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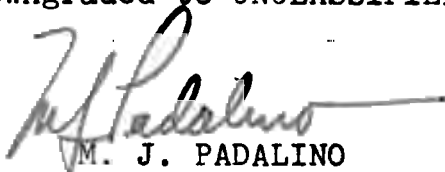
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Encl: (1) Command Chronology for June 1970

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June 1970 to 30 June 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATOR

1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic
Command

BGen M. J. PADALINO
(1-30 June 1970)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Battalion, 1st
Force Service Regiment

LtCol L. R. WEBB
(1-30 June 1970)

Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service
Regiment

Col D. E. MORIN
(1-30 June 1970)

Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service
Regiment

LtCol D. D. BEAL
(1-30 June 1970)

Force Logistic Support Group Bravo,
1st Service Battalion (Rein)

Maj N. L. YOUNG
(1-30 June 1970)

1st Military Police Battalion, FMFPac

LtCol S. D. THOMAIDIS
(1 June 1970)
LtCol N. T. DONAHOO
(2-30 June 1970)

3rd Military Police Battalion, FMFPac

LtCol C. FIMIAN
(1-30 June 1970)

ATTACHED UNITS

None.

2. LOCATION. 1-30 June 1970, Danang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Col J. L. TOBIN
(1-17 June 1970)
Col R. W. CALVERT
(18-30 June 1970)

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| AC/S, G-1 | LtCol J. E. REDELFS (1-30 June 1970) |
| AC/S, G-2 | LtCol R. L. SOLZE (1-30 June 1970) |
| AC/S, G-3 | Col R. W. CALVERT (1-30 June 1970) |
| AC/S, G-4 | LtCol M. H. IVINS (1-30 June 1970) |
| AC/S, G-5 | Maj R. E. BANE (1-14 June 1970) Maj R. E. JOHNSON (14-17 June 1970) |
| AC/S, Comptroller | LtCol F. R. WARREN (1-30 June 1970) |
| Staff Judge Advocate | Col A. R. PETERSEN (1-30 June 1970) |
| Communication-Electronics Officer | Maj R. D. HAGAN (1-27 June 1970) LtCol C. G. BOICEY (27-30 June 1970) |
| Staff Chaplain | Capt D. F. STEWART USN, CHC (1-30 June 1970) |
| Sergeant Major | SgtMaj R. W. WARREN (1-30 June 1970) |

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| USMC | | USN | | OTHER | |
|------|------|-----|-----|-------|-----|
| OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL | OFF | ENL |
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. With the exception of rolling stock, remaining equipment for the provisioning of the 9th Infantry Bn, VNMC, were furnished during June. Rolling stock will be furnished upon receipt of 1st and 2nd echelon repair parts required to satisfy condition code B requirements. The Senior Marine Advisor, Naval Advisory Group advised that his unit will not accept these items until they are complete.
2. Shipments of miscellaneous Butler Building components and equipment to Iwakuni and Camp Butler continued throughout June. On 12 June, materials formerly belonging to 9th Engineers, Chu Lai, was shipped to Iwakuni aboard the USS Westchester County. On 20 June, materials formerly belonging to 1st CAG, Phu Bai, were shipped to the Facilities Engineer, Camp Butler aboard the Trans Globe.
3. During the month of June the FLC shipped an additional 58 bundles of AM-2 matting to Iwakuni. This is a continuation of a project established to send a total of 7000 bundles to Iwakuni and Okinawa.
4. During the month of June the FLC shipped 100 bundles of M8A1 matting to Iwakuni and 418 bundles to 3d FSR. This is a portion of 1500 bundles to be retrograded. Another 1500 bundles are being issued to units in-country, including 500 to the ROKMC. This matting was made available from NSA stores in the Danang Area.
5. During June an FLC, G-3 representative attended an interservice excess redistribution conference hosted by MACV. From this meeting and a follow-on meeting with MACV and CinCPac (attended by an FMFPac representative) a concept was developed for the screening and in-country redistribution of major end items.
6. During June, the Interservice Support Agreements for future logistic support of USMC elements in ICTZ were negotiated with USARV.
7. G-3 Ammo representative assisted in the III MAF quarterly inspection of the Chu Lai ASP, FMAW ASP at Chu Lai and the An Hoa ASP.

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8. The following Tonnage was moved during June:

| <u>RVN</u> | | <u>RETROGRADE</u> | |
|------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>Air</u> | <u>Surface</u> | <u>Air</u> | <u>Surface</u> |
| 42.0 S/T | 1930.5 M/T | 122.0 S/T | 19755 M/T |

9. The number of new TERO's received during this month continued to decline with a reduction of nine percent over the previous month. Equipment in the NORM status was reduced during this period by approximately eleven percent. Toward the end of the month the input was on a general increase due to the workload generated by increment four, however, the overall backlog was reduced by five percent.

10. The following Class V tonnages were handled in the Force Logistic Command ASP's.

| <u>Total Receipts</u> | <u>Avg Daily Receipts</u> | <u>Total Issues</u> | <u>Avg Daily Issues</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| ASP-1 10476 S/T | 349 S/T | 8365 S/T | 279 S/T |
| CLV (A) 4205 S/T | 140 S/T | 4111 S/T | 137 S/T |
| CLV (W) 6271 S/T | 209 S/T | 4254 S/T | 142 S/T |
| ASP-2 10691 S/T | 356 S/T | 4944 S/T | 165 S/T |
| Chu Lai 4952 S/T | 165 S/T | 5130 S/T | 171 S/T |
| CLV (A) 4861 S/T | 162 S/T | 4532 S/T | 151 S/T |
| CLV (W) 91 S/T | 3 S/T | 598 S/T | 20 S/T |

11. The following rework of ammunition was accomplished by MAERU-3 during June:

| <u>DODIC</u> | <u>ITEM</u> | <u>QTY PROC</u> | <u>QTY REJ</u> | <u>QTY RET SERVICEABLE</u> | <u>UNIT COST</u> | <u>NEW AMMO REPLACEMENT VALUE</u> |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| D684 | 8" ICM | 65 | 5 | 60 | \$358.00 | \$21,480.00 |
| D562 | 155MM ICM | 502 | 95 | 407 | \$179.00 | \$73,643.00 |
| D572 | 175MM PROJ HE | 540 | 29 | 511 | \$ 62.01 | \$31,687.11 |
| D462 | 105MM ICM | 1758 | 1427 | 331 | \$ 59.60 | \$19,727.61 |
| C704 | 4.2" HE | 2248 | 8 | 2230 | \$ 34.43 | \$76,778.90 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$223,316.62 |

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Summary of Events

a. Personnel

Reenlistments and Extensions

| <u>Type</u> | <u>Percentage</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1st term reenlisted | 12.5% |
| Career reenlisted | 92.3% |
| TOTAL | 48.3% |

(2) RVN Extensions

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| June 1970 | 15 |
| Accumulative RVN extensions | 6,663 |

Transient Center

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Total occupancy | 17,999 |
| Daily Average | 599 |
| Monthly High (9Jun70) | 857 |
| Monthly Low (27Jun70) | 223 |
| Total Number of Meals Served | 40,815 |

(4) The following awards were recommended for members of the Force Logistic Command during June 1970:

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|-------------------|------|
| Legion of Merit | - 3 |
| Bronze Star | - 18 |
| Navy Commendation | - 32 |
| Navy/MC Medal | - 1 |
| Purple Heart | - 5 |
| Navy Achievement | - 36 |

b. Logistic Summary

See Tab H to enclosure (1).

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c. Career Planning

(1) During the period 1 June 1970 to 30 June 1970, there was one Command Inspection held. Unit inspected was Maintenance Battalion. Results were satisfactory.

(2) Reenlistment percentages for this period were as follows: 1st Term 12.5%, Career 92.3%, and an Over all 48.3%. Same period for 1969, 1st Term 43.3%, Career 100%, and an Over all 50%.

d. Civil Affairs

(1) Significant Events

(a) 1 June 1970. The G-5 conducted a CYSS tour for Colonel PEABODY of III MAF.

(b) 2 June 1970. Inspected Maintenance Battalion Civic Action program. The Battalion received a grade of satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

(c) 4 June 1970. Assistant G-5 attended PSYOPS meeting at XXIV Corps Headquarters.

(d) 14 June 1970. Major BANE reassigned to III MAF, Major JOHNSON assumed duties as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

(e) 17 June 1970. Second Lieutenant MITCHELL arrived to relieve Major JOHNSON under redesignated title as Command Civil Affairs Officer.

(f) 27 June 1970. Major JOHNSON presented orientation Civil Action briefing to Colonel STURDEVAN.

(g) 30 June 1970. During the month of June, a total of 20,000 \$VN were expended from the Civic Action/PsyWar/AIK Fund.

(h) 30 June 1970. A member of the Civil Affairs Section attended the weekly CORDS conference conducted at Hoi An on 6, 13, 20, 27 June.

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e. Personal Response

(1) Significant Events

(a) 2 June 1970. Two hour Personal Response lecture presented to NCO Leadership School. Three Vietnamese civilians were invited to attend and exchange ideas with those present.

(b) 5 June 1970. Inspected Personal Response program of Maintenance Battalion. The Battalion received a grade of Satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

(c) 16 June 1970. Two hour Personal Response lecture presented to NCO Leadership School.

f. Clubs

(1) Significant Events

(a) A Commanding General's inspection of Maintenance Battalion, Force Logistic Command was conducted on 3 June 1970. The Commissioned Officers' Club, Staff Noncommissioned Officers' Club and Enlisted Club were inspected with an overall rating of satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

(b) Captain Charles E. COOK assumed the duties as Clubs Officer, Force Logistic Command on 25 June 1970 vice Captain Ronald L. SOUSA.

(c) The Central Service Agency received merchandise during the period in the amount of \$50,862.61. The total issues to the participating activities were:

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|----------------|------------------|
| COM(O) | \$ 3,970.35 |
| SNCO Clubs | 11,288.47 |
| Enlisted Clubs | <u>61,784.38</u> |
| | \$77,043.20 |

g. Communication-Electronics

(1) Significant Events

(a) 1 June 1970. FLC Communication Chief

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inspected COMTAC Publications at Maintenance Battalion.
(Ref: FLCBul 5040 of 9 May 1970)

(b) 3 June 1970. Commenced installation of UHF System FFM06. (Ref: CG USARV 311033Z MAY 1970)

(c) 5 June 1970. CG III MAF toured the FLC Communication Center.

(d) 20 June 1970. Installation of system FFM06 completed.

(e) 24 June 1970. Detachment Chief, DCA-SAM Danang Det. visited FLC CEO.

(f) 26 June 1970. LtCol C. G. BOICEY arrived and assumed duties as FLC CEO on 27 June 1970.

h. Disbursing

(1) Significant Events

(a) During the month of June 1970, the FLC Disbursing Office provided support for all Force Logistic Command Units at Red Beach and all units attached to the III MAF including the Second, third and Fourth CAF Units. This office also provided services for MAG-13 at Chu Lai for the support of SU#1, H&S Co, Supply Bn. and the First CAF Unit. This office is continuing disbursing duties aboard the USS SANCTUARY for the support of hospitalized Marines.

(b) The FLC Disbursing Office has absorbed the funding service for the LNC employees payrolls for all FLC Units and the units listed in paragraph 1. Since the Disbursing Office at the Naval Support Activity has terminated its functions, this office is presently making all payments on public vouchers that were previously paid by NSA.

(c) On 30 June 1970, this office terminated its services at the money conversion center at III MAF R&R Transit Center.

(d) The FLC Disbursing Office is continuing the collection service provided to the Hoa Khanh Childrens Hospital

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since the World Relief Commission has taken over the administrative control.

Significant Data

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| Average number of pay records maintained | 8434 |
| Travel Vouchers Paid | 292 |
| Public Vouchers | 122 |
| Military Payrolls (CASH) | 1,585,541.00 |
| Military Payrolls (CHECK) | 1,068,655.00 |
| Public Vouchers (CASH) | 19,991.25 |
| Public Vouchers (CHECK) | 175,413.81 |
| Various Collections | 5,264.76 |
| Savings Deposits | 93,481.00 |
| MPC Exchanged for U. S. Dollars | 54,899.60 |
| U. S. Dollars Exchanged for MPC | 3,751,380.25 |
| MPC Exchanged for Negotible Instruments (CDS) | 60,630.40 |
| Exchange for Cash Checks Issued for MPC | 1,527,533.89 |
| Plaster Sales to Military Personnel | 31,753.52 |
| Plaster Sales to Clubs, Mess, Hospital, etc. | 9,684.32 |
| Plaster Sales to Civilian Personnel | 6,402.73 |
| Plaster Sales for Solatium Payments | 33.90 |
| Plaster Sales for LNC Payrolls | 126,234.88 |

1. Engineer/Construction

(1) Significant Events

| | |
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| (a) FSR Sewer | 100% Complete |
| (b) Ammunition Supply Point-1 | 100% Complete |
| (c) Installation of fire alarm system in Chu Lai ASP | 100% Complete |
| Camp Monohan was placed on Danang West Main Power vice I Corps Generator Pool Generator | 100% Complete |
| Installation of Infiltration Gallery | 80 % Complete |

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J. G-2/Inspector

G-2 Significant Events

(a) During the month of June, personnel of the G-2 Section made liaison visits to III Marine Amphibious Force, 1st Marine Division, 1st Marine Regiment, Northern Sector Defense Command, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines and 5th CIT.

(b) On 6 June, an intelligence liaison visit was made to 1st Battalion, 7th Marines and 3rd Battalion 11th Marines to receive up-dated intelligence on their current situation.

(c) On 7 June, G-2 personnel conducted a low level photo reconnaissance mission in the FLC and 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR. Purpose was to photograph an enemy infiltration route, identified by a PW during interrogation, for dissemination to tactical Commanders concerned.

(d) On 9 June, a liaison visit was made to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines to receive an up-dated intelligence situation briefing.

Inspector Significant Events

(a) During the month of June liaison visits were made to 1st Military Police Battalion, 3rd Military Police Battalion, III Marine Amphibious Force Correctional Center, Camp Monohan (Supply Battalion), III Marine Amphibious Force Transit Facility and FLSG-B personnel at Chu Lai, Baldy and An Hoa.

(b) On 1, 2 and 3 June the Command Inspector and designated inspectors conducted the Commanding General's Semi-Annual Command Inspection of Maintenance Battalion. Inspection report was submitted to and approved by the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command on 20 June. The grade assigned was Satisfactory with Minor Discrepancies. The areas of S&C Files, MARES Reporting and Supply (Organic) will be reinspected. The bulletin concerning the reinspection was published on 21 June.

(c) On 2 June, the Fall Schedule for the Commanding General's Semi-Annual Command Inspection was approved and published.

(d) During the month of June there was 6 Request Masts conducted by the Commanding General.

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k. Management Assistance Section

(1) Significant Events

(a) Command Briefings were conducted on 6, 20, 27 June 1970 by the PPRS Unit.

(b) The MARES/FORSTAT Unit conducted inspections of Maintenance Battalion and FLSG-Bravo.

(c) Major F. E. DEAL was transferred on 2 June 1970 and Captain J. R. WEIBEL assumed duties as OIC.

l. Medical Department

Significant Events

(a) On 17 June 1970 the Navy Hospital Corps celebrated its 72nd Anniversary. A party was held at the H&S Battalion Staff NCO club, with a cake cutting ceremony attended by BGen M. J. PADALINO, USMC, Commanding General.

(b) A change of command ceremony was held at the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital on 30 June 1970. The World Relief Commission has taken over the directorship and administrative functions of the hospital. Many distinguished visitors and guests were in attendance from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

m. Motor Transport

(1) Significant Events

(a) Miles driven during this period: 379,169

(b) Tonnage Hauled: 50,867

(c) Personnel Transported: 172,067

(d) Fuel Transported: 1,106,386

n. Purchasing & Contracting

Significant Events

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(a) Under the Armed Forces Procurement Directives, and with appropriated funds; this office obligates money and procures supplies and services for the Marines and attached units, both air and ground, in I Corps, under the logistical support of the Force Logistic Command. This office also provides procurement services for the holders of AIK funds.

(b) Supplies and services in total amount of \$ 277,400 were purchased during June. These are broken down as follows:

| <u>TYPE OF PURCHASE</u> | <u>NO. OF ACTIONS</u> | <u>LINE ITEMS</u> | <u>\$ VALUE</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Imprest Fund | 26 | 33 | 1,478 |
| BPA Calls | 25 | 32 | 2,575 |
| Delivery & Purchase Orders up to \$ 10,000 | 151 | 440 | 110,060 |
| Contracts and Delivery Orders Over \$ 10,000 | | | |
| Forklift Services | 2 | 2 | 62,626 |
| Magazines | 1 | 924 | 39,420 |
| Athletic Shoes | 1 | 1 | 13,880 |
| Athletic Shoes Passed to other P&C Office | 1 | 1 | 13,880 |
| Tachikawa | 8 | 8 | 1,025 |
| Camp Butler | 3 | 4 | 400 |
| 3RD Force Service Regiment | 11 | 21 | 3,150 |
| AIK Fund (3,410,942 \$VN) | <u>91</u> | <u>185</u> | <u>28,906</u> |
| TOTAL | 320 | 1651 | 277,400 |

(c) On 4 June 1970, Major GAMBLE departed for Saigon to attend the quarterly MACV Procurement Conference.

o. Safety

(1) Significant Events

(a) Motor vehicle accidents resulted in damages totaling approximately \$979.50. There were 8 vehicle accidents.

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(b) There were 40 industrial accidents resulting in 5 major injuries.

(c) There were 4 accidental discharges resulting in 2 major injuries.

(d) There were 62 miscellaneous accidents resulting in 7 major injuries.

p. Special Services

(1) Significant Events

(a) 15 June 1970. Semi-Annual Activities Report.

(b) 18 June 1970. Annual inventory/relief of custodian inventory on Command Special Services.

(c) 20 June 1970. Enlisted Recreation Committee held quarterly meeting.

(d) 27 June 1970. The Command Special Services Officer, Major H. W. OLIVE was relieved by 1stLt H. A. COFFEE.

q. Staff Judge Advocate

(1) Significant Events

(a) Legal Lectures and Conferences. Captain John L. WESTNEY delivered two lectures to the graduating classes of NCO School on certain punitive articles of the Code. An inspection was conducted of the legal files of Maintenance Battalion during the CG's Inspection.

(b) Legal Assistance. Legal Assistance was rendered in 77 cases during June; Navy 2, Army 3, civilians 1 and Marines 71.

(c) Disciplinary Court-Martial Cases. A total of 44 courts-martial were tried in June; general courts-martial 3, special courts-martial 16, and summary courts-martial 25.

r. Supply/Operations/Embarkation

(1) The following ships were loaded as part of the retrograde.

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| USS PITKIN COUNTY LST-1082 31 Vehicles 418 Bundles M8 Matting 27 Pieces SATS Equipment 38717 Cu. Ft. 1014622 lbs. | RETRO TO OKINAWA | 1JUN70 |
| USS OGDEN LPD-5 122 Vehicles Class II Cargo 131570 Cu. Ft. 1351182 lbs | RETRO HAWAII/CONUS | 3JUN70 |
| USS POINT DEFIANCE LSD-31 53 Vehicles Class II Cargo 142031 Cu. Ft. 1755787 lbs. | RETRO HAWAII/CONUS | 6JUN70 |
| USS HOLMES COUNTY LST-836 138 Vehicles 69802 Cu. Ft. 510825 lbs | RETRO OKINAWA | 12JUN70 |
| USS WESTCHESTER COUNTY LST-1167 82 Bundles Butler Building 100 Bundles M8 Matting 58 Bundles M2 Matting 14030 Cu. Ft. 455948 lbs. | RETRO OKINAWA | 13JUN70 |

s. Training

(1) During the month of June 1970, the Command Training Section was responsible for normal staff cognizance of the Command Training Program which included administrative coordination and allocation of quotas to ten formal schools and three internally conducted courses of instruction for a total input of 94 students. Technical assistance for NBC was furnished to two subordinate organizations. Two formal staff visits were conducted. A commanding General's Inspection and one re-inspection was also conducted. Drug Abuse presentations were given to three subordinate units and a complete block of combat oriented instruction was presented to the Camp Provisional Rifle Company. Two formal courses of instruction were conducted by the Command Non-commissioned Officer Leadership School with students/staff participating in two combat operations.

(2) Significant Events

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(a) Technical assistance for NBC was furnished to Maintenance Battalion and Headquarters and Service Battalion for a total of 14 hours.

(b) Formal staff visits were made to Headquarters and Service Battalion, Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo and Maintenance Battalion in conjunction with their quarterly NBC Defense drill.

(c) Maintenance Battalion received a Commanding General's inspection in Training and NBCD functional areas. Supply Battalion also received a re-inspection in those areas as the battalion had received a grade of Unsatisfactory in the initial inspection and the first re-inspection.

(d) Three units received a one hour Drug Abuse Presentation presented by a lecturer from the III MAF Drug Abuse Section. A total of 176 Marines attended this training.

(e) Instructional support to the Provisional Rifle Company provided a total of 16 hours of instruction for newly joined personnel. A total of 580 man hours of instruction was realized.

(f) Students and the supervisory instructional staff of the Command NCO Leadership School participated in two combat operations within the FLC TAOR. These operations involved search and probe missions. No enemy contact or casualties were reported.

(g) Listed below are the formal courses of instruction that were command coordinated and utilized by this command and presented to external commands.

COURSE

ATTENDANCE

Out-of-Country

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Military Judge | 1 |
| Basic Infantry Weapons Repair | 1 |
| Basic Ammunition Technican | 1 |
| Embarkation (Enlisted) | 4 |
| CBR Defense (NBC) | 1 |

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COURSE

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In-Country

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|-------------------------|----|
| NSA Generator | 6 |
| CAF (VN) Language | 1 |
| Registered Publications | 4 |
| Stelma Modem (MD-671) | 2 |
| 16mm Projectionist | 12 |

FLC Conducted Schools

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|---|------|
| NCO Leadership School | *48 |
| Forklift Operator (6000 lbs) | 6 |
| Dynamics of Group Discussion (Enlisted) | ** 8 |

*Not included are 7 students from external commands.
**Not included are 8 enlisted from external commands.

t. Visitors

(1) 3 June 1970 - Lieutenant General Keith B. MC CUTCHEON, Commanding General Third Marine Amphibious Force.

(2) 6 June 1970 - Lieutenant General H. W. BUSE, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

(3) 6 June 1970 - Captain PARISER, USN.

(4) 8 June 1970 - Mr. Ken DAULVEN of Sealand.

(5) 9 June 1970 - Lieutenant General Melvin ZAIS, Commanding General, XXIV Corps.

(6) 10 June 1970 - Brigadier General L. J. DULACKI, Chief of Staff, Third Marine Amphibious Force.

(7) 16 June 1970 - Captain LUDWICK, USN.

(8) 22 June 1970 - Brigadier General E. H. SIMMONS.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following are subordinate unit command chronologies and amplifying materials:

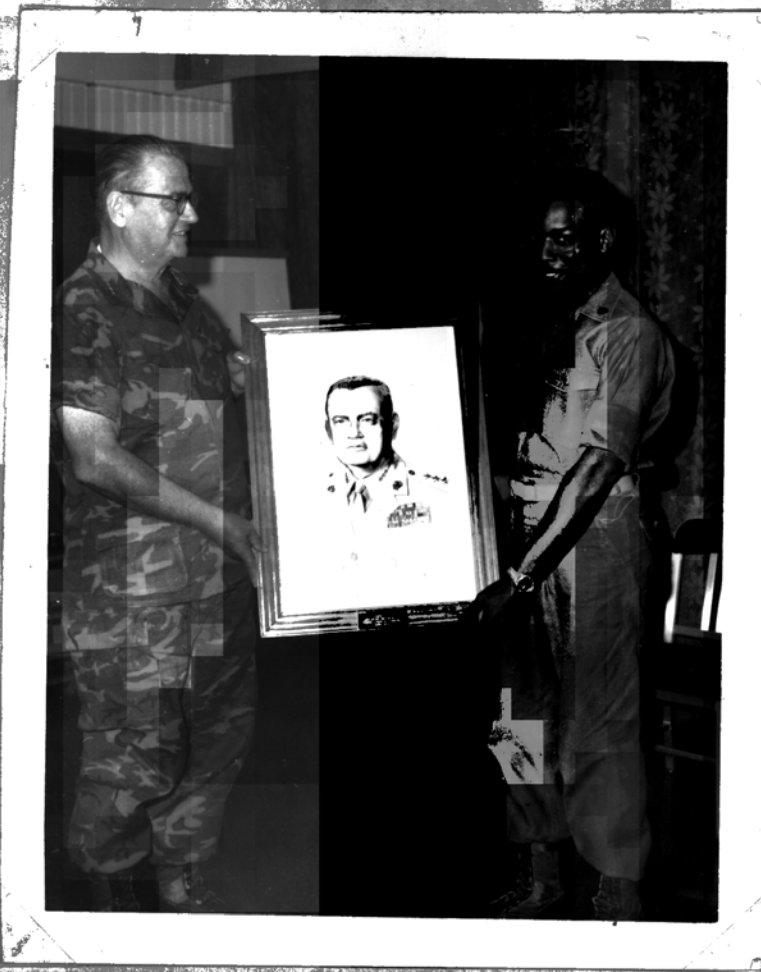
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 - g. ✓ Maintenance Battalion Officers' Club (O-6) Inspection Report (TAB G to encl (1))
 - h. ✓ Logistic Summary (TAB H to encl (1))
 - i. ✓ Pictures and Stories of Command Interest (TAB I to encl (1))
 - j. ✓ FLCO 2000.3B of 15 June 1970 (TAB J to encl (1))
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Lieutenant General H. W. BUSE, Jr., retiring Fleet Marine Force Pacific Commander, gives a piece of his "farewell" cake to Brigadier General M. J. PADALINO, Commanding General of Force Logistic Command.



During his recent visit to Force Logistic Command, Lieutenant General H. W. BUSE, Jr., retiring Fleet Marine Force Pacific Commander, receives a sketched portrait of himself from Sergeant Jules V. TEASLEY, an artist with FLC's Graphic Arts section.



Guest and speakers alike salute as the First Marine Division Band plays the "Star Spangled Banner" and the Vietnamese National Anthem prior to kicking off ceremonies that gave the World Relief Commission full operational responsibility of the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital. The ceremony took place June 30.



Marine Lieutenant General Keith B. MC CUTCHEON, right, Commanding General of III MAF, hands the title of the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital to Colonel Hoang Nanh Dang, chief of staff, ICTZ. The title finally ended up in the hands of its new owner, the World Relief Commission, during ceremonies June 30.



Colonel Hoang Nanh Dang, right, I Corps' Chief of Staff, representing the Defense Ministry shakes hands with Dr. Dang Van Dang, representative of the Vietnamese Ministry of Health, after presenting him with the title to the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital June 30. Dr. Dang passed it on to the WRC.



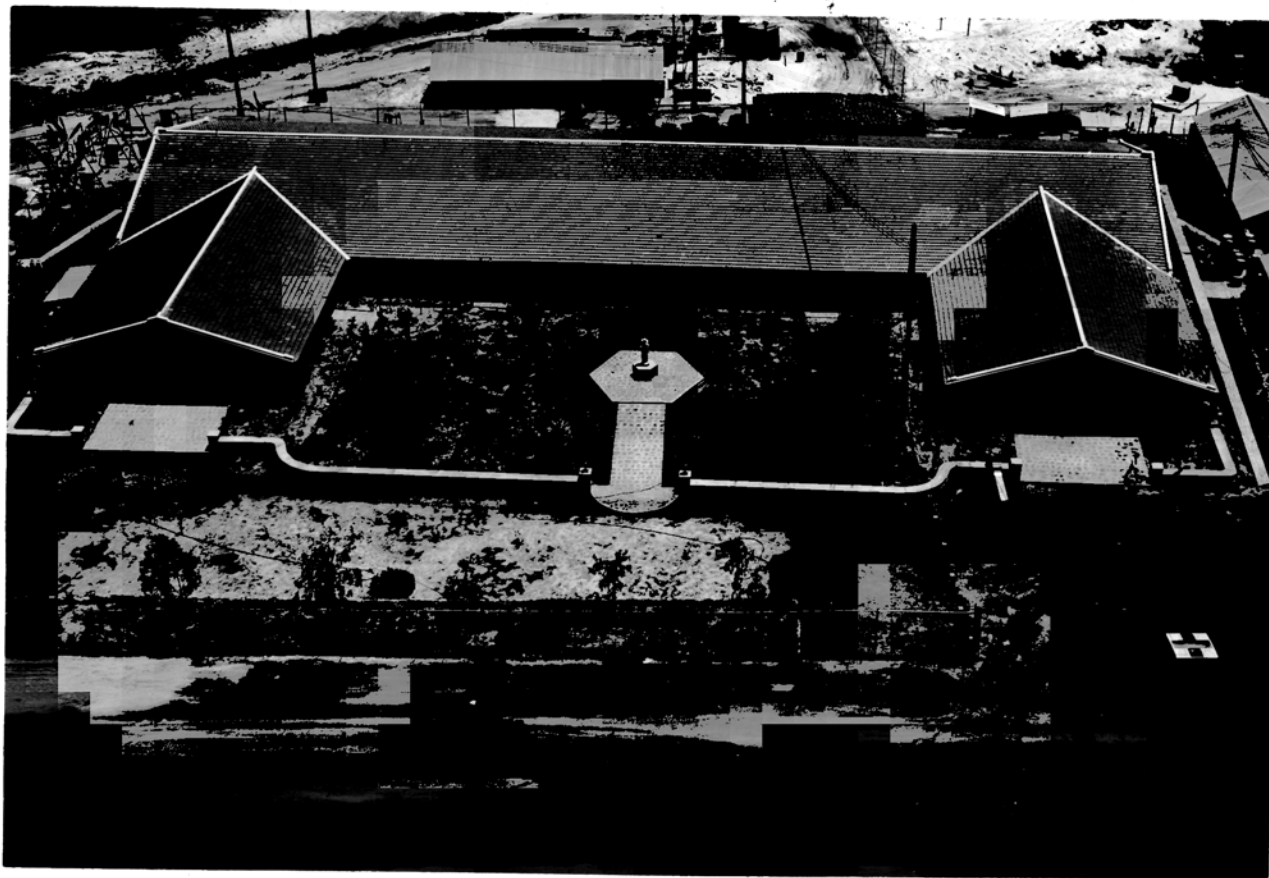
Vietnamese patients at the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital form a "color guard" in front of the Freedom Shrine. The children were part of a ceremony that transferred the title of the hospital to the World Relief Commission June 30.



Mrs. Nguyen Thi Khang, head nurse of the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital, solemnly retraces the hospital's history. "Gwen" has been with the hospital since it's inception in 1965, and spoke at the ceremonies turning it over to the World Relief Commission on June 30.



Mrs. Hoang Van Lam, second from left, wife of Lieutenant General Hoang Van Lam, Commanding General of I Corps, tours the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital after ceremonies turning the facility over to the World Relief Commission.



The "new" look of the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital. The beautiful landscaping is just the start of many physical improvements for the modern stone and tile structure. It was formally turned over to the World Relief Commission on June 30.



Brigadier General M. J. PADALINO, Commanding General of Force Logistic Command (FLC), awards Head Nurse Nguyen Thi Khang a Certificate of Commendation for her long and dedicated service at the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital. "Gwen" was given the award during ceremonies transferring the hospital title to the World Relief Commission.



Mrs. Nguyen Thi Khang, head nurse at the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital here, displays a plaque from the Enlisted Marines of Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, Calif., with the help of Marine Brigadier General M. J. PADALINO, FLC Commanding General. "Miss Gwen" visited the Supply Center during her tour of the U. S.

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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND ORDER 2000.3B

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Rapid Phone Dissemination System (FROST CALL)

Encl: (1) FROST CALL Flow Chart

1. Purpose. To establish a Rapid Phone Dissemination System (FROST CALL) within Force Logistic Command.

2. Cancellation. FLCO 2000.3A

3. General. This system is designed to rapidly disseminate messages of an emergency nature to a large number of recipients in the shortest possible time. For this purpose, responsibility is assigned to members of the staff for passing information to designated Special Staff Sections and units.

4. Action

a. Staff Sections are responsible for passing FROST CALL messages to activities/organizations as indicated in Enclosure (1).

b. Organizational commanders will establish a similar system for rapid dissemination within their organizations.


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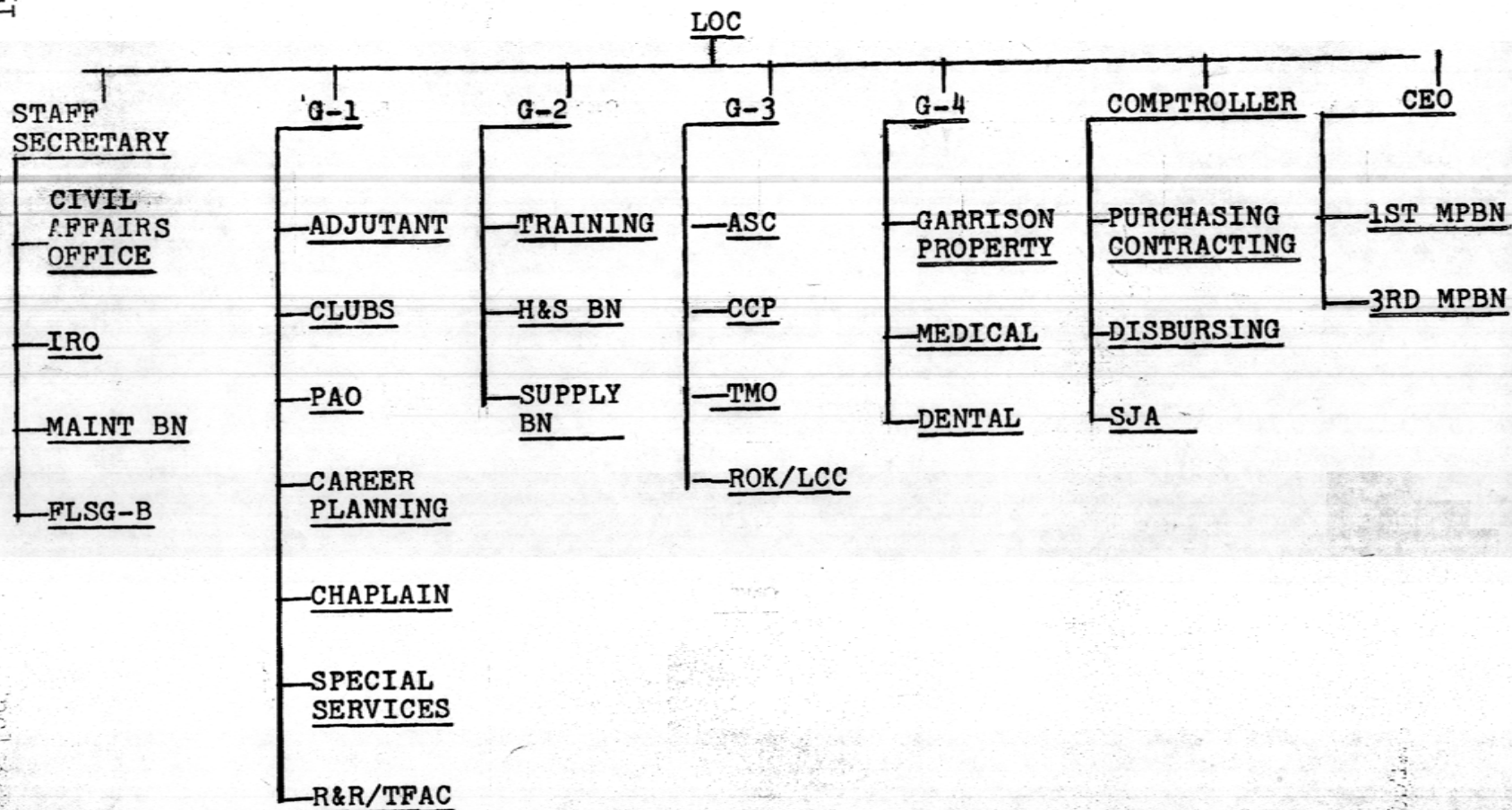
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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND ORDER 4000.12

From: Commanding General

To: Distribution List

Subj: Republic of Vietnam Construction Criteria

Ref: (a) COMUSMACV 201259Z AUG69

(b) COMUSMACV 181223Z SEP69

(c) COMUSMACV ltr MACOC-PO of 5Feb70

1. Purpose. To promulgate construction criteria which must be met for new construction starts.

2. Information. References (a) and (b) set forth the construction criteria within the Republic of Vietnam. Guidance contained in reference (c) states that for the more temporary needs of the U.S. forces, we should make do with existing facilities or do without in order to obtain the greatest and longest overall benefit from the residual assets that are still available. New construction starts must fall in one of the following categories:

a. Vietnamizing the war to include RVNAF modernization/improvement and MACV advisor facilities.

b. Lines of communication program.

c. Emergency facilities required for the safety, health, security or in-country redeployment of forces.

d. Necessary repair of battle damage.

e. Facilities required to support redeployment (retrograde) of U.S. units. The criteria listed above is applicable to all new construction.

3. Action

a. Request for construction projects costing less than \$500.00 will continue to be processed in accordance with existing instructions.

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b. Requests for new construction with an estimated cost in excess of \$500.00 must:

(1) Demonstrate compliance with one of the categories within the criteria of authorized construction as set forth in paragraph 2 above.

(2) Be signed by the Commanding Officer or Executive Officer if the request for construction is in excess of \$500.00 since the request is in competition for minor construction funds (\$25,000 or less) and strict adherence to the established criteria is mandatory.

(3) Cite within the justification what facility is used now, why it is not satisfactory and what the impact will be if the request is not approved.

c. A concerted effort consisting of self-help must be exerted in the maintenance of existing facilities to prevent rapid deterioration.

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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND BULLETIN 5080

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Assignment of Civil Affairs Responsibility

1. Purpose. To redesignate the billet of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 of this Command to Civil Affairs Officer.

2. Information

a. The reduction in force of the Force Logistic Command has necessitated an appraisal of the duties and functions of the General Staff Officers of the Command. From this appraisal it has been determined that the duties and functions performed by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 are no longer at a level requiring the designation of the G-5 Section as a General Staff Section.

b. The duties and functions of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 will be assumed by the Command Civil Affairs Officer. He will perform the duties of a special staff officer, under the staff cognizance of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, with respect to civil affairs matters in the Force Logistic Command.

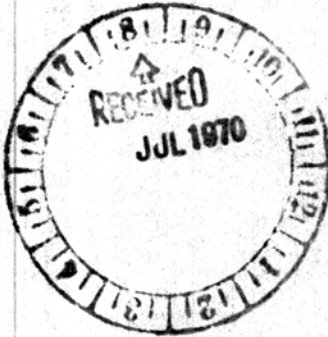
3. Action. Effective 15 June 1970 the billet of Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 is redesignated as Command Civil Affairs Officer.

4. Self-Cancellation. 31 July 1970.


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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND ORDER 5080.3A

RETURN TO ADJ

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Property Damage and Death or Personal Injury to Vietnamese
Civilians

Ref: (a) ForO 5080.5

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions for the implementation of the provisions of reference (a).
2. Cancellation. FLCO 05080.3.
3. Information. Reference (a) establishes policies and procedures within the III Marine Amphibious Force to minimize adverse effects resulting from property damage, death, or injury to Vietnamese civilians.
4. Action. Organizational commanders will:
 - a. Ensure that the policies set forth in reference (a) are brought to the attention of all personnel within their organizations.
 - b. Comply with paragraph 3 of reference (a) except that personal letters to province chiefs will be prepared for the signature of the Commanding General and delivered to this Headquarters (G-1). Such letters will be accompanied by briefs outlining the circumstances surrounding the incident and listing any action taken in accordance with subparagraphs 3b and 3c of reference (a).


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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND ORDER P8000.1A

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Standing Operating Procedure (SOP) for Organic Ordnance

Ref: (a) MCO P4400.15
(b) TI-8005-15/4
(c) FLCO P1500.1
(d) MCO P4400.19
(e) TM 9-1300-206
(f) FLCO 3800.2
(g) MCO 4700.1
(h) FORO P4000.5
(i) MI 8010.15/1
(j) FORO 4340.1

Encl 1 LOCATOR SHEET

Reports Required: I. Lost/Stolen/Missing or Recovered Weapons Report
(Report Symbol FLC-8000-01) par. 404
II. Ammunition Accidents and Malfunctions (Report
Symbol FLC-8000-02) par. 506

1. Purpose. To promulgate procedures governing responsibilities of group and battalion ordnance personnel in the maintenance, security, handling, storage, and accountability of organic ordnance material and ammunition as prescribed in reference (a) through (j).

2. Cancellation. FLCO P8000.1

3. Recommendations. Group and battalion commanders are encouraged to submit recommendations for changes or modifications for improvement of this Standing Operating Procedure. Recommendations will be submitted to this Headquarters (Attn: ACoS, G-4).

Certification. Reviewed and approved this date.

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SECTION II

201. ALLOWANCES GENERAL

1. The Table of Equipment for each organization establishes the basic ordnance allowance. Additional allowances are available from the provisional T/E P-4960. Internal Force Logistic Command redistribution is made by the Force Logistic Command(G-4). Total organization allowance is a combination of those allowance sources and is reflected in the current allowance list published by the Force Logistic Command(G-4).

2. A weekly inventory of ordnance equipment is required to ensure allowances are physically on hand or on valid requisition.

202. REPLACEMENT PARTS

1. Allowances for spare parts will be based on accumulated usage data. Units should ensure that stockage levels are not exceeded and will take immediate action to turn in all excesses to the nearest stock account.

2. Accountability of parts will be maintained on NAVMC-708-SD in order that valid usage may be computed. The quantity reflected as on hand on stock records should further coincide with quantity being held in the armory after the completion of the work day.

3. The appropriate publication will be checked to ensure only required repair parts are ordered.

SECTION I

101. PURPOSE

1. This Standing Operating Procedure is intended to establish policy and provide guidance to subordinate units of Force Logistic Command. It further defines the responsibilities of the subordinate command relative to:

- a. Maintenance and repair of organic ordnance equipment and related supplies.
- b. Supply and handling of organic Class V ammunition and explosives.
- c. Instructions and administrative supply procedures governing the procurement, allocation, and accountability of organic ordnance equipment and ammunition which is otherwise not covered by separate directive.

RESPONSIBILITY

1. Group/battalion commanders will ensure the inherent responsibilities for safety of operations, serviceability of equipment, and proper care and maintenance of ordnance equipment is accomplished. In addition the commander will:

a. Maintain a separate file of directives and publications contained in figure 1 and other guidance considered appropriate.

b. Maintain a summary in chart form for each authorized ordnance item as follows:

- (1) Authorized allowance of each item.
- (2) Authorized replenishment rate.
- (3) On hand to include serviceable/unserviceable.
- (4) Not available-status-repair, lost, etc..
- (5) Excesses/shortages.
- (6) Reference of authority for items on hand/on requisition

which have been approved as a special allowance.

c. Ensure qualified personnel are assigned duties as organizational armorers.

d. Appoint an officer to act as the Organic Ordnance Officer on a collateral duty basis to cover all aspects of ordnance and ammunition matters as they pertain to the organization.

e. Ensure appropriate technical publications organic to the requirement of the group/battalion are on hand or on requisition.

f. Ensure weapons receipt cards are completed correctly in accordance with references (a) and (b).

104.2

103. TECHNICAL TRAINING

1. Qualified ordnance personnel will be provided from ordnance maintenance units to advise and assist in the establishment and operation of courses of instruction necessary to ensure technically qualified personnel are in the field. The technical training should be in accordance with the instructions contained in reference (c). The recommended training includes but should not be limited to:

- a. Proper care, handling and storage of ammunition.
- b. Instructions in the use of SI-1-2 and SI-1-3 to order publications.
- c. Preparation of Weapons Receipt Form (NAVMC-10576-SD).
- d. Headspacing and Timing Procedures for M-2 Caliber Machinegun.
- e. Use of SI-4 and appropriate TM to requisition repair parts.
- f. Proper care, handling, and storage of weapons.
- g. Repair and maintenance procedures for the authorized echelon.

104. CLEANING AND HANDLING

1. Central Weapons Cleaning Points (CWCP) will be established by all organizations. These points will be located and oriented to preclude weapons being pointed at billeting or working spaces while cleaning is in progress. In the event this is not possible, the CWCP will have barricades around it of sufficient height and thickness to stop an accidental discharge. A Grade III ammunition collection box and a sand filled weapon clearing barrel will be provided at each CWCP.

2. All M16A1 rifles, issued to personnel, while inside encampments of this command, will have a red painted wooden block located inside the magazine well to prevent the bolt from closing. Commanders will issue instruction covering any exceptions to this requirement.

SECTION III

301. MAINTENANCE GENERAL.

1. Of utmost importance is the attention provided every detail insofar as 1st and 2nd echelon repair is concerned. Unit armorers will immediately turn into maintenance shops all ordnance equipment requiring third echelon repair. Constant vigilance is required to ensure subordinate leaders are properly implementing and supervising cleaning and maintenance of individual and crew served weapons. Group/battalion commanders will ensure that:

- a. Adequate facilities are available at organizational armories to accomplish 2nd echelon maintenance.
- b. Raw linseed oil is used on wooden stocks.
- c. 1st echelon maintenance is performed by owner/user prior to acceptance by the organic armorer for return to stock.
- d. Crews are assigned all crew weapons and 1st echelon maintenance is performed on a frequent scheduled basis.
- e. Equipment is maintained in a serviceable state or evacuated for maintenance to the next level.
- f. Armory personnel conduct frequent technical inspections of organic weapons.
- g. A system is established to ensure the correct echelon of repair parts are requisitioned.
- h. Required tools are inventoried periodically and missing tools are on requisition.
- i. Maintain only 2nd echelon repair parts in the organic armory.
- j. TI-8005-15/4 be reviewed by all Officers and Staff Non-commissioned Officers insofar as correct procedures in the completion of NAVMC 10576-SD Weapons Receipt.
- h. Unsatisfactory Equipment Reports will be submitted as directed by MCO 4700.1. Commanders will establish procedures to ensure prompt submission of UER's in order that all Marine Corps units may be informed of deficiencies as quickly as possible.

SECTION IV

401. SECURITY GENERAL

1. Part A, Chapter 2 of reference (d) delineates responsibilities of commanding officers concerning the safeguarding, and accounting for public property. Particular attention must be directed to the security of serialized ordnance items. Basic measures will be instituted and maintained to prevent loss of weapons and other serialized ordnance items. Emphasis will be placed on the responsibility of the individual for the weapon assigned to him.

2. Approved hot lockers should be constructed so as to increase security and provide protection from the damp weather conditions prevalent in Vietnam.

3. Each commander will initiate action to provide maximum security and adequate accounting for all such material. The following general security measures will be complied with:

a. Weapons will be properly receipted for by the person to whom custody is assigned. Commanding Officers will conduct frequent spot checks of weapons in the hands of individuals to assure that authorized weapons are in their possession. Weapons assigned to individuals will not be loaned.

b. All serialized ordnance items will be properly accounted for by organic organizations. Measures instituted for the security of individual weapons will be extended to cover all other serialized ordnance items such as binoculars, sights, crew-served weapons, etc.. A system which provides for maximum security, periodic inventories, assignment of custody for maintenance, as well as for use, and procedures for issue and recovery is mandatory. This will include a delineation of responsibility between armorer, storeroom keepers and the unit, section or individual which normally uses the equipment.

c. Commanding Officers will ensure that periodic inspections and inventories are held. Sight count inventories by custodians will be held when an armory/storeroom has been opened. A weekly serialized inventory will be held by a person other than the custodian. Sight count inventories conducted immediately after operations will assist in reduction of losses, inadvertant exchanges of property and a determination of the facts as to the area and time of loss. Shortages or excesses noted will be a matter of immediate action. If there is doubt insofar as the weapon an individual Marine will be armed with, the following guidelines are provided to organization commanders;

(1) Officers and Staff Non-Commissioned Officers will be armed with a .45 cal. pistol.

(2) Sergeants and below will be armed with a M16A1 rifle.

(3) Request for changes in weapons for photographers, drivers, and other particular cases will be a determination of the group/battalion commander. Deviation from the normal weapon an individual is to be assigned will be kept to a minimum.

d. Individual Marines will be signed out with their T/O weapon. Individuals will not be signed out with more than one weapon unless he is armed with a crew-served weapon.

e. The NAVMC 10576-SD will be used to account for weapons issued to individual Marines. The weapons receipt cards for different weapons signed out to individuals will be separated by type of weapon.

f. An inventory should be conducted on the individual weapons cards on a weekly basis and results reported to the responsible officer.

402. LOST/STOLEN/MISSING OR RECOVERED WEAPONS REP

1. In the event weapons or other serialized items of ordnance equipment are found, missing, lost or stolen, reports will be submitted immediately. Reports will be in compliance with paragraph 104116.2 of reference (d), as modified by reference (k), and will be submitted directly to CMC (Code CSX) with copies to the III MAF Force Supply Officer, III MAF CID, FBI Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii and the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command. The copy to the III MAF Force Supply Officer will furnish input for a consolidated semi-monthly letter to all Marine commands with distribution to include battalions and separate companies. Direct liaison between the unit reporting the loss and the unit reporting the recovery is authorized.

SECTION V

501. CONTROL OF MUNITIONS

1. Under present operational environment the normal problems incident to control of munitions are aggravated due to indigenous personnel, who either live close by or work in and around cantonment areas. Munitions are a hazard to them and conversely the same condition permits the enemy a greater opportunity to infiltrate storage areas to damage, destroy, or pilfer munitions. It is essential that measures be instituted and enforced to ensure strict safety, control and security measures to minimize the hazard to U.S. Forces as well as indigenous personnel; to prevent destruction or damage by the enemy; to prevent munitions from falling into enemy hands; and to prevent unauthorized acquisition of ammunition by U.S. and friendly personnel.
2. Group/battalion commanders will establish procedures to provide for the safe loading, storage, control, and security of munitions under their control. The instructions will include and not be limited to the following:
 - a. Safe handling of ammunition and explosives.
 - b. Safe handling of misfires and duds.
 - c. Preparation of munitions for firing.
 - d. Storage of ammunition and explosives.
 - e. Observance of safety regulations while transporting munitions.
 - f. Security around storage sites.
 - g. Control measures to preclude ammunition from coming into the possession of unauthorized persons.
3. Group/battalion commanders will establish Grade III/Amnesty boxes within their respective areas for the collection of unserviceable/unauthorized ammunition. Boxes will be emptied daily.
4. Personnel should be made cognizant of the requirements for reporting any and all accidents or malfunctions involving ammunition or explosives to appropriate personnel. Ensure all incidents are immediately investigated and reported in accordance with current procedures.
5. All personnel should be advised of procedures to be followed when duds, booby traps, or unserviceable/suspect munitions are encountered. In addition, they should know the means by which EOD support can be obtained on short notice.
6. Garbage and refuse should be screened daily to assure it is free of ammunition, explosives, and combustibles prior to delivery to dumps or contractors.

502. STORAGE AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF AMMUNITION

1. Due to the operational requirements, storage of ammunition may be under conditions other than normally acceptable under peacetime storage condition. Commanders must realize the inherent danger the deviation from the normal procedure creates and take every action necessary to minimize such dangers. Reference (e) provides guidance on acceptable quantity-distance safety factors for ammunition and explosive storage and requires separation by storage category.
2. It is necessary to minimize the financial loss due to ammunition becoming unserviceable, to ensure that on hand assets are serviceable and safe, further to assure sufficient assets are maintained to meet operational requirements.
3. Ammunition storage bunkers will be located as far as possible from living and/or working spaces and yet remain within the perimeter security. Sites should be selected in areas that provide adequate drainage.
4. Unserviceable ammunition will be returned to the ammunition supply point for disposal.
5. Organizations will maintain accountability of ammunition by Department of Defense Identification Codes (DODIC) and lot numbers and will check on hand ammunition records against the file of Notice of Ammunition Reclassification (NAR) maintained at all ASP's and the ammunition Inventory Control Point, Force Logistic Command. Checks will be made on each occasion that ammunition is drawn from or turned into the ASP.
6. Organizations will establish a unit allowance list for ammunition and will maintain NAVMC 708 card records within the supply account in accordance with reference (a).

CONSTRUCTION OF AMMUNITION BUNKERS

1. Bunkers may be built above ground, into a hillside evacuation, or set down into the ground. The choice is dependent upon terrain availability, the water table and drainage requirements. A detailed evaluation of the terrain should be accomplished to ensure the most logical location for emplacement.
2. All exposed surfaces of bunkers above ground will be reinforced by a triple layer of filled sandbags, sand filled ammunition boxes, or a suitable substitute. Sandbags are the preferred method in RVN due to the erosive effect of monsoon rains upon earth fill. In those instances where it is not feasible to construct a hard roof on the bunker the munitions must still be protected from the sun and weather. This will be done by covering the bunker with canvas or like material. The covering material will be raised at least 12 inches off the stores to allow for free movement of air over, under and around the munitions.

3. All bunkers will be vented in such a manner as to allow movement of air through them at all times. This is to prevent deterioration of ammunition and containers due to moist, still air.
4. Sufficient dunnage shall be used to raise all stored ammunition at least six inches off of the ground to preclude the ammunition from drawing moisture from the ground and assure free movement of air. Wooden pallets or lumber are the preferred types of dunnage. Field expedients such as dirt filled ammunition boxes are considered adequate.
5. Stored munitions and/or containers will not lean against, touch side-walls or overheads of bunkers.
6. Bunkers will be so constructed as to preclude water seepage into their interiors. A drainage ditch may be dug around the bunker to assist with water runoff. Where possible, utilize a canvas or plastic tarpaulin over the bunker prior to the emplacement of sandbags. Ammunition will not be stored in bunkers which are not provided with adequate drainage. A diagram of a recommended bunker is provided as Figure 2.

4. SAFE HANDLING AND PRESERVATION

1. Ammunition must be handled under the direct supervision of competent personnel who thoroughly understand the hazards and risks involved.
2. Ammunition must be handled carefully since rough handling may cause fire, detonation, or may render the ammunition unserviceable and unsafe to handle.
3. Do not throw, drop, tumble, or drag ammunition. Careless handling of ammunition and containers will result in the unserviceability of the ammunition through deterioration and corrosion.
4. Ammunition will not be unnecessarily exposed to direct rays of the sun.
5. Ammunition will be protected from mud, sand, dirt and water as far as possible. If it gets wet or dirty, it should be wiped off as soon as possible.
6. Store ammunition in original containers as long as possible. Exposure to the elements causes munition to deteriorate rapidly. Ammunition that is removed from containers and is not used, should be returned to containers and sealed to provide maximum protection. Do not remove ammunition from sealed containers except when needed within a short period of time or as dictated by a tactical necessity.

505. FIRE AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

1. Only authorized personnel will be permitted in ammunition storage areas.
2. Signs will be posted with the warning "No Smoking Within 50 Feet" at entrances to ammunition storage areas.
3. Ammunition stored in an area where vegetation grows rapidly, requires vigilance to prevent brush, weeds, moss and similar material from growing through the stacks. This growth will result in a fire hazard, if not carefully controlled.
4. Water barrels and/or sand should be placed in close proximity to all stored ammunition to be used in case of fire. A thin film of mineral oil on the water will slow down evaporation.
5. No extraneous spark producing devices i.e., OEM equipment, shovels, picks, tools, etc., shall be kept within ammunition storage bunkers.
6. All combustible materials must be stored at least 50 feet from ammunition storage bunkers, if feasible.

506. AMMUNITION ACCIDENTS AND MALFUNCTIONS. Ammunition accidents will be reported as outlined in reference (i).

UNSERVICEABLE AMMUNITION

1. Ammunition which becomes unserviceable will be returned promptly the Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) for disposal.
2. Ammunition without packing containers will not be accepted by the Ammunition Supply Point. In the event original packaging materials are not available, utilize any type container that will protect the ammunition during travel and subsequent storage.
3. Unserviceable ammunition will not be stored with unserviceable ammunition.

508. CAPTURED ENEMY MUNITIONS. Captured enemy munitions must be stored separately, and as far as possible from United States munitions. Unit commanders shall, as soon as possible, report all foreign explosive ordnance encountered in areas under their control. Commanders shall also report all caches of foreign munitions encountered in the field to the nearest EOD unit when the tactical situation permits investigation by EOD personnel.

509. CAPTURED ENEMY WEAPONS. Captured enemy weapons will be processed in accordance with reference (f).

SECTION VI

601. COMMAND INSPECTIONS

1. Command inspections of organizations will include a general inspection of ordnance matters. Such inspections will include, but are not limited to:

- a. Security.
- b. Adequacy of storage facilities.
- c. Supply and accounting procedures.
- d. Maintenance

 Status of technical training.

 Maintenance of records.

 Maintenance of Ordnance Publications.

602. TECHNICAL INSPECTIONS

1. PURPOSE. Technical inspections are conducted to evaluate the technical ordnance combat readiness of units of the Force Logistic Command.

2. COMPOSITION

a. The ordnance Technical Inspection Team will be composed of one officer and the necessary enlisted technicians provided by Maintenance Battalion or Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo.

b. In order to promote uniformity and continuity in the inspection procedure whenever possible, successive inspection teams will be composed of the same personnel.

SCHEDULING

a. Units will be inspected as announced. The inspection will be coordinated so as to ensure minimum interference with unit operations.

b. Unit commanders may, in addition, request a technical inspection at any time it is felt necessary to assist in maintaining combat readiness. Such requests should be made to this Headquarters (Attn: G-4) seven working days prior to the desired inspection date.

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4. PROCEDURE

a. The Ordnance Inspection Team will inspect a minimum 10 percent of the individual weapons and 50 percent of the crew-served weapons, as well as ordnance maintenance facilities of the unit being inspected.

b. Technical Inspection will include:

- 1) Check of serviceability.
- (2) Status of preventative maintenance.
- (3) Accomplishment of modifications.
- (4) Maintenance of records and publications.
- (5) Adequacy of security.

c. The Inspection Team will be accompanied by the unit ordnance officer or a representative of the commander of the unit being inspected. Upon completion of the inspection, the inspector will report to the Commanding Officer of the unit, or his authorized representative, the results of the inspection. The inspector will make recommendations as to correction of discrepancies. See Figure 3 for inspection checklist.

SECTION VII

ORDNANCE DIRECTIVES AND PUBLICATIONS REQUIRED BY UNIT ORDNANCE OFFICERS

1. MCO 4700.1 - Unsatisfactory Equipment Report Form (UER), NAVMC 10293-SD.
2. FORO 8020.2 - Ammunition Handling and Safety Procedures.
3. MCO 8010.1 - Marine Corps Class V Logistical Planning and Support Data.
4. TI 8005-15/4 - Inspection of Individual Arms by Witnessing Officers.
- *5. TM 4700-15/1 - Weapons Record Book.
6. MI 8010-15/1 - Reports of Malfunction and Accidents Involving Ammunition.

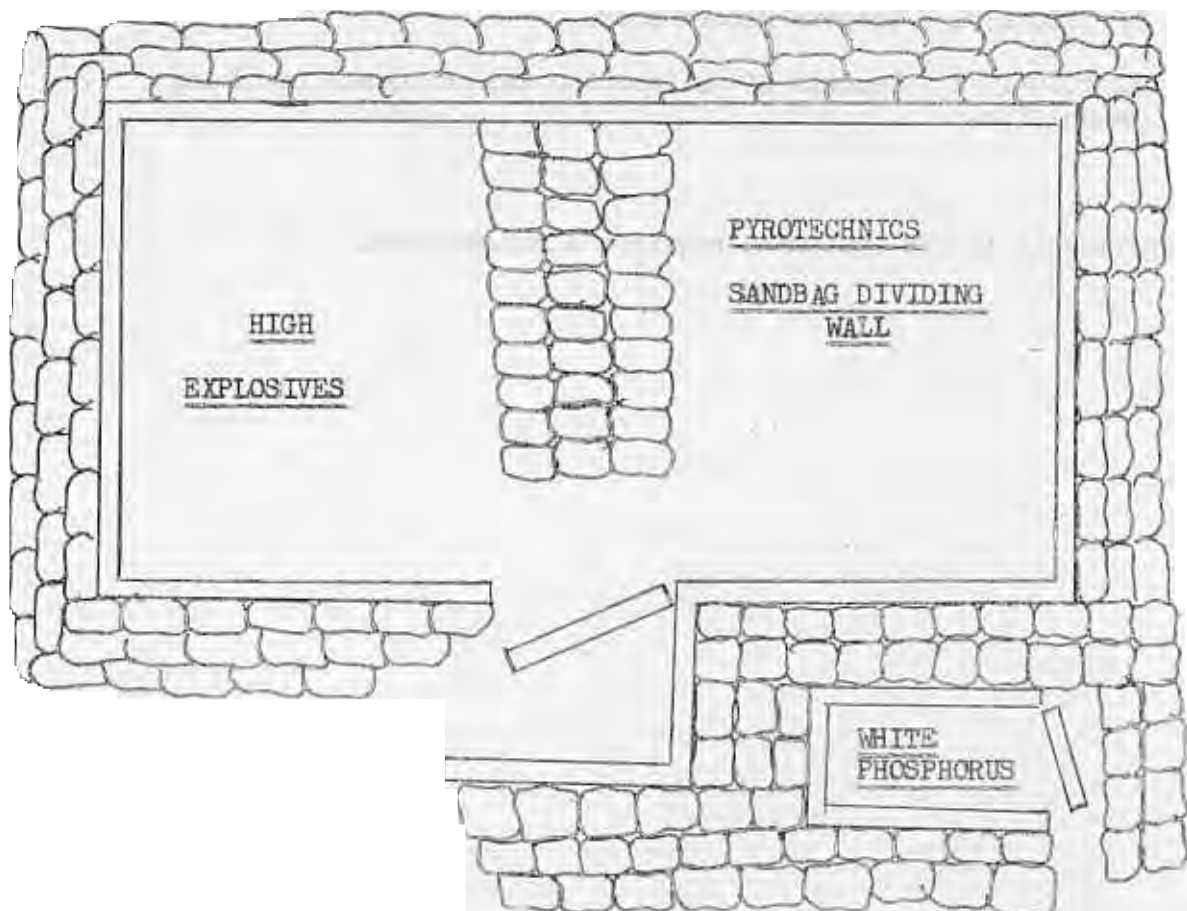
*-Applicable if T/E equipment requires a record book.

Figure 1. Ordnance Directives and Publications Required by Unit Ordnance Officers.

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PROPOSED SMALL QUANTITY AMMUNITION STORAGE BUNKER

SANDBAGS (3 LAYERS THICK)



ENTRANCE
BLAST WALL

Figure 2. Proposed Small Quantity Ammunition Storage Bunker.

ORDNANCE INSPECTION CHECK LIST

1. Is an Ordnance SOP published?
2. Does it furnish guidance pertaining to:
 - a. Maintenance-
 - b. Security-
 - c. Storage of weapons and ammunition-
 - d. Issue and accountability of weapons and ammunition-
 - e. Loading and handling of individual weapons-
3. Does the organization have an ammunition allowance list?
4. Are ordnance publications and directives on hand or on order?
5. Is the armorer familiar with the required publications?
6. Are desk-top procedures and turn-over files available?
7. Is the armorer school trained?
8. Is a weapon summary chart maintained and displayed?
9. Status of T/E ordnance equipment:

| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>RATE/OH</u> | <u>ITEM</u> | <u>RATE/OH</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Machine Gun, M60 | | Pistol, Cal 45 | |
| Machine Gun, Cal 50 | | Binoculars | |
| Rifle, M16 | | Tripod, M122 | |
| Gren Launcher, M79 | | Tripod, M3 | |
| SMG, Cal 45 | | Tripod, M63 | |
| | | Shotgun, 12ga. | |

Figure 3. Format of Ordnance Inspection Checkoff List.

Evaluation of overall condition.

Status of armory operation:

- a. Police-
- b. Security-
- c. Maintenance area-

Accountability of ordnance items:

- a. Audits and inventories held-
- b. Proper use of NAVMC 10596-SD-
- c. Subsidiary cards-

13. Repair Parts:

- a. Required quantities, based on applicable publications, on hand-
- b. 708 cards are maintained-
- c. Drop sheets are used-

Availability and Condition of component parts:

- a. Tool Kit, armorer-
- b. Spare barrel Kit, M60 MG-
- c. Tool box, Cal 50 MG-

Ammunition:

- a. Are quantities on-hand based on an allowance list?
- b. Are bunkers⁴ adequate and secure?
- c. Maintained by lot and DODIC number-
- d. Is ammunition clean and serviceable-
- e. Has excessive ammunition been taken out of factory pack-

Figure 3. Format of Ordnance Inspection Checkoff List -- Continued.