one M35A1 destroyed.
- 16 Apr 68 Khe Sanh received incoming enemy rockets throughout the day, which resulted in the following damages to FLSG-Bravo and FLSG-Alpha gear: 2,705 rounds of D540 (1.05) destroyed; 25,600 rounds of A625/576 destroyed; ~~50000~~ 135,840 rounds of A066/071 destroyed; 69,220 rounds of A-68 destroyed; 96,200 rounds of A127/131 destroyed; 7 drums of mogas destroyed; 21 drums of diesel destroyed; 4 drums of OE-10 destroyed; one G.P. tent damaged and one M35A2C damaged.
- 18 Apr 68 At approximately 2155H, two enemy satchel charges exploded near the rigid pipeline between Dong Ha and Quang Tri. Three sections of 6" rigid line were destroyed and 2,000 gallons of JP-4 lost.
- 21 Apr 68 Assumed operational control of the LSU at Landing Zone Stud at 1200 Hours.
- 24 Apr 68 Approximately 35-40 incoming rounds of enemy artillery or rockets received at Cua Viet around 2330H, resulting in the following damage: seven sections of 4" x 50' discharge hose destroyed; one gate valve destroyed and one manifold assembly destroyed.
- 25 Apr 68 At approximately 0930H, a quick disconnect on the discharge side of a pump at a bulk fuel dispensing point released causing a flash fire. The fire resulted in one med-evac; one 350 GPM pump destroyed; four sections of 4" x 50' discharge hose destroyed; 500 gallons of mogas destroyed; one U. S. Army M131 tanker moderately damaged and one U. S. ARMY M52 tractor moderately damaged.

- 26 Apr 68 At 1215H, the LCU ramp received approximately fifteen (15) rounds of incoming enemy artillery fire. Bravo casualties were: one WIA medevac and four WIA non-medevac. The FLSG-Bravo laundry located at that site was destroyed resulting in the following property destroyed: five laundry machines; one M-60 MG; two M-16 rifles; five sections of 4"x50' discharge hose; one 150 pound fire extinguisher; 100 feet of 2" discharge hose; 100 feet of 2" suction hose; twenty-four (24) laundry baskets; one 3,000 gallon tank; 55 GPM pump; one mechanic's tool box; one grease gun; two pallets laundry soap; one case calcium hyperchlorite and twenty-five (25) drums of mogas.
- 28 Apr 68 Unknown number of enemy artillery or rocket rounds incoming at Camp Carrol at approximately 1200H resulted in one 10,000 gallon fuel bladder belonging to FLSG-Bravo being damaged.
- 27 Apr 68 At 1145H, an unknown number of incoming enemy 122mm rockets at Camp Carrol resulted in the following Bravo equipment damage: one 800 gallon rigid tank damaged by shrapnel; 600 gallon mogas destroyed and two sections of 2"x50' discharge hose destroyed.