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(Attn: Staff Secretary)

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PART I

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Force Logistic Support Group Bravo	LtCol R. J. WEBER	1-16 Sep68
	Col H. L. PARSONS	17-30 Sep68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Company	Maj J. R. INGRAM	1-30 Sep68
Force Logistic Support Unit #1	Maj W. C. MIESCH	1-30 Sep68
Maintenance Company	Maj R. F. CINCIARELLI	1-30 Sep68
Truck Company	Capt R. C. BROWN	1-30 Sep68

DIRECT SUPPORT UNITS

Trans Sect Truck Co. H&SBn FLC	1stLt S. J. CARNEY	1-18 Sep68
"A" Company. 7th MTBn	1stLt J. V. CASEY	1-30 Sep68

AUGMENTATION UNITS

Class I Augmentation	1stLt S. ASH	1-30 Sep68
Bakery Augmentation	Capt A. DOMBART	1-30 Sep68

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	LtCol I. M. ROQUE	1-30 Sep68
S-1/Adj	Capt M. SHOFFNER	1-30 Sep68
S-2		
S-3	Maj R. L FORMANEK	1-6 Sep68
	LtCol C. S. SMITH	7-30 Sep68
S-4	Maj T. H. GARTY	1-30 Sep68
S-5	Capt J. F. MAHONEY, JR.	1-30 Sep68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		USA	
Off	enl	off	enl	off	enl
52	1295	3	15	0	8

5. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 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	10%

- 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)
- m. ASP (2nd Increment)

Dong Ha	70%
Quang Tri	100%
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Quang Tri	100%
Quang Tri	5%
Quang Tri	0%
Quang Tri	100%
Quang Tri	35%

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During September 1968, FLSG-B continued to provide logistic support for the Third 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 24%, bread production increased 12%, short tons shipped to Vandegrift increased 16% and POL shipped to Vandegrift increased 24% while convoy vehicles increased 72% over August 1968 statistics.

There were only three incidents of hostile rocket, artillery and mortar attacks that caused only minor damage to group assets which did not curtail support by the group. River traffic decreased from a daily average thru put of 1,823.7 short tons during August to a daily average thru put of 1036.0 short tons during September due to the Cua Viet River being closed for two days during a typhoon.

The group expended over 9000 man hours on contact team support during the month of September 1968.

The group's civic action program was active during September. Construction of the rectory for the Catholic Church in Dong Ha and the school in Cam Lo was completed. Rebuilding of the village of Trung Chi was continued and construction of a new wing for the Dong Ha orphanage was started.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 3 Sep 68 Approximately 15 rounds 82MM and 130MM artillery were received by Cua Viet at 1830. There were no Bravo casualties or damage.
- 6 Sep 68 Due to storm conditions, the Cua Viet River was closed.
- Due to the storm conditions, the daily resupply convoy to Vandegrift Combat Base had to turn back to Dong Ha.
- Due to the storm conditions, the road between Quang Tri Combat Base and Dong Ha Combat Base was closed.
- 7 Sep 68 The Cua Viet River remained closed due to storm conditions
- The Quang Tri/Dong Ha road remained closed due to storm conditions.
- 8 Sep 68 The Quang Tri/Dong road remained closed for repairs.
- 16 Sep 68 Approximately four rounds of artillery were received by Vandegrift Combat Base at 2400. There were no Bravo casualties or damage.
- 17 Sep 68 Col H. L. PARSONS relieved LtCol R. J. WEBER as Commanding Officer of FLSG-B. LtCol WEBER rotated to CONUS.
- 18 Sep 68 Approximately 22 rounds of artillery were received by Cua Viet at 1705. There were no Bravo casualties or damage.
- Transport Section, Truck Company, H&S Battalion, First FSR departed Dong Ha for return to parent unit.
- 24 Sep 68 First Platoon, "C" Company, 7th MT arrived at Dong Ha and were absorbed by "A" Company, 7th MT Battalion.
- 28 Sep 68 An Ammi Fuel Barge accidently caught fire at Cua Viet. There were no Bravo casualties. Bravo damage: Destroyed: two (2) 350 GPM Pumps

PART IV

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

1. <u>CLASS I</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>
R Rations	692,000	647,000
S Rations	268,000	244,000
MCI Rations	190,000	213,000

Ice Bought	5,018,508 lbs
Ice Produced	78,000 lbs
Ice Cream Produced	744 gal
Bread Produced	319,104 lbs

2. <u>CLASS II</u>	<u>RECEIVED F</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>PASSED</u>
<u>MC 140</u>			
Priority 02	1,202	187	1,015
Priority 05	1,224	96	1,128
Priority 12	6,435	582	5,853
Priority 17	1,527	146	1,381
 <u>MEDICAL SUPPLY</u>			
Priority 02	315	153	162
Priority 05	637	131	506
Priority 12	1,281	163	1,118
Priority 17	1	0	1

3. <u>CLASS II</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>GALLONS</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>
Mogas	1,255,000		1,343,000
Avgas	135,000		170,000
Diesel	2,156,000		2,161,306
JP-4	3,022,000		3,130,000

4. <u>CLASS IV</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>FILLED</u>	<u>PASSED</u>
<u>Requisitions</u>	272	272	0

5. <u>CLASS V</u>	
Requisitions Processed	550 S/T
Issues	10,059.3 S/T
Receipts	22,437.0 S/T
Turn In	11.0 S/T

6. <u>LAUNDRY PROCESSED</u>	
Dong Ha	128,260 lbs
Vandegrift	77,040 lbs
TOTAL	205,300 lbs

7 EOD

Destroyed 230 S/T
Calls 87

8. Personnel Effects Processed

WIA 412
KIA 112
MIA 0
PCS 75

9. PERSONNEL DETENSE

Total Personnel, 1st Sector, FLSG-B Off 1 Enl 85
Number of Hostile Incidents 0

10. COMMUNICATIONS

Messages Sent 416
Messages Received 1311

11. GRAVES REGISTRATION

Dong Ha - Remains Processed 7
USMC 2 USN 4 USA 0 USAF 0 OTHER 1
Quang Tri - Remains Processed 138
USMC 123 USN 2 USA 5 USAF 0 OTHER 8
Dong Ha/Quang Tri TOTAL 145

12. FIRE DEPARTMENT

	<u>Dong Ha</u>	<u>Quang Tri</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Calls During September	16	5	21
Fires Extinguished	13	5	18

13. SHOP STORES

Demands 1,677
Filled 923
Percent 55%

14. MOTOR TRANSPORT (ORGANIC ASSETS ONLY)

Miles Hauled 89,968
Tonnage Hauled 8,441 S/T
Passengers Hauled 29,311

15. PROJECT 972

Received 304 S/T
Issued 42 S/T
Balance 20431 S/T

16. LCU RAMP

Total Thru Put	31,088.8 S/T
Daily Average	1,056.0 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	263	1433	1025/362	309
Engr	233	389	273/081	268
GSM	37	393	280/055	95
MTM	140	371	200/126	185
Ord	185	909	759/065	270
TOTAL	858	3495	2537/698	1127

18. VANDEGRIFT CONVOYS

Shipped to LSU VCB	7,712.0 S/T
	891,000 Gal
Convoy Vehicles	1,728
Tag On Vehicles	279
TOTAL Vehicles	2,007