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HEADQUARTERS

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

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5750
8 June 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 010001H to 312400H May 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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PART I

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Force Logistic Support Group Bravo Col J. G. BASS JR. 1-31 May 68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Company	Maj B. J. SHORE 1-4 May 68
	Capt J. D. McCLAIN JR. 5-31 May 68
Force Logistic Support Unit One	LtCol V. E. JONES 1-27 May 68
	Maj J. B. GOBBLE 28-31 May 68
Maintenance Company	Capt J. A. GOEHRING 1-3 May 68
	Maj R. F. CINCIARELLI 4-31 May 68
Truck Company	Capt R. C. BROWN 1-31 May 68

DIRECT SUPPORT UNIT

Transport Co, 7thMT Bn	Capt T. G. MARTINSON 1-31 May 68
Truck Co, H&SBn, 1stFSR	1stLt R. C. FLINT 1-11 May 68

AUGMENTATION UNITS

Liason Team, 1st LogCmd, U.S. Army	Capt DQBART 1-9 May 68
	1stLt F. A. COLE 10-31 May 68
Class I Augmentation	PFC MARTIN 1-31 May 68
Bakery Augmentation	SP4 HALL 1-31 May 68

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	LtCol R. J. WEBER 1-31 May 68
S-1/Adj	Capt M. SHOFFNER JR. 1-31 May 68
S-2	
S-3	LtCol G. S. AMES 1-10 May 68
	LtCol D. H. SAYCE 11-31 May 68
S-4	Maj V. D. STAUCH JR. 1-31 May 68
S-5	Capt J. F. MAHONEY JR. 1-31 May 68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		USA	
off	enl	off	enl	off	enl
48				1	50

5. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AS OF 31 MAY 1968

a. Bakery	Dong Ha	95%
b. ASP	Dong Ha	65%
c. Deck Drains (Ice Cream) Plant	Dong Ha	0%

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|---|-----------|-------------------------------|
| d. Butler Buildings (Organic Supply & Truck Co) | Dong Ha | 0% |
| e. EM and Officer/SNCO Clubs | Dong Ha | 0% |
| f. Well | Dong Ha | No water at 200' (will blast) |
| g. Reefer Hard Stand | Dong Ha | 5% |
| h. Sea Huts (25) | Quang Tri | 35% |
| i. Butler Buildings (2) Service Platoon | Quang Tri | 10% |
| j. Butler Building (1) Organic Supply | Quang Tri | 4% |
| k. Butler Building (4) Covered Storage | Quang Tri | 0% |
| l. Butler Buildings (9) | Quang Tri | 0% |

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During May 1968, FLSG Bravo 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, Napoleon/Saline, and Rice.

Personal effects shipments, maintenance work requests, and remains handling showed increases over the month of April. Personal effects increased 16%, TERO's received increased 22%, and remains processed increased 51%.

Despite 18 incidents of hostile rocket, artillery, and sabotage that caused damage to group assets during the month, support by the group was not measurably curtailed. River traffic declined from a daily average thru-put of 1,659.5 short tons in April to a daily average thru-put of 1,432.7 short tons in May.

Project 972 activity receipts increased by 22% while issues declined by 29%.

The group's civic action program was active during May. A well was finished in Luong An and another started in Dong Ha. Construction was started on an orphanage in Dong Ha and construction of the 6 homes in the villages of Luong An and Phong Gia was completed. Eight med caps were conducted in the villages of Luong An and Dong Ha with good results.

The group suffered two killed, one as an aftermath of the ASP cleanup and one in action, while 14 were wounded, four as an aftermath of the ASP cleanup and 17 in action.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 May 68 There were two attacks against Cua Viet. The first attack came at 1600 with an unknown number of incoming enemy artillery rounds. There were no Bravo casualties. Damage sustained: two 10,000 gallon fuel bladders were damaged by shrapnel. The second attack came at 2315 with approximately 55 rounds of incoming enemy artillery or rockets. Again, there were no Bravo casualties. Damage sustained: one 350 GPM pump was destroyed by an LVT and two sections of 4" x 50' discharge hose destroyed.
- 3 May 68 Unknown number of incoming enemy artillery or rocket rounds at Cua Viet about 0300. No Bravo casualties or damage. At 1115 the truck convoy to LZ STUD received mortar fire between check points 6 and 88. No Bravo casualties or damage.
- 5 May 68 Approximately 15 rounds of incoming enemy artillery at Cua Viet about 1715. No Bravo casualties. Damage sustained: two sections of 4" x 50' discharge hose destroyed.
- 6 May 68 Unknown number of incoming enemy artillery rounds at Cua Viet about 0330. No Bravo casualties. Damage sustained: one 10,000 gallon fuel bladder destroyed, two 10,000 gallon fuel bladders damaged, but repairable, and 10,000 gallons of Mogas destroyed. At 1230 another attack of an unknown number of incoming enemy artillery rounds at Cua Viet. No Bravo casualties. Damage sustained: two sections of 4" x 50' discharge hose destroyed.
- 9 May 68 Approximately 30 rounds of incoming enemy artillery at Cua Viet at 2115. No Bravo casualties. Damage sustained: one 10,000 gallon fuel bladder destroyed, 10,000 gallons of Diesel fuel soaked into the sand, and six sections of 4" x 50' discharge hose destroyed.
- 11 May 68 The Dong Ha/Quang Tri fuel line was broken by a satchel charge approximately 2½ miles north of Quang Tri at 0900. Damage sustained: one section 6" rigid line destroyed and 1,000 gallons of JP-4 destroyed by fire. At 1930 grenades from an ARVN fire fight again broke the Dong Ha/Quang Tri fuel line. No Bravo casualties. Damage sustained: five sections of 6" rigid line destroyed and 5,000 gallons of JP-4 destroyed.
- 12 May 68 Approximately 30 rounds of incoming enemy artillery at Cua Viet at 1740. No Bravo casualties. Damaged sustained: one 10,000 gallon fuel bladder destroyed, 10,000 gallons of Mogas destroyed, two sections of 4" x 50' discharge hose destroyed, and four sections of 4" x 25' suction hose destroyed.

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- 14 May 68 Approximately 47 rounds of incoming enemy artillery at Dong Ha between 1125 and 1400. At 1200H one round hit in ASP #2. Secondary explosions occurred for over three hours. Bravo casualties: one USMC WIA minor nonmedevac, one USMC WIA medevac and one USN medevac. Damage sustained: approximately 110 S/T of Grade III, Class V destroyed, one M107 water trailer damaged, approximately 40 S/T suspended Class V destroyed, one medium GP tent destroyed, and one EE-8 telephone destroyed.
- 16 May 68 An estimated three satchel charges were placed against the Dong Ha/Quang Tri pipeline at an unknown time. No Bravo casualties. Damage sustained: eight sections of 6" rigid pipeline destroyed and 10,000 gallons of JP-4 destroyed.
- 18 May 68 At an unknown time during the night, several small arms rounds of unknown origin struck the Dong Ha/Quang Tri pipeline. No Bravo casualties. Damage sustained: two sections of 6" rigid pipeline punctured and 500 gallons of JP-4 lost.
- 19 May 68 Approximately 8 rounds of incoming enemy artillery in the vicinity of the airstrip at 1545. No Bravo casualties. Damage sustained: 1,200 gallons of JP-4 lost, one 10,000 gallons fuel bladder damaged, and two sections of 4" x 50' discharge hose destroyed.
- 21 May 68 MajGen VAN RYZIN was aboard for an official visit.
- 22 May 68 Approximately 40 rounds of incoming enemy rockets at Camp Carroll at 1030. No Bravo casualties. Damage sustained: one 10,000 gallon fuel bladder damaged.
- 23 May 68 Enemy satchel charges exploded near the Dong Ha/Quang Tri pipeline at an unknown time. No Bravo casualties. Damage sustained: four sections of 6" rigid line destroyed and 5,000 gallons of JP-4 lost.
- 25 May 68 Approximately 100 rounds of incoming enemy artillery rounds or rockets at Cua Viet at 0001H. No Bravo casualties. Damage sustained: 17 10,000 gallon fuel bladders destroyed, 120,000 gallons of JP-4 destroyed, 67,000 gallons of Mogas destroyed, one 350 GPM pump destroyed, one manifold assembly destroyed, 50 sections of 4" x 25' suction hose destroyed, 44 sections of 4" x 50' discharge hose destroyed, six WYE ACC valves destroyed, six WYE CCA valves destroyed, 28 gate valves destroyed, one 300 pound fire extinguisher destroyed, and seven 30 pound fire extinguishers destroyed.
- 27 May 68 Approximately eight rounds of enemy incoming artillery at Dong Ha at 1345. No Bravo casualties. Damage sustained: two 10,000 gallon fuel bladders destroyed, six sections 4" x 25' suction

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hose destroyed, four sections 4" x 50' discharge hose destroyed 20,000 gallons of Diesel destroyed, four gate valves destroyed, two WYE ACC valves destroyed, and one 350 GPM pump damaged, but repairable.

- 29 May 68 14 satchel charges and small arms fire against the Dong Ha/Quang Tri pipeline at 2230, No Bravo casualties. Damage sustained 17 sections of 6" rigid line destroyed and 5,000 gallons of JP-4 lost.
- 31 May 68 Approximately 60 rounds of incoming enemy rockets and artillery in 11 volleys at LSA Cameo from 1305 to 1706. Bravo casualties were one KIA, one WIA medevac and four minor WIA. Damage sustained: one MQ51 reefer unit damaged, two 630 cuft reefers damaged, five 10,000 fuel bladders destroyed, 11,000 gallons Diesel destroyed, 5,000 gallons Mogas destroyed, one 10,000 gallon fuel bladder damaged, the ice plant damaged, five 30 pound fire extinguishers destroyed, eight sections of 2" x 50' discharge hose destroyed, 16 4" x 10' suction hose destroyed, one 4" x 25' suction hose destroyed, two sections 4" x 50' discharge hose destroyed, six 2" nozzles destroyed, three 4" connections destroyed, five 4" gate valves destroyed, two 4"/2" reducers destroyed, two dispensing manifolds destroyed, four manifolds destroyed, one tank chest destroyed, two EE-8 field telephones destroyed, one M35A2C truck with minor shrapnel damage, 133 drums Mogas destroyed, 78 drums Diesel destroyed, five drums 9500 oil destroyed, six drums GO-90 destroyed, four drums SAE-40 destroyed, eight drums DE-10 destroyed, 17 drums LAD-11 destroyed, two drums OE-30 destroyed, 14 drums SD-1 destroyed, eight drums kerosene destroyed, five 1-gallon cans brake fluid destroyed, 11 5 gallon cans LAD-11 destroyed, and five 5-gallon cans ball bearing grease destroyed.

PART IV

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

1. <u>CLASS I</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>
R Rations	619,000	639,000
S Rations	342,000	176,000
MCI Rations	111,616	390,124
Ice Bought	4,028,860 lbs.	
Ice Cream Produced	1,517 gal.	
Bread Produced	235,194 lbs.	

2. CLASS II

	<u>REQUISITIONS</u> <u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>REQUISITIONS</u> <u>FILLED</u>	<u>REQUISITIONS</u> <u>PASSED</u>
<u>MC 140</u>			
Priority 02	1170	461	709
Priority 05	809	125	684
Priority 12	6549	677	5872
Priority 17	2218	342	1876

MEDICAL SUPPLY

Priority 02	334	263	71
Priority 05	534	259	275
Priority 12	947	419	528
Priority 17	6	6	0

3. CLASS III

	<u>GALLONS</u> <u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GALLONS</u> <u>ISSUED</u>
MOGAS	1,380,000	1,449,310
AVGAS	931,500	904,500
DIESEL	2,062,500	2,167,500
JP-4	4,122,500	3,901,200

4. CLASS IV

Requisitions	<u>RECEIVED</u> 296	<u>FILLED</u> 296	<u>PERCENT</u> 100%
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5. CLASS V

Requisitions Processed	932
Issues	13,185.2 S/T
Receipts	11,444.5 S/T
Turned In	97.0 S/T

6. LAUNDRY PROCESSED 49,680 lbs.

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7. EOD
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| Tons Destroyed | 57 S/T |
| Calls | 120 |
8. PERSONNEL EFFECTS PROCESSED
- | | |
|-----|-----|
| WIA | 519 |
| KIA | 249 |
| MIA | 68 |
| PCS | 0 |
9. PERIMETER DEFENSE
- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Total Personnel 1st Sector | 1 off | 85 enl |
| Total Personnel 1st Sector (FLSG-B) | 1 off | 73 enl |
| Division Augmentation Personnel | 0 off | 12 enl |
| Number of Hostile Incidents | 14 | |
10. COMMUNICATIONS
- | | |
|-------------------|------|
| Messages Received | 1455 |
| Messages Sent | 358 |
11. GRAVES REGISTRATION
- | | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Remains Processed | 423 |
|-------------------|-----|
12. FIRE DEPARTMENT
- | | |
|--------------------|----|
| Calls During May | 30 |
| Fires Extinguished | 22 |
13. SHOP STORES
- | | |
|---------|------|
| Demands | 2241 |
| Filled | 1035 |
| Percent | 46% |
14. MOTOR TRANSPORT
- | | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Miles Hauled | 69,965 |
| Tonnage Hauled | 16,978 S/T |
| Passengers Hauled | 27,546 |
15. PROJECT 972
- | | |
|----------|----------|
| Received | 3434 S/T |
| Issued | 322 S/T |
16. LCU RAMP TONNAGE
- | | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Daily Thru-Put | 45,414.5 S/T |
| Daily Average | 1,432.7 S/T |

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17. RECAP OF TERO's

	<u>O/H</u> <u>BCP</u>	<u>REC'd</u>	<u>COMP/EVAC</u>	<u>O/H</u> <u>BCP</u>
Elect	233	1785	1212/490	316
Engr	93	680	505/108	160
GSM	48	502	305/175	70
MM	58	304	254/031	77
Ord	170	1536	1309/037	360
TOTAL	602	4807	3585/841	983