

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

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Command Chronology.

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April 1968 to 30 April 1968

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(PART I)

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

Executive Officer

COMMANDER

LtCol R. J. SMITH
1-30 April 1968

Major C. G. HOFMANN
1-30 April 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Administrative Section

1stLt W. R. LANE
1-30 April 1968

Operations Section

Major C. G. HOFMANN
1-30 April 1968

Logistics Section

Captain G. A. ADAMS
1-15 April 1968

1stLt L. W. BOSTON
16-30 April 1968

Civil Affairs Section

1stLt L. H. LISSITZYN
1-30 April 1968

Service & Support Section

1stLt C. H. ROWE
1-30 April 1968

Organic Supply & Mess Section

1stLt W. E. LEDNICKY
1-30 April 1968

Motor Transport Section

1stLt J. C. RHODERICK
1-30 April 1968

Supply Section

Captain G. P. BRACKIN
1-30 April 1968

Communications Section

Captain G. A. ADAMS
1-15 April 1968

MSgt J. J. PHILLIPS
16-30 April 1968

Ammunition Section

1stLt R. D. DAVIS
1-30 April 1968

2. LOCATION

1-30 April 1968; Chu Lai, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
13	349	1	5	0	0

(PART II)

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During this reporting period, Supply Company (Rein), Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo, continued to provide the necessary logistic support and limited maintenance support for 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. During the month of April 1-30, 1968, the Aid Station treated two hundred and thirty nine (239) persons and administered four hundred and twenty two (422) immunizations.

The Civil Affairs Section treated one hundred and forty three (143) Vietnamese personnel.

3. The building program within Supply Company continues with the first increment of the current construction at the new Ammunition Supply Point, which is sixty five percent complete due to heavy rains and the moving of the back row of sperms.

In addition, the centralized Officer's shower, the new beach cabana for the life guards, and three heads have been completed.

(PART III)

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FLC Organization committed to Combat and SLF: Not applicable
2. FLC Organization committed to Combat:
 - a. Personnel. No significant changes.
 - 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) Care and cleaning of the M-60 Machine Gun
- (b) Operation and malfunctions of the M-60 Machine Gun
- (c) Fam-fire of the M-60 Machine Gun (20 rounds per man)

(2) This Command has sent personnel to the schools listed below:

- (a) NCO Leadership School
- (b) Basic Organic Supply Accounting School
- (c) Embarkation School
- (d) Personnel Accounting System School
- (e) Naval Justice School

e. Class I, V and V(A)

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>On Hand</u>
Class I	178,800 meals	178,800 meals	-
Class V	1,099	230	2,859
Class V(A)	17,178.7	13,241.8	11,725.5

During the period covered by this report, Class V and Class V(A) ammunition dumps operated on a 24 hour basis. All Class V(A) was delivered to MAG-12 and MAG-13 as required. The above is a breakdown by short tons of Class I, Class V and Class V(A) handled by this Command during the period covered by this report.

Retrograde material shipped to conus 212.12 S/T
 Ice produced 308,100 lbs.
 Bread purchased from U.S. Army 39,004 lbs.

"A" rations are being issued for "B" rations due to a shortage of meat. "B" rations are at a 90% fill rate. Ice plant production is low due to the breakdown of the ice machine. During this period the Army Bakery has baked only a small quantity of bread due to their mixing machine being down for repairs.

f. Clothing

Receipts	\$ 38,879.22
In-Kind Issue to USMC	\$ 45,595.20
Issue to USN	\$ 0
Marine Corps Enlisted Sales	\$ 0
Value of Cash Sales	\$ 354.17

This Company has received eighteen (18) boxes and one (1) Conex box of clothing during this reporting period. Web belts are in a critical supply status. Follow up action has been initiated to eliminate this problem.

g. Shipping and Receiving

	<u>S/T</u>	<u>M/T</u>
Received	12,179.6	12,597.4
Shipped	1,400.5	5,080

The above figures include receipts from all sources and shipment to all destinations. One thousand and eighty five (1085) pieces, with a total weight of 12,991 lbs., have been moved through the Parcel Post System to RUCs within RVN.

There are now five (5) Conex boxes in Supply Company available for shipment of Retrograde Material. Sea Land Vans are beginning to arrive in large numbers for movement of Retrograde Material from the Ammo Dump.

h. Command Relations. There were no significant changes other than mentioned in the outline of this report.

i. Equipment. Service and Support continues to provide third echelon maintenance for Engineer and Motor Transport equipment for USMC units in the Chu Lai TAOR.

The figures listed below are a breakdown of equipment received and completed during this reporting period. Also, four (4) vehicles were cannibalized. All serviceable parts were returned to stock and the residue was disposed of.

	<u>EQUIPMENT RECEIVED</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT REPAIRED</u>
Engineer	78	83
Motor Transport	2	32

The figures listed below show the breakdown between potable and non-potable water processed during the reporting period by Service and Support Section.

	<u>Potable</u>		<u>Non-Potable</u>
Messhall	130,000 gal.	Shower	253,100 gal.
Ice Plant	191,000 gal.	Wash Rack	104,000 gal.
Laundry	58,000 gal.		

j. Logistics.

- (1) The movement of cargo north is continuing
- (2) Motor Transport Performance.

	<u>Tactical</u>	<u>Non Tactical</u>
Short Tons of Cargo Carried	0	8,352
Personnel Transported	0	14,126
Mileage Covered	0	38,002

(3) Remarks

Water	108,000 gal.
Mogas	17,078 gal.
Diesel	52,569 gal.

k. Community Relations

(1) During the reporting period, this Command assisted the incoming refugees of Thanh Tam hamlet in the following ways:

- (a) Distribution of 500 cakes of soap
- (b) Provision of lumber to build homes for 25 families
- (c) Provision of 10,000 pounds of rice (obtained from USAID)

In recognition of these activities, the Catholic pastor of Chu Lai presented the Civil Affairs Chief with a commemorative plaque.

(2) This Command assisted in the construction of three hamlet schools and offices. These will consist of a first-grade classroom and an office and meeting room for each hamlet.

(3) Some 30 bags of cement were provided to the Buddhists of Chu Lai together with eight truckloads of lumber for their grammar school and the office for the monk. The school opened last month, although more work will be done on it during the school vacation period. The office is 80 percent completed.

(4) This Command's support of the Ly Tin District Medical Center took the following forms during the reporting period:

- (a) 250 patients were treated by the Corpsman
- (b) A new deep well was dug with cement provided by USAID
- (c) Three rooms were painted
- (d) Five civilian victims of artillery fire were evacuated to Quang Ngai.

(5) Swill was provided from the FLSG-B messhall for the Chu Lai Village cooperative pig farm, which now has 11 hogs.

(6) This Command currently employs, through the Industrial Relations Office, 121 Vietnamese civilians on Organizational Maintenance funds and 21 on nonappropriated funds.

1. Communications.

(1) Maintenance Section. During the reporting period 36 work orders were received by this facility; 11 were forwarded to a higher echelon; 22 were completed locally, and 3 are presently in the shop awaiting parts. This facility has maintained a constant surveillance over the Supply Company switch-board, teletype, and data circuits as well as performing second and third echelon preventative maintenance on all communications equipment.

(2) Wire Section. The section continued to man the Company switch-board on a 24 hour a day basis as well as manning the Sub-Sector switch-board nightly. Trouble-shooting services and the preventative maintenance program were continued throughout the month.

(3) Radio Section. The section maintained its continuous guard of the Force Logistic Command Net and the nightly guard of the Chu Lai Defense Net as well as activating the Sub-Sector alert radio net during all Green or higher alerts. The preventative maintenance program continued on a weekly basis.

(4) Message Center Section. During the month the section processed a total of 980 messages; 826 incoming and 118 outgoing. Additionally a total of 14,351 cards were handled on the autodin circuit; 5,936 outgoing and 8,415 incoming. Down time during the month amounted to 404 hours and 30 minutes, the majority of time attributed to power failures and equipment trouble. The section assumed communication guard on the autodin circuit for the 507 Medical Supply Detachment, USA and the 23rd Admin Company, Americal Division.

(PART IV)

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE UNITS AND SUPPORTED DOCUMENTS

1. Not applicable.