the basic letter)

SECOND ENDORSEMENT on CG, FLC 1tr 3/GCB/mdm over 5750 Ser: 001571 of 13Jan71

From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-30 November 1970

- 1. Forwarded, noting the following discrepancies:
- a. TAB A, Security Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion (-) (Rein) Supporting documents listed in index but not included.
- b. TAB B, Support Company, Supply Battalion, Part IV paragraph l.a. indicates Part II (Narrative Summary) contains chronologies of subordinate commands. Command chronologies of subordinate units (platoons) are not required as supporting documents.
- c. TAB B, Supply Company, Supply Battal ion index of supporting documents not provided.
- 2. By copy of this endorsement, the Commanding General, Force Logistics Command is requested to submit the supporting documents noted in paragraph 1.a. and the index of supporting documents noted in paragraph 1.c. directly to CMC (Code HD). In addition, it is requested that when it is considered necessary to reference a subordinate units command chronology, that that units chronology be included as a supporting document.

G. R. SCHARNBERG By direction

Copy to: CG, III MAF CG, FLC



5750 Ser: **02** 23 Jan 1971



(Unclassified upon removal of basic material)

FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CG, FLC ltr 3/GCB/mdm over 5750 Ser. No. 001571 of 13 Jan 1971

From: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for November 1970

1. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and is forwarded herewith.

C. H. LUDDEN
By direction

Copy to:



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

3/GCB/mdm 5750 Ser. No. () JAN 13 1971

From: Commanding General

To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Via: (1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-30 November 1970

(a) FMFPacO 5750.8B

(b) FLCO 5750.1B

(1) Command Chronology for November 1970

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

2. This letter may be downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosure (1).

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#### COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

# 1 November 1970 to 30 November 1970

PART I	***	ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
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#### PART I

#### ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

#### 1. DESIGNATOR

1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

BGen J. R. JONES (1-30 Nov 1970)

#### SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Battalien, 1st Ferce Service Regiment

LtCel D. J. BURGER (1-30 Nov 1970)

Supply Battalien, 1st Force Service Regiment

Cel C. F. LANGLEY (1-30 New 1970)

Maintenance Battalien, 1st Force Service Regiment

LtCel W. F. SHEEHAN (1-30 Nov 1970)

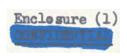
1st Military Pelice Battalien, FMFPac

LtCel N. T. DONAHOO (1-17 New 1970) LtCel J. COLIA (18-30 New 1970)

#### ATTACHED UNITS

None.

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



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#### 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff

Col G. K. STURDEVAN
(1-30 Nov 1970)

ACofS, G-1 LtCol R. D. FIRST (1-30 Nov 1970)

ACofS, G-2 Maj A. VAZQUEZ (1-30 Nov 1970)

ACofS, G-3 Col H. W. EVANS, Jr. (1-30 Nov 1970)

ACof S, G-4 LtCol C. G. BOICEY (1-30 New 1970)

ACofS, Comptreller LtCel R. L. GOODALL (1-30 Nov 1970)

Staff Judge Advocate Col D. F. MCCONNELL (1-30 Nov 1970)

Communication-Electronics Officer Capt B. D. LYNCH (1-30 New 1970)

Staff Chaplain Cmdr A. C. VOLZ (1-30 Nov 1970)

Sergeant Major SgtMaj J. H. TURNER (1-30 Nov 1970)

# 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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#### PART II

#### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

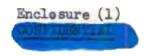
- 1. Maj BRENNAN attended a conference at USARV, 19-22 Nev, concerning details of U.S. Army take-ever of USMC/ROKMC class V (W) support.
- 2. The fellowing class V tonnages were handled in the Force Logistic Command ASP's during November:

ASP	TOTAL RECEIPTS	AVG DAILY RECEIPTS	TOTAL ISSUES	AVE DAILY ISSUES
ASP-1 V(A) V(W)	<u>4873 S/T</u> ( <del>3732 S/T</del> ) (1141 S/T)	162 S/T (124 S/T) (38 S/T)	3065 S/T (1013 S/T) (2052 S/T)	102 S/T (34 S/T) (68 S/T)
ASP-2	2834 S/T	95 S/T	3236 S/T	108 S/T

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

DODIC	ITEM	QTY PROCESSED	QTY REJECTED	QTV RET SERV	UNIT COST	TOTAL MONEY SAVED
С704 С704 С226	4.2" HE 4.2" HE 81mm Illum	3523 886 1316	<b>2</b> 0 1	3521 886 1315	\$28.90 \$34.43 \$29.90 TOTAL	\$101,756.90 30,504.98 39,218.50 \$171,480.38

- 4. A screen of collateral equipment for in-country vehicles against assets on hand revealed that new equipment must be shipped with a full compliment of OVE, as sufficient assets were not in stock to support a program of in-country supply of this material in lieu of it being part of the end item shipment.
- 5. A new FLCO 4500.1B Direct Exchange for Body Armor, upper torso was published.
- 6. A shipment of excess LFORM material to 5th MEB was completed with the transfer of 816 spools of barbed wire and 3500 5ft. stakes.





- 7. Monsoon requirements were reviewed and stockage position was found to be in excellent condition. The bi-monthly reporting requirement was discontinued by the III MAF Force Supply Officer.
- 8. A total of 2570 M-16 rifles were received from 1st MarDiv as excess and reported to III MAF for disposition.
- 9. The number of new TEROS received during the month of November decreased by 558 with a total input of 6333. The input of TEROS on combat essential equipment decreased by 128 TEROS, with a total input of 547 TEROS. The overall backlog remained consistant during the month.
- 10. Fourteen daily updates were processed at the Central Control Point during the month with a total of 17,723 requisitions and 7,802 shipping mats processed.
- 11. The fill rate for the month was 37%. The fill rate for RO items being 44%.
- 12. The RO/ROP recomputation read as follows:

	BEFORE	AFTER
No. of RO records	9,674	13,676
\$ Val of computed R/O	7.2 mil	8.1 mil
No. Of RO FSN's w/OH	4,054	4,148
\$ Val of RO OH	5.6 mil	6.6 mil
RO excesses: \$	4.3 mil	4.9 mil
No. of NRO Records	136,033	132,031
\$ Val of OH	ll.l mil	10.1 mil

13. 4,505 balance file records were corrected which previously did not contain a Supply Source or Requirement Code.





#### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

# 1. Summary of Events

#### Personnel

(2)

# (1) Reenlistments and Extensions

TYPE	PERCENTAGE
lst term reenlisted Career reenlisted TOTAL	13.4 100.0 35.0
RVN Extensions	
November 1970 Accumulative RVN extensions	30 67149

# (3) Transient Center

Total Occupancy	4,942
Daily Average	165
Monthly High (22 Nov 70)	البليا
Monthly Low (19 Nov 70)	20
Total Number of Meals Served	34.824

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

> Legion of Merit Bronze Star Navy Commendation -20 Purple Heart Navy Achievement - 13

# b. Logistic Summary

See Tab E to enclosure (1)





#### c. Career Planning

#### (1) Significant Events

(a) During the period 1 November 1970 through 30 November 1970, there was one Command Inspection held. Unit inspected was Maintenance Battalion. Results were satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

### (2) Significant Data

(a) Reenlistment percentages for this period were as follows: First Term, 13.3%, Career 100%, and an Over all 35.0%. Same period for 1969, First Term, 50%, Career 100%, and an Over all 83.3%.

#### d. Civil Affairs

### (1) Significant Events

- (a) 7 November 1970. Civil Affairs personnel attended the weekly CORDS Senior District Advisors Conference at Hoi An.
- (b) 19 November 1970. Conducted inspection of the Civil Affairs Program at Maintenance Battalion and awarded them a grade of Satisfactory with discrepancies.
- (c) 30 November 1970. During the month of November, 20,000 \$VN from the Civic Action AIK/PsyWar Fund was expended.

# e. Personal Response

# (1) Significant Events

- (a) 3 November 1970. MCOIC presented a two hour Personal Response class to NCO Leadership School. 60 handouts and 10 Vietnamese phrase books were passed out.
- (b) 14 November 1970. NCOIC presented a two hour Personal Response class to NCO Leadership School. 60 handouts and 12 Vietnamese phrase books were passed out.
- (c) 17 November 1970. Presented Personal Response Briefing to the Commanding General of Force Logistic Command.



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  - (d) 19 November 1970. Conducted inspection of the Personal Response Program at Maintenance Battalion and awarded them a grade of Satisfactory with discrepancies.
  - (e) 24 November 1970. Conducted a one day Personal Response School/Seminar for FLC Personal Response personnel, and other personnel who work with the Vietnamese. NCOIC of FLC was one of the lecturers.
  - (f) 24 November 1970. NCOIC presented a one hour Personal Response class to H&S Company, H&S Battalion.
  - (g) 25 November 1970. NCOIC presented a one hour Personal Response class to H&S Company, H&S Battalion.
  - (h) 27 November 1970. NCOIC presented a one hour Personal Response class to H&S Company, H&S Battalion.

#### f. Clubs

# (1) Significant Events

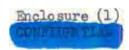
(a) The Central Service Agency received merchandise during the period in the amount of \$38,298.22. The total issues to the participating activities were:

COM (Open)	\$ 2,228.51
Staff NCO Club	6,087.30
Enlisted Club	29,982.22
Total	\$ 38,298.03

# g. Disbursing

# (1) Significant Events

(a) During the month of November 1970, the FLC Disbursing Office provided support for all Force Logistic Command Units at Red Beach and all units attached to the III MAF. This office also provided services for MAG-13 at Chu-Lai for the support of SU#1, HRS CO, Supply Bn. This office is continuing disbursing duties aboard the USS SANCTUARY for the support of hospitalized Marines.





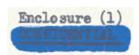
# (2) Significant Data

Average number of pay records maintained	5,830
Travel Vouchers Paid	436
Public Vouchers Paid	121
Military Payrolls (CASH)	976,637.00
Military Payrolls (CHECK)	802,864.00
Military Payrolls (CASH) Military Payrolls (CHECK) Public Vouchers (Cash) Public Vouchers (Check) Various Callections	33,654.47
Public Vouchers (Check)	198, 364.77
Various Collections	6,720.19
Savings Deposits	53,945.00
MPC Exchanged for U. S. Dollars	59,701.00
U. S. Dollars Exchanged for MPC	10,239.71
MPC Exchanged for Negotiable Instruments (CDS)	55,880.80
U. S. Treasury Checks Drawn	3,138
Exchanged for Cash Checks Issued for MPC	1,059,370.92
Piaster Sales to Military Personnel	12,507.00
Piaster Sales to Clubs, Mess, Hospital, etc.	13,510.58
Piaster Sales to Civilian Personnel	26,450.82
Piaster Sales for Solatium Payments	52.71
Piaster Sales for LNC Payrolls	100,860.35

## h. Engineer/Construction

# (1) Significant Events

- (a) Repair/Replace covered storage ammo cells ASP-1 100% complete
- (b) Construct TMO Office Building Woodframe 100% complete
  - (c) Repair trusses in TMO building: #618 100% complete
- (d) Install electrical lines and switch boxes for emergency power Maint Bn 60% complete
- (e) Repair/Replace water tower at 1st MP Bn 10% complete. Battalion has been put on main water source and R/R of tower is no longer an urgent requirement.





- (f) Install new air conditioner at CG Mess-Installation of new unit has been cancelled
- (g) Repair/Replace hardware on Supply Bn reefers awaiting material
- (h) Repair/Replace trusses in PP&P building #608
  - (i) Construct generator shed at Maint Bn 100% complete
- (j) Put Maint Bn on main electrical power source -
- (k) Connect and install infiltration gallery and water processing equipment into Camp Books water system 10% complete
- (1) Paving/Patching of Camp Books roads awaiting scheduling
- (m) Construct 1 seahut, head and shower for ROKMC Liaison unit at Camp Books 10% complete
  - (n) Construct generator shed 1st Radio Bn 30% complete
  - (o) Camp Monohan was transferred to ARVN on 25 November 1970

# i. Exchange

# (1) Significant Events

- (a) During the period covered by this report, the exchange supported members of the Force Logistic Command and provided merchandise and exercised administrative and technical control over the branch annex located within the 58th Transportation Battalion, U. S. Army Compound, Camp Viking, Danang, Vietnam,
- (b) Due to the monthly exchange accounting period established by the Vietnam Regional Exchange, Saigon, sales figures depicted below cover the period 11 October to 10 November:

Main Exchange (Camp Books) - \$ 269,626.26

Maintenance Battalion Annex - 22,388.60

Camp Viking Annex - 19,679.31

TOTAL SALES \$ 311,694.17





(c) Concession activities located within the Force Logistic Command and controlled by the exchange section during the period were:

1 - Portrait Studio
6 - Barber Shops
1 - Leather Ware
11 - Laundries
1 - Diamond Sales
1 - Tailor Shops
2 - Package Wrapping Service
1 - Optical

1 - Engraving

(d) Concession Activities located within the Camp Viking Compound were:

1 - Steam Bath
2 - Tailer Shops
1 - Engraving
1 - Portrait Studio
1 - Gift Shop

3 - Laundries

(e) Total concession sales for the exchange accounting period 11 October to 10 November 1970 amounted to \$71,716.35.

## j. G-2 Training Section

# (1) Narrative Summary

(a) During the month of November 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 five formal schools and three internally conducted courses of instruction for a combined total of eighty-one students. Eight formal staff visits were conducted. A Commanding General's Inspection was also conducted. Three Drug Abuse lectures were presented to subordinate units and one lecture was presented to the students attending the NCO Leadership School. The formal course of instruction conducted by the Command NCO Leadership School included students and instructor staff participating in two combat operations.

# (2) Significant Events

Formal staff visits were made as follows:

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  - (a) With the 504th Military Police Battalion, U. S. Army concerning utilization of their Fam Firing Range for the NCO Leadership School.
  - (b) With 1st Battalion, 5th Marines concerning entering their TAR for NCO Leadership School Combat Operation.
  - (c) With Headquarters and Service Battalion and 1st Military Police Battalion concerning Training and Training Management.
  - (d) With 1st Marine Division concerning possible attendance of their personnel to the Command NCO Leadership School and also the 16mm Projectionist School.
  - (e) Courtesy Training Inspection for lst Military Police Battalion.
  - (f) The subordinate units listed below received a one hour Drug Abuse presentation by a lecturer from the III MAF Drug Abuse Section.

UNIT	ATTENDANCE
H&S Bn Maint Bn 1st MP Bn NCO Leadership School (1 Class)	16 57 30 18
Total	121

- (g) Maintenance Battalion received a Commanding General's Inspection in Training and NBCD functional areas.
- (h) Students and supervisory instructor staff of the Command NCO Leadership School participated in two combat operations within the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines' TAR. This operation included search and probe missions. No enemy contact or casualties were reported. Limited medical assistance/treatment was provided to hamlet and village children as needed.

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(1) Listed below are formal command coordinated courses of instruction utilized by this Command and also presented to external commands.

COURSE	ATTENDANCE
OUT OF COUNTRY Career Planning Embarkation (Officer) CBR Defense (NBC) (Officer) Basic Ammunition Technician	4 2 2 1
IN COUNTRY	
Cable Splicer	ı
FLC CONDUCTED SCHOOLS	
NCO Leadership School Projectionist Dynamics of Group Discussion	32* 14** 9

- \* Not included, (5) students from 1st MAW; (1) student from 7th Comm Bn
- \*\* Not included, (8) students from 1st MarDiv; (2) students from 1st Radio Bn

# k. Motor Transport

- (1) Significant Events
  - (a) Miles driven during this period: 233,639

- (b) Tonnage Hauled: 67,667
- (c) Personnel Transported: 113,907
- (d) Fuel Transported: 573,299
- 1. Purchasing and Contracting
  - (1) Significant Events



(a) Supplies and services in total amount of \$138,501 were purchased during November. These are broken down as follows:

TYPE OF PURCHASE	NO. OF ACTIONS	LINE ITEM	\$ VALUE
Imprest Fund BPA Calls Delivery & Purchase Order up	16 90	16 90	1,038 12,234
to \$10,000	64	181	38, 313
Contracts and Delivery Orders over \$10,000			
Forklift Services	2	2	62,626
Passed to other RC Office Camp Butler Camp Pendleton 3rd Force Service Regiment Tachikawa San Diego	6 1 4 7 1	19 1 8 14 1	3,215 75 1,471 1,194 2,000
AIK Fund (1,927,580\$VN)	148	166	16,335
TOTAL	339	168	138,501

- (b) On 16 November 1970 MSgt J. A. BREWER was ordered TAD to Saigon to courier pilferable items, also to conduct Contractural matters with IBM and NCR Corporations.
- (c) On 28 November 1970 Capt B. D. HARRINGTON was ordered TAD to Okinawa for reconciliation of records between the combined offices of Camp Butler and 3rd Force Service Regiment, also to check with IBM Germ about the difficulty in obtaining repair parts for the IBM Selectric Typewriters.

### m. Safety

# (1) Significant Events

(a) Motor vehicle accidents resulted in damage totaling \$1,984.66. There were 20 vehicles accidents resulting in 1 major injury and 2 fatalities.

- (b) There were 29 Industrial accidents resulting in 4 major injuries.
- (c) There was 1 accidental discharge with no major injuries.
- (d) There were 25 miscellaneous accidents resulting in 3 major injuries.

#### n. Staff Judge Advocate

#### (1) Significant Events

- (a) Legal Lectures and Conferences. On 2 November 1970. Lieutenant Colonel CRANDELL delivered a lecture on Search and Seizure to the Staff NCO's of Headquarters and Service Battalion and to the officers of Headquarters and Service Battalion on the 6th of November. On 17 November 1970, Lieutenant Colonel CRANDELL delivered a Search and Seizure lecture to Maintenance Battalion. On 20 November. Captain SNYDER delivered a lecture on Administrative Discharges to 1st Military Police Battalion, and a lecture on JAG Manual Investigation to Headquarters and Service Battalion on 30 November. On 24 November, Captain EULER delivered a lecture on Administrative Discharges to Maintenance Battalion. Through jout the month of November. Nonjudicial punishment skits were performed by personnel of the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate for LOC, Maintenance Battalion, Supply Battalion, Headquarters and Service Battalion, and 1st Military Police Battalion. Captain VENGROW delivered lectures to the NCO Leadership School on the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- (b) Legal Assistance. Legal assistance was rendered in 88 cases during the month of November; Navy 1, Army 0, Civilians 1, and Marines 86.
- (c) <u>Disciplinary Court-Martial Cases</u>. A total of 23 courts-martial were tried in November; General courts-martial 1; Special courts-martial 14; and Summary courts-martial 8.

# o. Supply/Operations/Embarkation

# (1) Significant Events

(a) Six-hundred items were reported excess during this period. Redistribution instructions have been received on 211 of these items. Redistribution action completed on 125 items.



(b) 1,029 line items were rolled back to MC100 from organic accounts as part of the declared excess program.

#### p. G-2 Inspector

# (1) Significant Events

(a) On 14 November 1970, the Commanding General's Semi-Annual Inspection of major Force Logistic Command units, Spring 1971 schedule was published.

- (b) On 16, 17, 18 and 19 November 1970 the Command Inspector conducted the Commanding General's Semi-Annual Inspection of Maintenance Battalion. The report was submitted to and approved by the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command on 2 December 1970. The grade assigned was Satisfactory with minor discrepancies. The areas of Personal Response, Civil Affairs, NBC Readiness ("A" Co 7th EngBn), Engineers and Fiscal will be reinspected. The bulletin concerning the reinspection was published on 4 December 1970.
- (c) During the month there were a total of 4 unscheduled Visit/Inspections conducted and the results of two submitted to the Chief of Staff.
- (d) There were no reinspections conducted during the month of November.
- (e) During the month of November there was one (1 Request Mast conducted by the Commanding General.
- (f) The Command Inspector briefed the Commanding General on Inspections conducted calendar year 1970.

### q. Visitors

- (1) 2 November 1970 General WALT, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps visited this command and was given a formal briefing on the Battlefield Recovery Program, Force Logistic Command Training Course for Group Leaders and Fire Support Information System.
- (2) 2 November 1970 Mr. R. C. FOSTER and Mr. G. C. MICHALAK, Staff Members Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, House Committee on Appropriations.

Enclosure (1)



- (3) 10 November 1970 LtGen SUTHERLAND, Jr., Commanding General XXIV Corps, attended the Marine Corps Birthday Ball celebration held at the Officer's Club, as a special guest of the Commanding General, BGen J. R. JONES.
- (4) 22 November 1970 Major General A. H. ADAMS, Deputy Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific
- (5) 25 November 1970 Colonel W. E. MCCAIN, Third Marine Amphibious Force Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff,  $G-l_4$



#### PART IV

# CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

a. - HR.S Bn (-) (Rein), 1st FSR/FLC Command Chronology (TAB A to encl (:
b. - Sup Bn (\*) (Rein), 1st FSR/FLC Command Chronology (TAB B to encl (:
c. Maint Bn (-) (Rein), 1st FSR/FLC Command Chronology (TAB C to encl
(1))

Filed sep -> d. - 1st MP Bn, FMFPac, FLC Command Chronology (TAB D to encl (1))

e. Logistic Summary (TAB E to encl (1))

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- f. Pictures and Stories of Command Interest (TAB F to encl (1))
- g. FLCO 1740.1D of 22 November 1970 (TAB G to encl (1))
  "Request Mast"
- h. FLCBul 1740 of 23 November 1970 (TAB H to encl (1))
  "Force Logistic Command Enformation Service"







#### STORY OF INTEREST

#### THE MEN OF "A" COMPANY, SEVENTH ENGINEERS

They're a busy bunch-on a hill overlooking Danang Air Base a platoon of Marines hammer together the framework for a new communications center; ten miles to the south another group repairs a flood-damaged road; near Hill 55 a mine sweep team begins their daily search for the enemy's deadly surprise firing devices

These activities are but a few of the many diversified tasks assigned to the men of "A" Company, Seventh Engineers, Maintenance Battalion, Force Logistic Command (FLC).

"A" Co. was detached from the Seventh Engineer Battalion, First Marine Division, and attached to FLC when the unit commenced stand down in July prior to redeployment to the United States. Reinforced to its present strength of nearly 300 men, the company assumed all responsibilities that the battalion previously had and was placed under the administrative control of FLC's Maintenance Battalion. The company's present commanding officer, Major G. R. MEIBAUM, explains that "reinforcing elements of men and equipment were tailored to provide the company with the same capabilities, on a reduced scale, as its parent battalion."

Headquarters at FLC's Camp Jay K. Books, eight miles northwest of Danang, "A" Co. has small detachments scattered throughout Military Region 1 in keeping with their mission of providing engineer support to elements of III Marine Amphibious Force and Second Republic of Korea Marine Corps Brigade.

Recently, high winds and flooding from typhoon Kate added to the engineers' workload.

At Marine Air Support Squadron-3 (MASS-3) perched on a hilltop north of the Danang Air Base, Kate's high winds damaged or destroyed several structures now bing rebuilt by an "A" Co platoon. Near Hill 55, one of the main supply routes was washed out by heavy flooding, another project for the Marine engineers.

Be it a construction job or dangerous land-clearing mission, "A" Co. engineers tackle each task with a 'can do' attitude. These are men who have accomplished unusual missions and stand ready for more.





Marine Lance Corporal Thomas M. Sheldon probes the shoulder of a road near Hill 55 after his mine detector sensed a metal object. Corporal Sheldon is a member of one of the mine sweep teams operated by "A" Company, Seventh Engineers.





Brigadier General James R. JONES, Force Logistic Command's Commanding General, speaks to fellow officers during Marine Corps Birthday ceremonies at the FLC Officer's Open Mess. At right is Gen. JONES' special guest, U.S. Army Lieutenant General J. W. SUTHERLAND, Jr., XXIV Corps' Commanding General.





The Commanding General of Force Logistic Command, Brigadier General J.R. Jones, delivers a Thanksgiving Day message to Marines attending a special observance outside the FLC chapel. More than 400 Marines attended the non-sectarian service.



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# HEADQUARTERS Force Logistic Command Fleet Marine Force, Pacific FPC San Francisco 96602

FICO 1740.1D 32/AV/dhb 22 Nov 1970

#### FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND ORDER 1740.1D

From: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command

To: Distribution List

Subja Request Mast

Ref: (a) MARCOMMAN, par 1701

(b) MCO 5216.10A

(c) FMFPacO 1740.1E

(d) Navy Regulations, 1948

1. Purpose. To promulgate procedures to be followed in exercising the right to request mast within Force Logistic Command.

2. Cancellation. FLCO 1740.1C

#### 3. General

a. References (a) and (b) set forth Marine Corps policy and requirements on request mast. Reference (c) implements that policy and fulfills these requirements for the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific. The Commanding Officer's obligation to hear requests, reports and statements of his men is delineated in Article 0709.3 of reference (d). The right of persons in the Naval Service to communicate with their Commanding Officer is set forth in Article 1244.1 of reference (d).

b. Commanding Officers will ensure that personnel fully understand the procedures for seeking advice, assistance and/or request mast relating to personal problems which, in the members opinion, cannot be solved without recourse to the Commanding Officer.

#### 4. Action

- a. Commanding Officer will promulgate request mast procedures in accordance with references (a) and (b). Assurance will be published that personnel availing themselves of the right to request mast in good faith may do so without fear of prejudice to their interests.
- b. Request mast with the Commanding General will be conducted in the Commanding General's office, Headquarters, Force Logistic Command or such other place as may be designated by the Commanding General.



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- c. Time and date of request mast with the Commanding General will be established for each individual case as permitted by the Commanding General's schedule during normal working hours. Request for mast with a Commanding Officer or the Commanding General will be processed expeditiously.
- (1) Request for Commanding General's Mast will be made via the chain of command on an Administrative Action Form (NAVMC 10274) to this Headquarters, Force Logistic Command (Command Inspector).
- (2) Personnel who make known a desire to see the Commanding General regarding pending nonjudicial punishments should be advised of their rights to appeal any punishment awarded and that, until the punishment has been awarded and the record of the impartial hearing is submitted, discussion with the Commanding General would be premature because the Commanding General does not have sufficient facts which to predicate action. Similarly, persons who have been court martialed and are awaiting review action should be advised that until review of their case is completed, the Commanding General will not have sufficient information to act.
- (3) Request mast of an urgent nature will be arranged as required. Appointment shall be requested from the Command Inspector.
- (4) Intermediate Commanders will interview each individual requesting mast and make every attempt to resolve the problem at their level.
- (5) Timely action is vital to the very nature of request mast. Intermediate Commanders will complete required action and forward request mast within 48 hours of receipt. In the event circumstances preclude the completion of action within this time frame an explanation of the reason for delay will accompany the request mast.
- (6) Service records, statements and other pertinent matter will be furnished, if available, prior to request mast, particularly that information which will provide insight as to the action taken on the part of intermediate commanders in connection with the problem involved.
- d. Personnel désiring request mast need not state their problem to anyone except the Officer before whom he wishes to appear.



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e. The contents of this Order will be brought to the attention of all personnel at regular intervals and posted on unit bulletin boards.

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Chief of Staff



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#### FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND BULLETIN 1740

From: Commanding General To: Distribution List

Subj: Force Logistic Command Information Service

Encl: (1) Command Information Response Format

- 1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions providing for an information program to members of this Command.
- 2. Background. In an effort to improve the flow of correct information and dispel rumors and misinformation the Commanding General has directed the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 to provide an information service be made available to all members of Force Logistic Command. This program is intended to supplement and not replace normal channels of authority and information flow within units of the Command. The program will go into effect on 23 November 1970 offering service on a 24-hour basis.
- 5. Action. Any individual may request information concerning any personal or welfare problem (any problem there is no problem that will remain unaswered if it is possible to get an answer), that comes to his attention by calling 2505. He must state that he is calling the Command Information Service and state his full name, rank, and organization. Any situation or condition may be reported or questioned as it relates to the well being of Force Logistic Command personnel. This includes, but is not limited to the following:
  - (a) Leave, Liberty, R&R
  - (b) Promotion
  - (c) Assignment and classification
  - (d) Exchanges, Clubs and recreation facilities
  - (e) Messing and billeting



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- (f) Rumors
- (g) Constructive ideas
- (h) Education
- 4. Response. Persons designated to service the incomming calls will prepare an original and one copy of the question posed and give to the Command Adjutant for routing to the section concerned for an answer. Answers to questions received will be prepared by the Force Logistic Command Staff and returned to the individual via his organization within 24 hours after receipt. Periodically, summaries of typical questions and answers will be prepared and distributed to all Force Logistic Command Units.
- 5. Dissemination. Commanders will ensure the widest possible distribution of this bulletin. To get the straight word call the Command Information Service, phone 2505. It must be emphasized that classified information will not be discussed in this program.

6. Self-Cancellation, 50 April 1971,

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