

HEADQUARTERS
Force Logistic Support Group Bravo
1st 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: Staff Secretary)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 010001H to 312400H August 1968

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


R. J. WEBER

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PART I

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Force Logistic Support Group Bravo Col J. G. BASS, JR. 1-17 Aug68
LtCol R. J. WEBER 18-31 Aug68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Company Maj J. R. INGRAM 1-31 Aug68
Force Logistic Support Unit #1 Maj J. B. GOBBLE 1-19 Aug68
Maj W. C. MIESCH 20-31 Aug68
Maintenance Company Maj R. F. CINCIARELLI 1-31 Aug68
Truck Company Capt R. C. BROWN 1-31 Aug68

DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS

Transport Co. 7th MTBn Capt T. G. MARTINSON 1-22 Aug68
1stLt T. C. DICKEY 23-29 Aug68
Trans Sect Truck Co. H&SBn FLC 1stLt S. T. CARNEY 1-31 Aug68
"A" Co. 7th MTBn 1stLt J. V. CASEY 27-31 Aug68

AUGMENTATION UNITS

Class I Augmentation 1stLt J. ASH 1-31 Aug68
Bakery Augmentation Capt A. DOMBART 1-31 Aug68

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 1968, Dong Ha, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officers LtCol R. J. WEBER 1-17 Aug68
LtCol I. M. ROQUE 29-31 Aug68
S-1/Adj Capt M. SHOFFNER, JR. 1-31 Aug68
S-2
S-3 Maj R. L. FORMANEK 1-31 Aug68
S-4 Maj T. H. GARITY 1-31 Aug68
S-5 Capt J. F. MAHONEY, JR. 1-31 Aug68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		USA	
off	enl	off	enl	off	enl
51	1302	2	15	0	8

5. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AS OF 31 AUGUST 1968

a. Deck Drains (Ice Cream Plant)	Dong Ha	0%
b. Butler Bldg (Truck Co)	Dong Ha	0%
c. EM & OFF/SNCO Clubs	Dong Ha	0%
d. Well	Dong Ha	0%
e. Reefer Hard Stand	Dong Ha	0%

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- f. ASP #1
- g. Butler Bldg (Serv Plt - 2)
- h. Butler Bldg (Covered Storage 4)
- i. Butler Bldg (Covered Storage 1)
- j. Butler Bldg (Med Sup 2)
- k. Butler Bldg (Clothing Sup 2)
- l. ASP (1st Increment)

Dong Ha	50%
Quang Tri	90%
Quang Tri	95%
Quang Tri	95%
Quang Tri	10%
Quang Tri	0%
Quang Tri	75%

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During August 1968, FLSG-B continued to provide logistic Support for the 3rd Marine Division and supporting elements, and Task Force Hotel, in direct support of operations Kentucky V, Lancaster II, Scotland II and Napoleon/Saline.

Laundry production increased 53% and Vandegrift convoy vehicles increased 18% while tag on vehicles decreased 56%.

Despite 11 incidents of hostile rocket, artillery and mortar attacks that caused damage to group assets during the month, support by the group was not curtailed. River traffic increased from a daily average thru put of 1,483.6 short tons during July to a daily average thru put of 1,823.7 short tons during August.

The group expended over 10,000 man hours on contact team support during the month of August.

The group had two KIA's and three WIA's, two of which were medevaced, during August.

The group's civic action program was active during August. Construction of the rectory for the Catholic Church in Dong Ha continued. A dispensary was constructed in Dong Ha and a school was started in Cam Lo. A Popular Forces Village Headquarters was constructed in Trien Luong and rebuilding of the destroyed village of Trung Chi continued. Nine medcaps were conducted in the villages of Luong An, Phong Gia, and Dong Ha with good results.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 2 Aug 68 A trip flare was ignited in Camp Big John along the Cua Viet River at 1100. There were no Bravo casualties. Bravo damage:
Destroyed: 10,000 gal Mogas
1 - 10,000 gal fuel bladder
1 - 350 GPM pump
6 - sections 4" x 50' discharge hose
5 - sections 4" x 25' suction hoses
2 - dispensing nozzels
1 - dispensing manifold
- 3 Aug 68 The Force Logistic Command semi-annual inspection of FLSG-B ended.

Approximately ten rounds of artillery were received by Cua Viet at 1945. There were no Bravo casualties. Bravo damage:
Damaged: 3 - 10,000 gal fuel bladders
- 6 Aug 68 Approximately four rounds of artillery were received by Cua Viet at 0950. There were no Bravo casualties or damage.
- 7 Aug 68 Approximately eight rounds of artillery were received by Dong Ha at 1640. There were no Bravo casualties. Bravo damage:
Damaged: 1 - M349A1#1 Reefer Van
1 - M60 Crane
2 - Butler buildings
- 8 Aug 68 Approximately 13 rounds of artillery were received at Dong Ha at 1015. There were no Bravo casualties or damage.
- 9 Aug 68 Approximately 51 rounds of friendly artillery were received by Dong Ha at 2230. There were no Bravo casualties or damage.
- 13 Aug 68 Approximately eight rounds of mortars were received by the Dong Ha/Vandegrift convoy while returning to Dong Ha at 1315. There were no Bravo casualties or damage.
- 16 Aug 68 Graves Registration Team Four was activated at Third Medical Battalion, Quang Tri.
- 17 Aug 68 LtCol R. J. WEBER relieved Col J. G. BASS, JR. as Commanding Officer of FLSG-B. Col BASS rotated to CONUS.
- 20 Aug 68 Approximately 40 rounds of mortars and small arms fire were received by Vandegrift at 2300. There were no Bravo casualties or damage.
- 23 Aug 68 Major General's DAVIS and FONTANA toured the Maintenance Company area.
- 26 Aug 68 Approximately 55 rounds of artillery were received by Dong Ha at 1730. Bravo casualties: 2 KIA's and 3 WIA's with 2 medevaced. Bravo damage:

26 Aug 68 Destroyed: 1 An/GRM-21
1 M52 Tractor
3 M151 Trucks (Maintenance Float)
1 M422 Truck (Maintenance Float)

Building Damage: 11 SEA huts
7 Butler buildings
1 Optic Shop

Equipment Damage: 1 M109 Artillery Van
1 Lub Unit
1 M105 Trailer (Part of Shop Set)
2 M35 Trucks
2 M37 Trucks

Maint Float Damage: 7 M151 Trucks
1 M170 Truck
1 M38A1 Truck
1 M110 SP
1 M51 Truck
1 M54A2C Truck

Customer Damage: 6 Vehicles

Approximately 31 rounds of artillery were received by Cua Viet at 2146. There were no Bravo casualties. Bravo damage:

Destroyed: 2 RC-292 Antenna's
1 EE-8 Telephone
8 4" x 50' discharge hoses

27 Aug 68 "A" Company, 7th Motor Transport Battalion arrived for convoy duty.

Approximately 18 rounds of mortars were received by Cua Viet at 2000. There were no Bravo casualties or damage.

29 Aug 68 Transport Company, 7th Motor Transport Battalion was relieved by "A" Company and departed for return to their parent unit.

30 Aug 68 BrigGen OLSON visited Maintenance Company to evaluate the damage from the attack on 26 Aug 68.

Approximately 15 rounds of mortars were received by the Dong Ha/Vandegrift convoy while returning to Dong Ha at 1610. There were no Bravo casualties or damage.

PART IV
STATISTICS OF THE GROUP SUPPLY
SUPPORT FOR THE MONTH
OF AUGUST 1968

1. <u>CLASS I</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	
R Rations	777,000	630,000	
S Rations	257,000	256,000	
MCI Rations	410,000	317,000	
Ice Bought	6,178,018 lbs		
Ice Produced	117,400 lbs		
Ice Cream Prod	1,347 gal		
Bread Produced	282,632 lbs		
2. <u>CLASS II</u>			
<u>MC 140</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>PASSED</u>
Priority 02	837	321	516
Priority 05	913	70	843
Priority 12	5,485	715	4,770
Priority 17	2,099	239	1,860
<u>MEDICAL SUPPLY</u>			
Priority 02	272	114	158
Priority 05	401	125	276
Priority 12	992	185	807
Priority 17	2	2	0
3. <u>CLASS III</u>			
	<u>GALLONS</u>		
	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	
Mogas	832,600	725,600	
Avgas	200,000	197,000	
Diesel	1,149,000	1,208,000	
JP-4	1,974,000	1,899,000	
4. <u>CLASS IV</u>			
Requisitions	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>PASSED</u>
	281	281	0
5. <u>CLASS V</u>			
Requisitions Processed	899		
Issues	22,115 S/T		
Receipts	22,437 S/T		
Turn In	660 S/T		
6. <u>LAUNDRY PROCESSED</u>			
Dong Ha	114,020 lbs		
Vandegrift	50,344 lbs		
TOTAL	164,364 lbs		

7. EOD
Destroyed 498 S/T
Calls 86

8. PERSONNEL EFFECTS PROCESSED

WIA 570
KIA 127
MIA 86
PCS 2

9. PERIMETER DEFENSE

Total Personnel, 1st Sector, FLSG-B Off 1 Enl 85
Number of Hostile Incidents 6

COMMUNICATIONS

Messages Received 1194
Messages Sent 324

11. GRAVES REGISTRATION

Dong Ha - Remains Processed 56
USMC 31 USN 2 USA 0 USAF 0 OTHER 23
Quang Tri - Remains Processed 83
USMC 78 USN 0 USA 0 USAF 0 OTHER 5
DONG HA/QUANG TRI TOTAL 139

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	<u>Dong Ha</u>	<u>Quang Tri</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Calls During August	23	3	26
Fires Extinguished	14	3	17

13. SHOP STORES

Demands 2043
Filled 1171
Percent 57%

MOTOR TRANSPORT

Miles Hauled 89,867
Tonnage Hauled 6,748 S/T
Passengers Hauled 30,891

PROJECT 972

Received 706
Issued 121
Balance 20,169

16. LCU RAMP

Total Thru Put 56,536.8 S/T
Daily Average 1,823.7 S/T

17. RECAP OF TERO'S

	<u>O/H BOP</u>	<u>REC'D</u>	<u>COMP/EVAC</u>	<u>O/H EOP</u>
Elect	776	1,123	1,337/299	263
Engr	230	327	261/063	233
GSM	14	384	297/064	37
MTM	*251	300	195/216	140
Ord	243	767	717/108	185
TOTAL	1,514	2,901	2807/750	858

*179 non-combat essential equipment TERO's added. All totals now reflect combat and non-combat essential equipment.

18. VANDEGRIFT CONVOYS

Shipped to LSU VCB 6,416.4 S/T
715,000 gal
Convoy Vehicles 1,001
Tag On Vehicles 297
Total Vehicles 1,298