

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

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5750  
5 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command  
Subject: Command Chronology for period 010001H to 312400H  
Jan 1968  
Ref: (a) CO 5750.1A  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
Enc: (1) Force Logistic Support Group Bravo Command Chronology

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

*J. R. Jones*

*File of Bravo, 1st Service Bn*

*Jan 1968*

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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PART I

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER

Force Logistic Support Group Bravo Col J.R. JONES 1-31Jan68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Company Maj B.J. SHORE 1-31Jan68  
Force Logistic Support Unit One Maj D.H. GRAFFT 1-31Jan68  
Maintenance Company Capt J.A. GOEHRING 1-31Jan68

ATTACHED UNITS

Liaison Team, 1st Logistic Command, U. S. Army Detachment, 262nd Bn, U. S. Army Capt A.B. D BART 24-31Jan68  
1stLt G. M. HANSCOM 24-31Jan68

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer LtCol V. E. JONES 1-31Jan68  
S-1/Adj 1stLt W. R. LANE 1-31Jan68  
S-2 1stLt T. L. MIGNEREY 1-31Jan68  
S-3 Maj G. S. AMES 1-31Jan68  
S-4 Maj V. D. STAUCH JR. 1-31Jan68  
S-5 Capt J. F. MAHONEY JR. 1-31Jan68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
42	988	1	12	2	45

5. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AS OF 31 JANUARY 1968

a. Elect Maint (one butler) 95%\*  
b. ASP 56%  
c. Bakery 85%  
d. Fire Station 100%  
e. Engr Maint (one Butle r) 95%\*  
f. MT (one butler) 95%\*  
g. Cantonment  
(23 SEA Huts) 100%  
(18 SEA Huts) 5%  
h. Welding Shop (one butler) 98%\*

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95  
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## PART II

### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 1 January 1968, FLSU #1 was integrated into and became a subordinate unit of FLSC-B, 1st FSR. Supply and Maintenance support for the 3d Marine Division (Fwd) and supporting elements, and the 1st Marine Regiment was continued. This was indirect support of Operations Kentucky V, Osceola, Neosho and Napoleon. During the latter part of the month, logistic support of one brigade (+) of the 1st Cavalry Division, U. S. Army and one brigade (-) of the 101st Airborne Division, U. S. Army was assumed by FLSC-Bravo.

The most significant operational changes during the month were in supply classes I, III and V. Class I and V support increased 33% over the previous month. Bulk-fuel storage capacity was increased by a total of 360,000 gallons (90,000 at Cau Viet, 30,000 at Dong Ha and 240,000 at Quang Tri Site X-Ray). Additional boats were required to handle the increased fuel traffic, consisting of two 60,000 gallon barges and two additional "Mike" boats of 10,000 gallon capacity each.

Material issues for Project 972 decreased considerably during the month although receipts increased by approximately 25%. No significant problems were encountered in this area.

Civic action efforts continued mainly in the area of house construction with the completion of two houses and the start of seven more in the hamlets of Luong An and Phuong Gia. Thirty 4.0 cubic foot boxes of clothing donated by U. S. civilians were distributed to the hamlet personnel. Two water buffalo purchased by funds donated by FLSC-Bravo personnel were turned over to civilian personnel in Phuong Gia to replace two that were accidentally destroyed by small arms fire during November 1967.

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PART III

No Significant Events.

PART IV

STATISTICS OF THIS GROUP SUPPLY  
SUPPORT FOR THE MONTH  
OF JANUARY 1968

1. CLASS I

	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>
"A" Rations	608,000	518,000
"B" Rations	584,000	497,200
"C" Rations	484,988	362,100
Ice Bought	1,747,504	pounds
Ice Cream Produced	4,607	gallons
Bread Produced	192,960	pounds

2. CLASS II

	<u>REQUISITIONS RECEIVED</u>	<u>REQUISITIONS FILLED</u>	<u>REQUISITIONS PASSED</u>
Priority 02	957	194	763
Priority 05	944	257	687
Priority 12	4,793	876	3,917
Priority 17	4,232	793	3,439
TOTAL	10,926	2,120	8,806

REQUISITIONS RECEIVED BY MEDICAL SUPPLY

Priority 02	655	498	210
Priority 12	667	210	457
TOTAL	1,322	608	667

3. CLASS III

	<u>GALLONS RECEIVED</u>	<u>GALLONS ISSUED</u>
MoGas	1,236,000	1,114,306
AvGas	429,000	405,000
Diesel	1,755,500	1,662,617
JP-4	2,024,000	2,018,000

4. CLASS IV

	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Requisitions	367	360	97%

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5. CLASS V

Requisitions Processed 914  
Issues - 4,227.31s/t  
Received - 3,561.65s/t  
Received for turn in - 11.4s/t

6. LAUNDRY PROCESSED

D-Med	13,000	3d Recon	670
FLSG-B	19,675	1/1	17,520
Dental	60	1/4	19,980
Shore Party	1,210	1/9	5,000
3d Tanks	1,440	2/9	11,710
11th Engr	3,620	3/9	6,510
Sub Unit #2	300	3/3	4,800
HQ 4/12	200	3/4	10,420
1st AmTrack	750	2/1	1,880
MATCU "62"	1,220	1/12	850
MASS "2"	1,010		

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Tons Blown - 130 tons      Calls - 51

8. SHIPPING AND RECEIVING - PERSONNEL EFFECTS PROCESSED

WIA - 214  
KIA - 82  
PCS - 24

9. PERSONNEL ENSE

Total Personnel 1st Sector - 1 Officer, 56 Enlisted  
Total Personnel (FLSG-B) 1st Sector - 1 Officer, 56 Enlisted  
Division Augmentation Personnel - 31 Enlisted  
Number of Hostile Incidents - 8

10. COMMUNICATIONS

Number of messages received - 1323  
Number of messages sent - 378

11. GRAVES REGISTRATION

Remains Processed - 125

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12. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Number of calls during January - 13

13. SHOP S

Demands - 1208      Filled - 666      Percent - 55%

14. MOTOR SPC

Miles Hauled - 58,161  
Tonnage Hauled - 11,213  
Passengers Hauled - 23,998

15. TONNAGE FIGURE FOR PROJECT 972

Received - 4,027s/t  
Shipped - 1,834s/t

16. LCU RAMP TONNAGE

Total Thruput - 34,975.0s/t  
Daily Average Thruput - 1128.7s/t

17. RECA OF TERS

	<u>TERS</u> <u>Rec'd</u>	<u>TERS</u> <u>Completed</u>	<u>TERS</u> <u>Evacuated</u>
Comm Elect	631	609	236
Engineer	175	167	47
Motor Transport	141	129	73
Ordance	788	706	54
General Supply	292	305	23

TOTAL 2,027      1,916      433

TERS on Hand BOP - 265      TERS on Hand - 376

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SUPPLY COMPANY (REIN)  
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6 February 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period of 1 January 1968 to 31 January 1968  
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A  
Encl: (1) Supply Company (Rein), Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo  
Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), the subject report is hereby submitted as enclosure (1).

*L. W. Boston*  
L. W. BOSTON  
By direction

*Supply Co, Force Logistic Support Group Bravo*

*Jan 1968*

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SUPPLY COMPANY (REIN)  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1968 to 31 January 1968

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(Part I)

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Supply Company (Rein),  
Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac

LtCol J. H. MALONEY  
1-20 January 1968

LtCol R. J. SMITH  
21-31 January 1968

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LtCol R. J. SMITH  
1-20 January 1968

Major R. E. COOK  
21-31 January 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Administrative Section

1stLt J. W. KAVANAUGH  
1-31 January 1968

Operations Section

Major R. E. COOK  
1-27 January 1968

1stLt L. W. BOSTON  
28-31 January 1968

Logistics Section

Major R. E. SLOAN  
1-27 January 1968

Captain G. A. ADAMS  
28-31 January 1968

Civil Affairs Section

Captain R. S. MAGGIO  
1-27 January 1968

2dLt L. H. LISSITZYN  
28-31 January 1968

Special Services

1stLt R. L. KREML  
1-23 January 1968

2dLt L. H. LISSITZYN  
24-31 January 1968

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Service & Support Section

WO R. T. FOGLE  
1-27 January 1968

1stLt C. H. ROWE  
28-31 January 1968

Organic Supply & Mess Section

1stLt W. E. LEDNICKY  
1-31 January 1968

Motor Transport Section

Captain J. D. MC CLAIN  
1-24 January 1968

MSgt M. G. BURTON  
25-31 January 1968

Supply Section

Captain G. P. BRACKIN  
1-31 January 1968

Communications Section

Captain G. A. ADAMS  
1-31 January 1968

Ammunition Section

1stLt B. E. TEMPLETON  
1-15 January 1968

1stLt R. D. DAVIS  
16-31 January 1968

2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1968; Chu Lai, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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ENCLOSURE (1)

(Part II)

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During this reporting period, Supply Company (Rein), Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo continued to provide the necessary supply support and limited maintenance support of the units located within the Chu Lai Combat Base. The U. S. Army retains the responsibility of producing and providing baked goods for units in the Chu Lai TAOR.
2. General Leonard E. CHAPMAN, Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, visited this command for a descriptive tour on 12 January 1968.
3. Brigadier General OLSON, Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, visited this command for the change of command ceremony when LtCol R. J. SMITH relieved LtCol J. H. MALONEY as Commanding Officer, Supply Company (Rein), Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo on 20 January 1968.
4. During the month, the Aid Station treated 370 persons with 680 immunizations given. The Civil Affairs Section treated 245 Vietnamese.
5. The building progress within Supply Company (Rein), Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo remains the same due to other commitments.

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(Part III)

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FLC Organization committed to Combat and SLF. Not applicable.

2. FIF Organization not committed to Combat.

a. Personnel. During this reporting period, this command has experienced a gain of personnel for the first time in twelve months. Morale remains high.

b. Administration. No significant changes.

c. Intelligence. No significant changes.

d. Training. No significant changes.

(1) In addition to the regularly scheduled technical and on-the-job training conducted by the respective sections within the company, the training listed below was held:

(a) Officer and Staff NCO school, 24-25 January 1968 (Lecture on Marihuana)

(b) FAM firing and Battlesight adjustment, 18 January 1968

(2) This Command has also sent to the various locations personnel to attend:

(a) NCO Leadership School, 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 January 1968

(b) Secondary Depot and Repairable/Packing, Packaging and Preservation Instruction, 25-26 January 1968

(3) Class I, V, and V(A) Supplies

	<u>Received</u>		<u>Issued</u>	
Class I	329,400	meals	325,800	meals
Class V	563.7	S/T	707.5	S/T
Class V(A)	10,185	S/T	9,828	S/T

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During this period covered by this report, Ammunition Section continued to operate both Class V and Class V(A) ammunition dumps on a 24 hour/day basis. All Class V(A) has been delivered to MAG-12 and MAG-13 as required on a 24 hour/day basis. The breakdown by short tons of Class V and Class V(A) handled has been shown above.

Retrograde Material Shipped to CONUS ..... 252.86 S/T  
Ice Produced ..... 486,650 lbs.  
Bread purchased from the U. S. ARMY ..... 86,691 lbs.

Due to an enemy rocket attack on the morning of 31 January 1968, 649 short tons of bombs and 26 short tons of bulk explosives were destroyed.

(4) Clothing

Receipts	
In-Kind Issue to USMC	\$15,357.08
Issues to USN	14,549.59
Value of Cash Sales	0
	\$ 555.72

This company has received two (2) shipments of clothing in the last 60 days. Shipments have been sporadic in the past. The clothing section is in a critical supply position on most items of clothing. To alleviate this situation couriers will hand carry requisitions to Central Clothing Point and walk thru requisitions and courier the clothing on the return trips.

(5) Shipping and Receiving

	<u>S/T</u>	<u>Cu Ft</u>
Received	10704.2	426,560
Shipped	1628.69	401,680

These figures include receipts from all sources and shipments to all destinations. 1312 pieces, with a weight of 9,184 lbs. have moved through the parcel post system to RUC's within RVN.

There are no CONEX containers within Supply Company available for shipments of materials. The Army will make CONEX containers available for shipments to CONUS.

In addition, not mentioned above, "A" rations are being received in sufficient amounts to comply with the III MAF Menu. Some changes are necessary. "B" rations are being received at a 95% fill rate with some NIS's maintained. Ice is no problem at this time due to cool weather.

e. Command Relations. No significant changes other than the Outline of this report.

f. Equipment. Maintenance and Truck sections have merged; but, are still providing limited maintenance support for USMC units and other U. S Forces.

g. Logistics.

(1) The shipment of materials north is continuing with little or no difficulty.

(2) Motor Transport Performance.

	<u>Tactical</u>	<u>Logistical</u>
(a) Short Tons of Cargo Carried:	283	7,960
(b) Personnel Transported:	220	16,444
(c) Mileage Covered	1,992	39,547
(d) Gallons of Fuel	0	

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(3) Remarks

Water	93,000 Gal.
Diesel	56,400 Gal.
Mogas	18,000 Gal.

h. Community Relations

(1) Refugees settling Thanh Tam Hamlet in Chu Lai were aided in collecting 35 truck loads of lumber for their new homes during January 1-31, 1968. Roofing tin, soap, clothing, and paint were provided to the incoming families.

(2) Half the interior of Dickey Chapelle Hospital was painted and a chimney was constructed for the hospital galley. Disinfectant and other cleaning materials were provided through MEDCAP.

i. Communications

(1) Headquarters Section. The Headquarters section processed a total of 147 pieces of communications equipment for turn-in and shipment to other units. A limited amount of requisitions were submitted, ordering only those items considered necessary to the accomplishment of the platoons' mission.

(2) Maintenance Section. During the reporting period the repair shop processed a total of 116 pieces of communications equipment; 57 pieces were repaired by the section and returned to their using section, 48 items were forwarded to the next higher echelon, 11 pieces remain in the repair shop awaiting work. The continuous program of preventative maintenance on all shop equipment is being carried out. The twenty-four hour per day operation of the shop offers continuous surveillance of the operational circuits.

(3) Message Center Section. During the month, the Message Center section processed a total of 1058 messages; 220 classified and 838 unclassified. Additionally, a total of 13,294 cards were processed on the Autodin circuit. There was a total of 335 hours and 18 minutes of down time on all circuits caused by power failures and equipment failures on both ends of the circuit.

(4) Radio Section. A continuous guard on the Force Logistic Command command net, tactical net and Chu Lai Defense net was maintained. Additionally, radio communications were provided for all convoys originated by this command. Practice alerts continued to be held on a weekly basis and during the two actual alerts all radio nets were activated and manned continuously. The preventative maintenance program continued as all equipment has been operationally checked weekly.

(5) Wire Section. Continuous watch on the Company switchboard and trouble-shooting service was provided. Installation of new lines, telephones and cable was completed. One switchboard and 100 telephones were removed to comply with the requirement to transfer equipment.

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(Part IV)

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTED DOCUMENTS

1. Not Applicable.

ENCLOSURE (1)