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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, Third Marine Amphibious Brigade  
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 May 1971

- (a) FMFPacO 5750.8B
- (b) FLCO 5750.1B

(1) Command Chronology for May 1971

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May 1971 to 31 May 1971

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATOR

Force Logistic Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific,  
FPO San Francisco 96602

BGen J. R. JONES  
(1-31 May 1971)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Battalion, Force Logistic  
Command

LtCol D. J. BURGER  
(1-31 May 1971)

Supply Battalion, Force Logistic Command

Col C. F. LANGLEY  
(1-10 May 1971)  
LtCol E. R. PUCKETT  
(11-31 May 1971)

Maintenance Battalion, Force Logistic Command

LtCol E. E. CREWS  
(1-30 May 1971)  
Capt W. E. PHELPS  
(31 May 1971)

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION. 1-31 May 1971, Danang, RVN

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Col G. K. STURDEVAN  
(1-31 May 1971)

ACofS, G-1

LtCol R. D. FIRST  
(1-31 May 1971)

ACofS, G-2

ACofS, G-3

Col H. W. EVANS, Jr.  
(1-31 May 1971)

ACofS, G-4

Communication-Electronics Officer

LtCol J. E. CLARK  
(1-31 May 1971)

Staff Chaplain

Cmdr A. C. VOLZ  
(1-31 May 1971)

Sergeant Major

SgtMaj H. M. GILMORE  
(1-31 May 1971)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>
	<u>ENL</u>		<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
110	1764		4		0
			42		0

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## PART II

### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Fleet Stock Account (FSA) operations during the month of May were performed on the IBM 1401 Computer.

1-5 May: 611 documents citing SH fund codes and worth \$1.2 million were researched. Cancellations were requested on 38 documents valued at \$39 thousand and followup action was taken on 101 documents valued at \$92 thousand.

2 May: 65 narcotic and controlled medical items valued at \$20 thousand were couriered to 3rd FSR.

5-8 May: Receipts from Okinawa totaled 238 FSN's which were researched and transshipped to 3rd FSR and to Camp Butler to apply to stock requirements. A total of 254 issues valued at \$55 thousand was effected.

6 May: Credit was received from the U.S. Army Depot for 105 drums of asphalt and for gas cylinders valued at \$18 thousand.

10 May: 181 confirmations of cancellations valued at \$37 thousand were processed for SG funds.

10-13 May: Receipts from the USAD Danang, valued at \$19 thousand, were shipped to 3rd FSR.

12 May: 373 medical FSN's valued at \$24 thousand were shipped to 3rd FSR. 42 FSN's for batteries valued at \$265 thousand were shipped to 3rd FSR. Bulk and bin items from B-1 warehouse valued at \$25/\$5 thousand were shipped to 3rd FSR and Camp Butler respectively. Receipts valued at \$19 thousand were transshipped to 3rd FSR.

1-15 May: Of 39 requisitions received from 10 customers, 34 were filled at a value of \$25 thousand.

15 May: 29 biological and refrigerated medical items valued at \$11 thousand were shipped to 3rd FSR.

19 May: Class IV materials (stakes and barbed wire) valued at \$11 thousand were shipped to 1st FSR and \$43 thousand to 3rd FSR. Also \$16 thousand of excess batteries were shipped to 3rd FSR. Nine security items valued at \$20 thousand were identified and disposition effected as follows: 3 to MSA02 valued at \$6 thousand; 3 H-coded items to PDO valued at \$5 thousand; and 3 reported to MSA02.

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24 May: USAD Danang provided credit for turn-in of gas cylinders valued at \$19 thousand.

26 May: Lumber valued at \$75 thousand and Class IV valued at \$98 thousand was sold to the U.S. Army on MIPR #7 - ICC - 016. Also 45 items received from USA Danang, valued at \$25 thousand, were shipped to 3rd FSR.

27 May: After completing total MC and PURA screens, 8 tent frames valued at \$3 thousand were shipped to 7th EngrBn and the remaining obsolescent tent frames valued at \$43 thousand were ordered shipped to PDO.

26-31 May: Bin storage items (Class IX, Repair Parts) from A Warehouse were screened against 3rd FSR requirements with 113 items valued at \$7 thousand being shipped to 3rd FSR, and 2471 items valued at \$236 thousand being shipped to 1st FSR.

31 May: The only on hand assets in the account are lumber products valued at \$107 thousand which have been offered for sale to the U.S. Air Force via a MIPR.

2. This Command provided the following ammunition highlights for the month of May:

2 May: All Class V (W), consisting of 70 S/T and Class V (A), consisting of 1,793 S/T, was moved to MAG-11 Bomb Dump.

9 May: Retrograded remaining 70 S/T of Class V (W).

15 May: Transferred ASP #1 to ARVN control.

3. The number of new TEROS received during the month of May decreased by 1,259 with a total input of 1,349. The input of TEROS for combat essential equipment decreased by 97 with a total input of 49 TEROS. The overall backlog decreased by 141 TEROS which included a decrease of 20 TEROS for combat essential items during the month. At the end of May 1971, only 3 TEROS representing 3 items were on backlog, none of which were combat essential items. Total output for the month of May 1971 was 1,490 TEROS which included 69 TEROS on combat essential items. The 1,490 TEROS represented a total output of 1,681 items which included 69 items of combat essential equipment.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Summary of Events

a. Personnel

(1) Reenlistments and Extensions

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
1st term reenlisted	20.0
Career reenlisted	100.0
Total	<u>40.0</u>

(2) Transient Center

Total Occupancy	4,662
Daily Average	150
Monthly High (6 May 71)	460
Monthly Low (20 May 71)	0

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b. Embarkation

(1) The following is a list of the scheduled shipping and the opportune shipping which was utilized by FLC to move retrograde and organic vehicles and cargo during Increments VI and VII of the Keystone Redeployment from RVN: (1 Jan - 26 June).

SCHEDULED SHIPPING

Increment VI

Jan - None

Feb - None

<u>Mar</u>	<u>Ship (USS)</u>	<u>SQ</u>	<u>CU</u>	<u>Destination</u>
	St Louis	-0-	190,642	CONUS
	Juneau	17,359	17,257	CONUS

Apr - None

Total Increment VI	17,359	207,899
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Increment VII

May

Frederick	12,800	-0-	CONUS
Tulare	4,000	-0-	CONUS
Dubuque	11,000	65,000	Okinawa
Dubuque	-0-	4,100	Subic
Iwo Jima	-0-	23,000	Hawaii/CONUS
Dubuque	1,870	32,700	Okinawa
Sumpter	8,300	28,200	Hawaii/CONUS
Schenectady	5,300	-0-	CONUS
Okinawa	2,260	17,900	Hawaii/CONUS
Dubuque	9,000	-0-	Okinawa via Subic

June

Denver	9,000	-0-	CONUS
Dubuque	16,000	13,000	Okinawa
Monticello	13,000	-0-	CONUS
Pt Defiance	18,000	-0-	CONUS
Frederick	18,000	4,100	CONUS
St Louis	14,000	46,000	Hawaii/CONUS

Total Increment VII	142,530	234,000
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OPPORTUNE SHIPPING

Increment VI

<u>Feb</u>	Ship (USS)	<u>SQ</u>	<u>CU</u>	<u>Destination</u>
	Alamo	5,900	12,000	CONUS
	St Louis	6,400	96,800	Okinawa/Japan
	St Louis	5,500	15,000	Okinawa
	Juneau	5,000	14,000	Okinawa
<u>Mar</u>				
	Cayuga	1,350	-0-	CONUS
	Denver	5,550	8,500	Okinawa
	Manitowac	2,200	-0-	CONUS
	Duluth	1,800	2,100	CONUS
<u>Apr</u>				
	Charleston	7,000	120,000	Okinawa/Haw/CONUS
	Durham	4,400	48,500	CONUS
	Fresno	7,400	-0-	CONUS
	Total Increment VI	52,500	316,900	

Increment VII

	Dubuque	11,000	65,000	Okinawa
	Dubuque	-0-	4,100	Subic
	Dubuque	1,870	32,700	Okinawa
	Dubuque	7,130	900	Okinawa via Subic
	Dubuque	16,000	13,000	Okinawa
	Whitfield Cty	9,000	-0-	Okinawa
	Total Increment VII	45,000	115,700	

GRAND TOTAL  
(1 Jan - 26 Jun)      257,389      874,499

c. Food Services

(1) Turn in of excess and code-H mess garrison property for redistribution. As messes secured, the following action was taken in relation to turn in of mess garrison property for redistribution to other messes within WESTPAC and CONUS:

(a) All mess garrison property not actually in use was cleaned, given an LTI where needed, and condition coded prior to being turned in to 3rd MAB Garrison Property Officer for redistribution.

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(b) All garrison property items not in operating condition and certified "not economically reparable" were given an LTI where required, condition coded "H" and turned in to retrograde for salvage. All paperwork was then submitted to 3rd MAB Garrison Property Officer for deletion from the CMR of the responsible officer.

(c) As phasedown continued with the resulting troop withdrawal, additional equipment was removed from the messes utilizing the same procedures in (a) and (b) above.

(d) In addition to the above procedures, certain garrison property items that were damaged, but still in operating condition, were phased in to messes with later stand-down dates, thereby permitting these messes to turn in equipment in good condition so as to assist in the efficient and orderly redistribution of all usable garrison property.

(e) The ultimate objective, to end up with garrison property which had been condition coded "E" and "H" in all messes with late stand-down dates in order to provide sufficient time for retrograde of reusable property and to fill existing requirements as indicated by the WESTPAC and CONUS "want lists."

(f) General guidance for removal of installed garrison property was dependent upon whom would assume operational control of the mess or particular cantonment. Usually, installed garrison property was left in place if the area was being taken over by another U.S. branch of service. Installed property was removed if area was to be taken over by ARVN or if the area was to be demolished.

(2) Turn-in of excess subsistence items on hand in the messes either for credit or for redistribution to other messes.

(a) Excess subsistence items on hand in the messes were passed from the mess discontinuing operations to other messes who absorbed the excess items into their mess inventory.

(b) If excess subsistence items were not needed by the operating messes at the time a specific mess ceased operations, the excess items were turned in to the ration dump as a credit to Food Services to prevent double-billing for the excess items.

(3) Passing operational control of marine messes to other branches of the service or to ARVN.

(a) If desired by another branch of service, all equipment and subsistence items not needed by other marine messes were signed over to the unit assuming operational control of the mess.

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1 Complete physical inventories were made of all equipment by the responsible officer of the account, 3rd MAB Garrison Property Officer and a representative of the other branch of service. All property items were condition coded and differences of opinions as to the condition code assigned reconciled prior to the property being receipted for.

2 All subsistence items were physically inventoried in conjunction with both Marine and other service representatives, recorded on DD 1149, then billed on SF 1080.

3 All subsistence items and garrison property were removed from messes where the operational control was being assumed by ARVN.

(4) Supply Battalion Mess 300 closed after completion of evening meal on 31 May 1971.

(5) Food Service Accounting for subsistence items issued to messes dropped from 17 to 7 messes during the period 1-31 May 1971.

(6) The cost to feed for the month of May 1971 was \$1.544 per man on A and B Rations, and .935 per man on MCI's, U.S. Forces.

d. Garrison Property

(1) The Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1, located at Danang. Total dollar value of turnover: \$104,820.90.

(2) The Headquarters Company, 1st Marines, 3d MAB, located at Camp Perdue. Total dollar value of turnover: \$37,021.00.

(3) The Headquarters 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade, RVN. Total dollar value of turnover: \$111,287.11.

(4) The Marine Air Group-16, located at Marble Mountain. Total dollar value of turnover: \$309,872.70.

(5) Accounted for and supervised approximately \$4,600,000 in Garrison Property. Since July 1970, 58 accounts have been closed.

(6) Transferred to the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force 22 cantonments total value in excess of \$1,250,000 in Garrison Property.

(7) Rehabilitated over \$150,000 of property that would have otherwise been code H.

(8) Controlled and accounted for 22½ million dollars of generators in the 3d MAF Generator Pool.

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(9) Retrograded over \$1,000,000 of Garrison Property to other FMFPac activities to fill requirements for like items via Sea Land Vans and military conex containers.

e. Exchange

(1) Significant Events

(a) During the period covered by this report, the Exchange System provided required Exchange support for members of the Force Logistic Command.

(b) The Net Sales covered by the period of 1 May through 31 May are as follows:

FLC Annex 1007-08 (Camp Books) - \$108,863.63

(c) Concession Activities located within the Force Logistic Command and controlled by the Exchange Section during the period were:

1 - Portrait Studio	1 - Engraving
2 - Barber Shops	1 - Watch Repair
2 - Laundries	1 - Leather Ware
1 - Tailor Shop	1 - Diamond Sales
1 - Package Wrapping Service	1 - Gift Shop
1 - Photo Refinishing	1 - Optical

(d) Total Concession Sales for the Exchange accounting period 1 May to 31 May 1971, amounted to: \$32,985.55.

f. G-2 Inspector

(1) Narrative Summary

(a) Activities in the office of AC/S, G-2 during the month of May 1971 were primarily related to the planned phasedown of the Command. Most functions were drastically reduced or completely terminated.

(b) Intelligence functions were assumed on 15 May 1971 by H&S Battalion, S-2 under the cognizance of the Camp Commander.

(c) 6 Drug Abuse lectures were presented with an attendance of 52 personnel.

(d) There was a total of 3 requests to see the Commanding General at request most submitted of which 2 were seen by the Commanding General and 1 terminated at the Command Inspector level.

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g. Organic Supply

(1) Starting in November a program was initiated to eliminate equipment that was excess to the operational mission requirements. Thousands of TAM items have been redistributed and/or retrograded, of which approximately 1,800 could be considered major end items. The redistribution program was monitored and directed by the CG, III MAF and now by the CG, Third MAB. Equipment not required by FMFPac units will be retrograded to Barstow.

(2) All Class II items held by organic units at the close of Increment VII will be forwarded to 1st FSR.

h. Real Estate


<u>Cantorment/ Facility</u>	<u>Date Transferred</u>	<u>Transferred To</u>
Camp Monohan	25 Nov 70	First Area Logistic Command, Danang, RVN
ASP-2	15 March 71	USAECV, Installation Engineer, Danang, RVN
ASP-1	15 May 71	First Area Logistic Command, Danang, RVN
Camp Stokes	7 May 71	Civil Engineer USAF, Danang, RVN
Ice Plant	15 May 71	USAECV, Installation Engineer, Danang, RVN
Camp Books	4 June 71 (TENTATIVE)	USAECV, Installation Engineer, Danang, RVN
Retrograde	29 May 71	First Area Logistic Command, Danang, RVN

i. Medical Department

(1) On 14 Apr 71 all Navy personnel assigned to the FLC were transferred by service record entries to the 3rd MAB. Further consolidation of Navy Corpsmen and doctors was accomplished when the administrative transfer of the Maintenance Battalion Navy personnel to H&S Battalion BAS was completed on 12 Feb 1971.

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(2) On 18 May 71 the Medical Supply Warehouse in Supply Battalion was closed and the remaining supplies were redistributed to the H&S Bn storeroom.

(3) The biggest problem to overcome during this phasedown was the maximum utilization of medical personnel. As the number of medical personnel dwindled, it became more imperative that operational control of all corpsmen be retained by H&S Battalion BAS in order to provide the maximum medical services.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS  
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

- a. ✓ H&S Bn (-) (Rein), FLC Command Chronology (TAB A to encl (1))
- b. ✓ Sup Bn ( ) (Rein), FLC Command Chronology (TAB B to encl (1))
- c. ✓ Maint Bn (-) (Rein), FLC Command Chronology (TAB C to encl (1))

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