

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

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5750
4 April 1968

From: Commanding Officers
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command
(Attn: Staff Secretary)
Subj: Command Chronology for period 010001H to 312400H Mar 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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FLCSG Bravo / 1st Serv Bn

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PART I

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Force Logistic Support
Group Bravo

Col. J. R. JONES 1 - 31 Mar68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service
Company
Force Logistic Support
Unit One
Maintenance Company
Truck Company

Maj. B. J. SHORE 1 - 31 Mar68
LtCol. V. E. JONES 1 - 31 Mar 68
Maj. R. L. SHAFER 1 - 31 Mar68
Capt. J. D. MC CLAIN, JR. 1-4Mar68
Capt. R. C. BROWN 5 - 31 Mar68

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, U. S. Army
Bakery Augmentation, U. S. Army
ASP, Quang Tri, U. S. Army

Capt. DOMBART 1 - 31 Mar68
Cpat. YOLCH 1 - 31 Mar68
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Capt. EDWARDS 1 - 31 Mar68
LtCol. DEAGLE 1 - 31 Mar68
Capt. LYNWAY 1 - 31 Mar68
Capt. PRENTISS 23 - 31 Mar68
SSgt CANNON 1 - 31 Mar68
Spl4 CECCHINI 1 - 31 Mar68
WO LACK 1 - 31 Mar68

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer
S-1/Adj

S-2
S-3
S-4
S-5

1stLt. W. R. LANE 1 - 24 Mar68
1stLt. M. SHOFFNER, JR. 25-31Mar68
1stLt. R. L. PALLANG 1 - 31 Mar68
Maj. G. S. AMES 1 - 31 Mar68
Maj. V. D. STAUCH, JR. 1 - 31 Mar68
Capt. J. F. MAHONEY, JR. 1-31Mar68

4. MONTHLY AVERAGE STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
45	1123

USN	
OFF	ENL
3	13

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
3	225

5. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AS OF 31 MARCH 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 March 1968, FLSG Bravo continued to provide logistic support for the 3dMarDiv (FWD) and supporting elements, and the 1st Marine Regiment, in direct support of Operations Kentucky V, Osceola, Neosho and Napoleon/Saline. 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.

Class III showed increased issues of 30% over the month of February. In order to provide a more expeditious movement of JP-4 between Dong Ha Combat Base and Site X-Ray, Quang Tri, a six inch rigid pipeline was installed by MCB-5. The line is backed by a 126,000 gallon rigid tank and fuel pumping commenced during the latter part of the month.

Despite 23 incidents of hostile rocket and artillery fire during the month, support by the Group was not measurably curtailed. River traffic improved with the introduction of U. S. Navy R.A.G. craft on the Cua Viet River.

Project 972 activity increased in March, with issues of 1238 short tons of material as compared to only 265 short tons issued during February.

One MedCap was conducted in March to the village of Luong An, treating between 50 and 60 indigenous personnel. Also, efforts are in progress to assist the villagers in procuring materials to dig a well and improve their water supply.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 07Mar68 Fire at bulk fuel pumping station at LCU Ramp. Cause undetermined. Bravo losses as follows: 2 - 35GPM pumps, 6 - 4"X25' hose sections, 6 - 4"X50' discharge hoses, 3 - gate valves, 1 - 2" nozzle, 2 - 2" hose sections, 1 - WYE CCA, 4 - gas can (5 gal), 1 - WYE ACC.
- 08Mar68 Approximately 50 rounds incoming enemy rockets and artillery. Negative Bravo damage or casualties. 446th Transportation Company, U. S. Army suffered the following casualties and damage: 9 - KIA, 12 - WIA, 1 - GP tent destroyed, 2 - GP tents damaged by shrapnel.
- 10Mar68 Unknown number of incoming enemy rockets. Bravo casualties and damage as follows: 1 - WIA medevac, 2 - WIA minor nonmedevac, 1 - 10,000 gallon fuel bladder destroyed, 1 - M40 wrecker for AC 13650 damaged by shrapnel, 1 - M35A2 truck for AC 13020 damaged by shrapnel, 1 - M49A2C tanker for AC 28020 damaged by shrapnel, 2 - radiators for 6000lb RTF destroyed, 2 - tires for 6000lb RTF destroyed, 3 - drums diesel fuel destroyed, 1 - M107 water trailer damaged by shrapnel, 1 - EE8 telephone damaged by shrapnel, shrapnel damage to new Bakery building, unknown number of fuses destroyed in ASP#1, 20 sections 4"X50' discharge hose destroyed, 85 pairs combat boots (RUC gear) destroyed, 135 pairs jungle utility trousers (RUC gear) destroyed.
- 14Mar68 Approximately 11 rounds incoming enemy artillery. Bravo casualties: 2 - WIA minor non-medevac. Bravo damage: None. 61st Transportation Company, U. S. Army damage as follows: 14 - M52 tractors damaged by shrapnel, 1 - M151 tractor damaged by shrapnel.
- 18Mar68 Unknown number incoming enemy artillery rounds at Cua-Viet. No Bravo casualties, Bravo damage as follows: 5 - 10,000 gallon fuel bladders destroyed, 1 ± separator filter destroyed, 4 sections 4"X50' discharge hose destroyed.
- 25Mar68 Approximately 15 rounds enemy rockets incoming. Bravo casualties and damage as follows: 1 - KIA, 1 - WIA medevac, 1 - section 4"X50' suction hose destroyed, 1 - 10,000 gallon fuel bladder destroyed, 10,000 gallons MOGAS destroyed, 4 drums oil destroyed.

27Mar68 Approximately 10 rounds incoming enemy artillery in the vicinity of the LCU Ramp. Bravo casualties and damage as follows: 1 - KIA, 1 - WIA medevac, 1 - portable laundry unit damaged by shrapnel.

31Mar68 Approximately 12 rounds incoming enemy artillery. Bravo casualties and damage as follows: 1 - WIA non-medevac, 600gallons JP-4, 300 gallons diesel fuel, 10 sections 4"X50' suction hose, 8 sections 4"X20" rigid line, 1 - fire jeep windshield.

BART IV

STATISTICS OF THE GROUP SUPPLY
SUPPORT FOR THE MONTH
OF MARCH 1968

1. <u>Class I</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Issued</u>
"R" Rations	439,000	384,000
"S" Rations	334,000	500,000
MCI Rations	838,000	499,000

Ice Bought	2,364,747	lbs
Ice Cream Produced	4,366	gals
Bread Produced	263,520	lbs

2. Class II

	<u>REQUISITIONS</u> <u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>PASSED</u>
Priority 02	979	194	785
Priority 05	907	284	623
Priority 12	4865	915	3950
Priority 17	4522	842	3680

REQUISITIONS RECEIVED BY MEDICAL SUPPLY

Priority 02	959	790	169
Priority 05	32	19	13
Priority 12	409	11	398
Priority 17	1	1	0

3. CLASS III

	<u>GALLONS</u> <u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GALLONS</u> <u>ISSUED</u>
MOGAS	1,929,800	1,859,589
AVGAS	638,600	500,000
DIESEL	2,188,000	2,043,044
JP-4	5,073,000	4,905,000

4. Class IV

	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
Requisitions	431	431	100%

5. Class V

Requisitions Processed	- 1,136
Issues	- 5760.4s/t
Receipts	- 6359.8s/t
Turned In	- 2.8s/t

6. Laundry Processed

Total Pounds - 96,000

7. EOD

Tons--Destroyed - 106
Calls - 92

8. Shipping and Receiving - Personnel effects processed

WIA * 315
KIA - 115
PCS - 26
MIA - 2

9. Perimeter Defense

Total Personnel 1st Sector - 1 off, 87 enl
Total Personnel 1st Sector (FLSG-B) - 1 off, 63 enl
Division Augmentation Personnel - 0 off, 24 enl
Number of Hostile Incidents - 23

10. Communications

Number of messages received - 1401
Number of messages sent - 472

11. Graves Registration

Remains Processed - 247

12. Fire Department

Number of calls during March - 12
Number of fires extinguished - 10

13. Shop Stores

Demands - 2202
Filled - 1033
Percent - 47%

14. Motor Transport

Miles Hauled - 73,915
Tonnage Hauled - 24,654
Passengers Hauled - 22,719

15. Tonnage Figures for Project 972

Receipts - 215
Issues - 1238

16. LCU Ramp Tonnage

Total Thruput - 45,851.9s/t
Daily Average Thruput - 1,479.1s/t

17. Recap of TERO'S

	<u>O/H</u> <u>BOP</u>	<u>REC'D</u>	<u>COMP/EVAC</u>	<u>O/H</u> <u>EOP</u>
Elect	153	870	530/196	297
Engr	69	356	320/036	69
GSM	57	177	140/058	36
MTM	106	212	200/014	104
Ord	<u>144</u>	<u>1124</u>	<u>900/140</u>	<u>228</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	529	2739	2090/444	734