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Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

To:

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Command Chronology for the period 1-31 October

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2. By copy of this endorsement, the Commanding General, Force Logistics Command, is requested to ensure subsequent submissions of Command Chronologies bear the appropriate numerical designation in accordance with SECNAVINST 5216.5_, Chapter V, paragraph 9.c.(1).

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Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

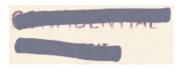
Subj: Command Chronology of October 1970

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

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HEADQUARTERS Force Logistic Command Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

FPO San Francisco 96602

3/GCB/mdm 5750 Ser. No. 0023570 9 DEC 1970



Commanding General From:

Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD) To:

(1) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Via:

Subi: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 October 1970

(a) FMFPacO 5750.8B

(b) FLCO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for October 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 October 1970 to 31 October 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATOR

1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

BGen M. J. PADALINO (1-23 Oct 1970) BGen J. R. JONES (24-31 Oct 1970)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

LtCol L. R. WEBB (1-16 Oct 1970) LtCol D. J. BURGER (17-31 Oct 1970)

Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

Col C. F. LANGLEY (1-31 Oct 1970)

Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

LtCol W. F. SHEEHAN (1-31 Oct 1970)

1st Military Police Battalion, FMFPac

LtCol N. T. DONAHOO (1-31 Oct 1970)

ATTACHED UNITS

None.

2. LOCATION. 1-31 October 1970, Danang RVN



3. STAFF OFFICERS

Chief of Staff Col G. K. STURDEVAN (1-31 Oct 1970)

ACofS, G-1 LtCol R. D. FIRST (1-31 Oct 1970)

ACofS, G-2

LtCol R. L. SOLZE
(1-9 Oct 1970)

Maj A. VAZQUEZ
(10-31 Oct 1970)

ACofS, G-3

Col R. W. CALVERT
(1-10 Oct 1970)

Col H. W. EVANS, Jr.
(11-31 Oct 1970)

ACofS, G-4 LtCol C. G. BOICEY (1-31 Oct 1970)

ACofS, Comptroller LtCol R. L. GOODALL (1-31 Oct 1970)

Staff Judge Advocate Col D. F. MCCONNELL (1-31 Oct 1970)

Communication-Electronics Officer

Maj W. D. SCHUMAN
(1-15 Oct 1970)
Capt B. D. LYNCH
(16-31 Oct 1970)

Staff Chaplain Cmdr A. C. VOLZ (1-31 Oct 1970)

Sergeant Major SgtMaj J. H. TURNER (1-31 Oct 1970)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

 USMC
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 OTHER

 OFF
 ENL
 OFF
 ENL
 OFF
 ENL

 239
 3998
 10
 104
 0
 0





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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- 1. The following highlights were recorded by G-3 Ammunition during the month of October:
- a. On 12 Oct. transfer papers for the U.S. Army take-over of Chu Lai ASP were signed jointly by USA and USMC representatives.
 - b. On 15 Oct. transfer of Chu Lai ASP was effected.
 - c. On 18 Oct. all USMC Class V was out of the Chu Lai ASP
 - d. On 21 Oct. the Chu Lai ASP personnel returned to Danang.
- e. On 26-28 Oct. Major VALENTINE, the FMFPac Ammo Officer, visited FLC in connection with the Army take-over of USMC ASP's planned for 1 January 1971.
- 2. The following Class V tonnages were handled in the Force Logistic Command ASP's during October:

CHU LAT	0 S/T	O S/T	5621 S/T	188 S/T*
V(A)	(0 S/T)	(O S/T)	(2841 S/T)	(95 S/T)*
V(W)	(0 S/T)	(O S/T)	(2780 S/T)	(93 S/T)*
ASP-2	4258 S/T	142 S/T	3492 S/T	116 S/T
V(W)	(4258 S/T)	(142 S/T)	(3492 S/T)	(116 S/T)
ASP-1 V(W)	6018 S/T (2706 S/T) (3312 S/T)	200 S/T (90 S/T) (110 S/T)	3126 S/T (1295 S/T) (1831 S/T)	104 S/T (43 S/T) (61 S/T)
ASP	TOTAL RECEIPTS	AVG DAILY RECEIPTS	TOTAL ISSUES	AVG DAILY ISSUES

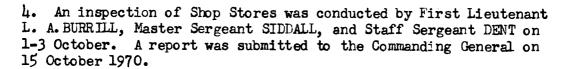
3. The following rework of ammunition was accomplished by MAERU-3 during October:

DODIC	ITEM	QTY PROCESSED	QTY REJECTED	QTY RETURNED SERVICEABLE	UNIT	TOTAL MONEY SAVED
C462 C452 C704 C704 D608 C226 C226 C276 N411	105mm HE ICM 105mm HC SMK 4.2" HE 4.2" HE 8" HE 81mm ILLUM 81mm ILLUM 81mm WP FZ, PROX	56 41 1572 26 549 1320 832 225 3575	13 8 0 0 11 4 116 0	143 33 1572 26 538 1316 716 225 3574	\$144.00 45.48 28.90 34.43 71.67 29.90 32.50 30.00 44.39	

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*Through 18 October only; USMC occupancy ended.





- 5. An RVNAF turnover was held on 19 October to transfer 2386 items valued in excess of \$291,000.
- 6. An Audit Team from GAO reported aboard on 8 October to conduct a review of Phasedown Operations in connection with Marine Corps redeployments.
- 7. A survey was made for the purpose of determining whether or not to close the FLC Retail Clothing Outlet. The decision reached was to continue the present operation until around 1 May 1971.
- 8. Lost shipments of 87 each AN/PRC-77 radios were located and reported to CG, FMFPac.
- 9. An agreement was reached with the U.S. Army Mortuary, Danang, to have them effect all positive identification of Marine Corps human remains.
- 10. Frag Kits for $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 ton vehicles were received and issued to units of III MAF.
- 11. Some 177 line items of MC100 excess were redistributed under III MAF cognizance which resulted in a retrograding of 39,000 cube.
- 12. The number of new TERO's received during the month of October decreased by 1,026 with a total input of 6,891 TERO's. The input of TERO's on combat essential equipment decreased by 30 TERO's, with a total input of 675 TERO's. The overall backlog continues a slow but steady decline.
- 13. In 1968, the Fire Support Coordination Centers of the First and Third Marine Divisions independently began to automate the collection, storage, and retrieval of target information. Both systems had merit, but they were sluggish, card-oriented, required manual manipulation, and were of very limited use. The systems eventually fell into disuse.
- a. In June 1970 the First Marine Division system, known as the Fire Support Information System, was reactivated and completely redesigned using the capabilities of the IBM 360/50 computer of the Force Logistic Command. This expanded system now provides concise, highly responsive tactical intelligence information to the entire Marine community.



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- b. Data is collected by 25 types of sources, such as air observer, prisoner of war, and infra-red sensor. This data is submitted to the Fire Support Coordination Center which in turn forwards coded sheets to Data Processing Platoon-16. The sheets are keypunched, edited, and placed on tape and disk files. Fresh targets normally reach the file within 48 hours.
- c. The file currently contains extensive information on 70,000 targets, dating back to 1968. 30,000 have been added since June 1970.
- d. Three types of data file inquiries are serviced: regular weekly reports, special requests, and on-call overlays and listings.
 - e. Extensive information is available on each target, as follows:
 - (1) Target location Its grid zone and grid coordinates.
- (2) Description Which one of 61 types of targets (bridge, squad under cover, mortar position, etc) and whether confirmed or suspected.
 - (3) Source Which of 25 sources reported the location.
 - (4) The date and time of reporting.
- (5) Ordnance If an artillery or naval gunfire mission, the caliber, projectile, fuse, and number of rounds. If an air strike, the type and amount of primary and secondary ordnance and the number and type of aircraft.
 - (6) The firing unit, if artillery or naval gunfire.
 - (7) The supported unit.
- (8) Whether the fire mission/air strike was observed or unobserved.
- (9) Surveillance The number of targets destroyed, number of enemy killed, and the secondary damage.
- (10) In addition, anti-aircraft incidents also contain the intensity of fire, type of weapon, number of hits, and aircraft altitude.



- - (11) Booby trap reports also contain the number and type of traps, number of friendly killed and wounded, and whether the trap was either detonated or neutralized.
 - f. Four recurring reports are produced as follows:
- (1) A report to the 11th Marines listing all artillery fire missions, by battery and battalion.
- (2) A report to the 11th Marines listing the number of rounds and projectile/fuze combinations fired against each type of target.
- (3) A report to the G-2, 1st MAW listing all anti-aircraft incidents within a 5-mile radius of the Danang Air Base, by altitude and time of day.
- (4) A report to the Combat Operations Center, 1st MarDiv listing all booby traps encountered during the week.

g. Three typical special requests are:

- (1) An analysis for the Commanding Officer, 11th Marines of the cost of firing artillery on the 9th of September, including a plot of all target locations.
- (2) A listing of those targets which were reported by SCAMP sensor during the week and not fired upon.
- (3) A listing of troop locations reported by a particular source in a given area, for the Commanding Officer, 1st Bn., 5th Marines.

h. More than 350 on-call requests have been processed since 1 August 1970. The average time required to service these requests is 15 minutes. They are of four types:

- (1) Target Density. This is a graphic plot showing the location and density of certain types of targets selected by the user. The plot shows target locations within an area ll6km by 100km.
- (2) A 1:50,000, 8km by 12km overlay showing the location of up to five types of targets selected by the user.





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- (3) A series of detailed, 3km by 3km plots which describe all targets in a given area.
 - (4) A detailed listing of all targets within a given area.
- i. The current data file is a holdover from the early First Marine Division system. It does not lend itself to change. A complete file reorganization is now taking place which will simplify programming and allow new types of data (for example, helicopter landing zones, patrol reports) to be added.
- (1) The new file reorganization is also designed to make the initial coding of data an easier task for the Marine at the information source.
- (2) Finally, the entire system is being fully documented to preserve its historical value and ensure its future use.
- (3) For the first time, a general purpose digital computer supporting logistic and manpower systems has provided tactical support to troops in the field and at no cost, neither in dollars nor manpower.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Summary of Events

a. Personnel

(1) Reenlistments and Extensions

TYPE	PERCENTACE
lst term reenlisted	5.4%
Career reenlisted	100.0%
TOTAL	20.4%

(2) RVN Extensions

October 1970 Accumulative RVN	extensions	_ 15
TOTAG ITAIN	extensions	6709

(3) Transient Center

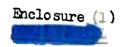
Total Occupancy Daily Average Monthly High (12 Oct 70) Monthly Low (15 Oct 70) Total Number of Meals Served	7,048 106 589 71 43,964
	43,964

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

Legion of Merit - 3
Bronze Star - 11
Navy Commendation - 24
Purple Heart - 4
Navy Achievement - 23

b. Logistic Summary

See Tab E to enclosure (1)





c. Career Planning

Significant Events

(a) During the period 1 October 1970 through 31 October 1970 there were no Command Inspections scheduled.

(2) Significant Data

(a) Reenlistment percentages for this period were as follows: First Term, 5.4%, Career 100%, and an Over all 20%. Same period for 1969, First Term 24%, Career 98.5%, and an Over all 66.1%.

d. Civil Affairs

(1) Significant Events

- (a) 19 October 1970. Briefed the soon to be Commanding General of FLC, General JONES, on the Command Civil Affairs responsibilities.
- (b) 24 October 1970. Attended the weekly District Senior Advisors' meeting held at Province Headquarters in Hoi An. The Commanding General of XXIV Corps was also in attendance.
- (c) 31 October 1970. 20,000 \$VN was expended from the Civic Action AIK Fund during the month of October.

e. <u>Personal Response</u>

(1) Significant Events

(a) 13 October 1970. Attended the Personal Response Orientation Culture Tour of the DaNang area set up for the battalion Personal Response Officers.

- (b) 13 October 1970. NCOIC presented a one hour Personal Response lecture to Truck Company personnel.
- (c) 15 October 1970. Took 1st Military Police Battalion Personal Response personnel on an Orientation Culture Tour of the DaNang area.



- (d) 17 October 1970. NCOIC presented a one hour Personal Response lecture to Maintenance Battalion personnel.
- (e) 20 October 1970. NCOIC presented a two hour Personal Response lecture to NCO Leadership Shcool. 90 handouts were distributed.
- (f) 28 October 1970. Took Maintenance Battalion personnel in charge of the DaNang Cultural Tours on an orientation tour of the DaNang area.

f. Clubs

(1) Significant Events

- (a) On 1 October 1970 the 5th Communications Battalion Commissioned Officers' Club was closed out and sold to the 80th General Support Group, United States Army.
- (b) The Treasurer, Enlisted Clubs, was TAD to Okinawa from 10 October 1970 to 15 October 1970. The purpose of the TAD orders was to purchase equipment for the Force Logistic Command Clubs System.
- (c) On 13 October 1970 First Lieutenant J. A. BRISKEY, 0108694/0302, USMC assumed duties as Treasurer, Central Service Agency, vice First Lieutenant H. A. COFFEE, 0110193/1302, USMC relieved.
- (d) On 13 October 1970 the Enlisted Club and Staff Non-Commissioned Officers' Club of Camp Monahan, Supply Battalion, were closed out. The property of the Staff Noncommissioned Officers' Club was sold to the Hoi An Open Mess, RV-2510, United States Army. The property of the Enlisted Club was retained on the accounts of the Enlisted Club System for further use.
- (e) On 26 October 1970 it was discovered that twenty (20) cases of beer had been stolen from the Central Service Agency warehouse on or about 25 October 1970. A preliminary investigation was conducted on 26 October by the Force Logistic Command Clubs Officer, the Treasurer, Central Service Agency and a member of the Force Logistic Command Criminal Investigation Department. The loss was valued at \$46.00 and immediate action was taken to preclude the possibility of further thefts.
- (f) The Central Service Agency received merchandise during the period in the amount of \$22,597.06. The total issues to the participating activities were:





COM (Open)	\$ 2,350.50
Staff NCO Club Enlisted Club	5,131.29
Total	27,701.48 \$ 35,183.27

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g. Disbursing

(1) Significant Events

(a) During the month of October 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, H&S Co, Supply Bn. This office is continuing disbursing duties aboard the USS SANCTU-ARY for the support of hospitalized Marines.

Significant Data

Average number of pay records maintained Travel Vouchers Paid	5,496 269
Public Vouchers Paid	•
Military Payrolls (CASH)	94
Military Payrolls (CHECK)	1,098,469.00
Public Vouchers (Cash)	802,864.00
	131,354.64
Public Vouchers (Check)	154,711.15
Various Collections	6,672.06
Savings Deposits	59,539.00
MPC Exchanged for U. S. Dollars	
U. S. Dollars Exchanged for MPC	50,876.90
MPC Exchanged for Negotiable Instruments (CDS)	10,288.46
II S Transport Charles Description Instruments (CDS)	256,616.73
U. S. Treasury Checks Drawn	3,484
Exchanged for Cash Checks Issued for MPC	2,448,794.24
Piaster Sales to Military Personnel	10,759.00
Piaster Sales to Clubs, Mess, Hospital, etc.	13,192.97
Piaster Sales to Civilian Personnel	
Piaster Sales for Solatium Payments	8,892.22
Piaster Sales for LNC Payrolls	68.78
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h. Engineer/Construction

(1) Significant Events

- (a) LOC Hookup to Emergency Power 100% Complete
- (b) Drainage of Retrograde Facility 100% complete



- (c) Drainage of "S" Lot 100% complete
- (d) Repair/Replace covered storage ammo cells ASP-2 100% complete
- (e) Installation of electrical power (primary & secondary) at 1st Radio Battalion, Camp Books 100% complete
- (f) Repair/Replace covered storage ammo cells ASP-1 100% complete
 - (g) Construction TWO Office Bldg Woodframe 40% complete
 - (h) Repair Trusses on TMO Hldg #618 30% complete
- (i) Repair air conditioning (40 ton units) ASC 100% complete
- (j) Install electrical lines & switch boxes for emergency power at FLC COMM Center 100% complete
 - (k) Repair/Replace water tower at 1st MP Bn 10% complete
- (1) Replace/Install new Air Conditioner at CG Mess 10% complete
- (m) Repair/Replace Hardware on Sup Bn Reefers awaiting material
- (n) Repair/Replace Trusses on PP&P Bldg #608 Ltr sent to

i. Exchange

(1) Significant Events

- (a) During the period covered by this report, the exchange section provided required exchange support for 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 September to 10 October 1970:

Main Exchange (Camp Books) - \$ 238,933.68
Maintenance Battalion Annex - 18,280.02
Camp Viking Annex - 20,051.80

TOTAL SALES

\$ 277,265.50

(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
1 - Package Wrapping Service
1 - Engraving
1 - Photo Refinishing

(d) Concession Activities located within the Camp Viking

Compound were:

1 - Steam Bath
2 - Tailor Shops

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2 - Tailor Shops
1 - Engraving Shop
1 - Barber Shop
1 - Gift Shop

3 - Laundries

(e) Total concession sales for the exchange accounting period 11 September to 10 October 1970 amounted to \$95,323.90.

j. G-2/Inspector

(1) G-2 Significant Events

- (a) On 5 October Maintenance Battalion Inspection Bulletin was published and distributed.
- (b) On 17 October a Quarterly Review of Check lists was held and Change 3 of FLCO P5040.2 (SOP Command Inspection) was published and distributed.
- (c) On 20 October the 1st Military Police Battalion corrective action was completed and approved.
- (d) During the month there were nine (9) unscheduled Visits/Inspections conducted by the Command Inspector. These Visits/Inspections were reported to and approved by the Chief of Staff.
- (e) During the month there were four (4) Request Masts held by the Commanding General.

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(f) The following Reinspection was conducted during the month of October:

UNIT DATE AREA GRADE

Sup Bn 140ct70 MARES Reporting Sat w/Min Dis

k. Medical

(1) Significant Events

(a) As a result of the August 1970 Advancement in Rate Examinations for Naval personnel, 62% of the FLC medical department participating passed the examinations, and 56% will be advanced to the next higher pay grade.

(b) On 27 October 1970, the U.S. Navy celebrated its 195th birthday. A party was held at the Camp Books Staff NCO club featuring a cake cutting ceremony and floor show.

1. Motor Transport

(1) Significant Events

- (a) Miles driven during this period: 108,489
- (b) Tonnage Hauled: 31,614
- (c) Personnel Transported: 38,179
- (d) Fuel Transported: 551,525

m. Purchasing and Contracting

(1) Significant Events

(a) Supplies and services in total amount of \$169,527 were purchased during October. These are broken down as follows:

TYPE OF PURCHASE	NO. OF ACTIONS	LINE ITEM	\$ VALUE
Imprest Fund BPA Calls Delivery & Purchase Order Up	22 18	22 18	517 2,874
to \$10,000	81	292	85,868
Contracts and Delivery Orders over \$10,000			
Forklift Services	2	2	60 , 6 0 6





TYPE OF PURCHASE	NO. OF ACTIONS	LINE ITEM	\$ VALUE
Passed to other P&C Office Tachikawa Camp Butler 3rd Force Service Regiment	3 1 5	9 1 10	3,525 1,000 2,501
AIK Fund (1,512,538 \$VN)	100	123	12,818
TOTAL	232	477	169,527

(b) On 29 October 1970 Capt. B. D. HARRINGTON was ordered on TAD to Bankek, Thailand to attend CINCPAC Regional Procurement Conference.

n. Safety

Significant Events

- (a) Motor Vehicle accidents resulted in damage totaling \$20,400.00. There were 21 vehicle accidents with 1 major injury.
- (b) There were 58 Industrial accidents with no major injuries.
- (c) There were 4 accidental discharges with no major injuries.
- (d) There were 35 miscellaneous accidents with 2 Major injuries.

o. Staff Judge Advocate

(1) Significant Events

(a) Legal Lectures and Conferences. On 8 October 1970, Lieutenant Colonel KING, FMFPac Staff Judge Advocate and Master Sergeant RAETZ, FMFPac Legal Chief, visited the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. Captain E. A. SNYDER and Lieutenant Colonel J. E. CRANDELL delivered lectures to 1st Military Police Battalion on JAG investigations and Search and Seizures respectively. Captain S. KEEP gave a lecture to Radio Battalion on punitive effects of possession of marijuana. Both Captain G. H. O'KELLEY and Captain S. H. VENGROW delivered lectures to NCO Leadership School on the UCMJ.



- (b) <u>Legal Assistance</u>. Legal Assistance was rendered in 92 cases during the month of October; Navy 1, Army 2, civilians 0, and Marines 89.
- (c) <u>Disciplinary Court-Martial Cases</u>. A total of 27 courts-martial were tried in October; general courts-martial 1; special courts-martial 9; and summary courts-martial 17.

p. Supply/Embarkation

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

USS OGDEN IPD-5 15347 SqFt Vehicles 46408 CuFt Cargo	Retro to Hawaii & CONUS	4 Oct 70
USS MANITOWAC LST-1180 3529 SqFt Vehicles	Retro to CONUS	5 Oct 70
USS WESTCHESTER CTY LST-1167 7266 SqFt Vehicles 15624 CuFt Cargo	Retro to Okinawa & Iwankuni	8 Oct 70
USS FREDERICK LST-1184 2365 SqFt Vehicles	Retro to CONUS	10 Oct 70
USS JUNEAU LPD-10 1065 SqFt Vehicles	Retro to CONUS	13 Oct 70
USS ST. LOUIS LKA-116 67229 CuFt Cargo	Retro to CONUS	13 Oct 70

q. Training

(1) Significant Events

(a) During the month of October 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 seven formal schools and three internally conducted courses of instruction for a combined total of seventy-nine students. Technical assistance for NBC was furnished to one sub-ordinate unit. Seven formal staff visits were conducted. Five Drug Abuse lectures were presented to subordinate units and two lectures were 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 one combat operation.

- (b) Technical assistance for NBC was furnished to Maintenance Battalion for a one and one half hour period. Four hours of formal NBC Training was also presented to the students attending the Command NCO Leadership School.
- (c) 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 (2 Classes)	37 25 48 41
Total	151

- (d) Students and supervisory instructor staff of the Command NCO Leadership School participated in one combat operation within the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines' TAOR. This operation included search and probe missions with the use of a scout dog and a sentry dog from the 1st Military Police Battalion. The handlers were NCO Leadership School students. No enemy contact or casualties were reported. Limited medical assistance/treatment was provided to hamlet and village children as needed.
- (e) Listed below are formal command coordinated courses of instruction utilized by this Command and also presented to external commands.

COURSE	OUT OF COUNTRY	ATTENDANCE			
Career Plannin		2			
Embarkation (E	2 2				
Registered Pub	2				
CBR Defense (N	_				
Basic Ammuniti	on Technician	2			
IN COUNTRY					
Registered Pub	lications	2			
Cable Splicer	1				
-		-			



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COURSE	FLC CONDUCTED SCHOOL	S <u>ATTENDANCE</u>
NCO Leadership S Forklift Operator Forklift Operator	r (4000 lbs)	35* 6 7
Projectionist		6 **

- * Not included, (5) students from 1st MAW and (1) student from 1st Ranger Group (Army)
- ** Not included, (6) students from 1st MarDiv

r. Visitors

- (1) 1 October 1970 Brigader General S. C. MEYER, USA, XXIV Corps Artillery Commander
- (2) 7 October 1970 Lieutenant General W. K. JONES, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
- (3) 14 October 1970 Brigader General R. MULBERRY Jr., USMCR Deputy Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

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), 1st FSR/FLC Command Chronology (TAB A to encl (1))
 - b. Sup Bn (-) (Rein), lst FSR/FLC Command Chronology (TAB B to encl (1))
- c. Maint Bn (-) (Rein), 1st FSR/FLC Command Chronology (TAB C to encl
 - d. Ist MP Bn, FMFPac, FLC, Command Chronology (TAB D to encl (1))
 - e. Logistic Summary (TAB E to encl (1))
 - f. Pictures and Stories of Command Interest (TAB F to encl (1))
 - g. FLCO 3460.1A of 14 Oct 1970 (TAB G to encl (1))

 "Control, Screening, Evacuation and Materiel"

 Explosure (1)

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h. FLCBul 12700 of 27 Oct 1970 (TAB H to encl (1)
"Gifts for Local National Civilians"

i. FLCBul 3410 of 29 Oct 1970 (TAB I to encl (1))
"Psychological Operations"

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

3/GCB/mjf 4000 8 Nov 1970

From: Commanding General

To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

Subj: Logistic Summary for October 1970, Report 10-70

Ref: (a) Force Order 4000.1G of 26 June 1970

Encl: (1) Force Logistic Command Summary Report for October 1970

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded in accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a).

J. R. JONES

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SECTION I - SUPPLY

1. Supply Responsiveness	1.	Supply	Responsi	veness
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a. Number of items stocked	(RO)	
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9,715

b. Total requisitions received

19,521

c. Total requisitions filled

7,987

d. Total requisitions for stocked items

11,109

e. Total requisitions for stocked items filled

5,173

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FIGURE HEE

2. Consumption.

a. Class I

- (1) Total number subsisted on Sub Classes R & S 1,098,713 at a cost of \$1,873,692.91.
- (2) Total number subsisted on Sub Class C 213,249 at a cost \$553,901.25.
- (3) Sub Classes R & S are consumed as combined A and B Rations and cannot be reported separately by number of rations. A breakdown of money value for these is as follows:

Sub Class R \$1,107,740.46

Sub Class S 765,952.45

Total \$1,873,692.91

b. Class III

(1) Total consumption of Mogas and Diesel.

Mogas - 167,476 gals

Diesel - 252,816 gals

3. Significant excesses or shortages. None.

SECTION II - MAINTENANCE

1. (Not required)

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2. Other equipment.

NOMENCLATURE	AUTH	ОН	NO OR	NORS	NORM
Crane Trk Mtd	7	5	hapion 3 e	andr 1 c	iadici9(1
Floodlight Set Trlr Mtd	29	28		Vie 14	3.
Gen Set PU-669 10KW	7	4 (2	2	
Gen Set PU-709 30KW	10	9	202 7 23	orte in 2	
Gen Set PU-712/G/651	26	12	8	3	ts. #1
Shop Equip Cont Maint Set 3	2	2	0	1,	o internalização
Tractor Indust Mrs-200	1	ı	0	1	0
Truck Fork Rt Art-30	12	14	tadas 1 e	2)1
Truck Fork @5000LB	6	6	14	2	0
Decon Apparatus M12	17	16	8	7	1
Dolly Tir Conv M98	30	20	315	3	2
Dolly Tir Conv M354	3	2	tomnacić Palegradia	.	0
Fire Truck Pump OSEAS	9	6	3	1	2
Trailer Lube 15 CFM	19	15	13	2	0
Semi. Tlr 25T M172	7	7	6	1	0
Trk Cargo M54	72	59	39	11	9
Trk Dump M51	33	33	20	6	7
Trk Plat Util M274	12	12	9	2	ı
Trk Tractor 10T M23	11	9	5	3	1
Van Truck ML09	9	7	6	1	0
Truck Wrecker M543	22	21	15	aent xu L	2 2
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SECTION III - TRANSPORTATION

(Not required)

SECTION IV - SERVICES

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- 1. Workload data.
 - a. Laundry.

Total Laundry processed. (1bs)

Danang 123,380

Baldy 20,970

Chu Lai 1,780

An Hoa 11,200

Total 157,330

b. Bakery.

Force Logistic Command bakeries produced a total of 419,356 pounds of bread during reporting period.

c. Mortuary.

A total of 31 remains were processed for the month of October 1970, making a total of 678 human remains processed since 1 January 1970. A combined total of 2,064 human remains have been processed by Graves Registration and other Graves Registration teams (USA) since 1 January 1970.

d. Ice.

Force Logistic Command produced a total of 782,820 pounds of ice and procured 317,500 pounds of ice during the month of October 1970.

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- e. Procurement.
 - (1) Purchase request and commitment (PR & C) status:

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1. Workload data (Cont'd)

e. Procurement. (Cont'd)

PR & C	In C	ountry	Wes	t PAC	U	.s.
	Number	\$ Value	Number	\$ Value	Number	\$ Value
CUM RECD BOM	2748	469,041	202	61, 251	2522	1,038,375
RECD THIS MONTH	131	30,493	9	7,026	90	71,402
ADJUSTMENT THIS MONTH	(NET) N	EG	NI	SG OTE	20)	NEG
CUM TO EOM	2879	499,534	211	68,277	2612	1,109,775
O/H EOM	N.	EG	NI	G DEE	1	NEG
Contrac	t Actions		Numbe	er §	Value	. Program
Contracts unincluding A		istration	21	edad bosas Oldh ced g	1,391,589	igi sanok Milia shkis
Inactive Contracts		None	None		None symmetrical	
Total Total Total Total Total Total		21	21 47 47		Letor A	
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\$25,001-\$100	0,000		NEG		NEG	
\$100,001-and up		NEG		NEG		
Total		of a Dobuctorly beauty		25,302		
Execution of BPA Calls (Orders)		. 18		2,874		
Purchase Orders executed (Small Purchase)		59	r bar feed	8,557	ersprooff.	
Delivery Ord	lers Placed	d, BUSH GSA	12		35,138	3

- 1. Workload data (Cont'd)
 - e. Procurement. (Cont'd)

Contract	Actions
Imprest Fund	transactions
Total	

Number	\$ Value		
22	517		
1111	17.086		

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STORY OF INTEREST

1/5 TAKES OVER FLC'S PROVISIONAL RIFLE COMPANY

The area is relatively the same, but the sweat-streaked faces of the muddy Marines running patrols and ambushes in it are different.

The new faces belong to Leathernecks of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, who took over external security of Force Logistic Command (FLC) and other allied units approximately eight miles northwest of here Oct. 1.

"We took over the security responsibility from FLC's Provisional Rifle Company, which did an outstanding job," said Marine First Lieutenant Barry L. DENES, operations officer for 1/5. "We just picked up where they left off and things have been running real smoothly."

A platoon of 1/5 Marines is detached to the FLC site from Hill 34 about every three weeks. They are quartered within the sprawling supply complex, but provide security for U. S. Army, Navy and Marine installations in this vicinity.

"We also provide external security for the Ammunition Supply Point #2, near the Danang Air Base," Lt. DENES said. "You can see it's a pretty wide range."

Provisional Rifle Company, affectionately called "Prov Rifles," was established in 1967. It consisted of volunteers from the different battalions located within the Camp Jay K. BOOKS compound.

"There were approximately 170 men in the company when we ceased operations," stated Marine Gunnery Sergeant Pablo R. NOVARRO, former first sergeant of Prov Rifles and current operations chief of Head-quarters and Service Battalion. "They were a good bunch who did a good job."

Marines volunteering for Prov Rifles usually spent between four and six months with the unit. They were given 10 days of classes and basic refresher courses in subjects like scouting, patrolling and map reading.

"We then sent the men out on daylight patrols so they could familiarize themselves with the area of operation," Novarro explained. "After they had an understanding of the terrain and the way we worked, they began running night ambushes, listening posts and combat outposts."

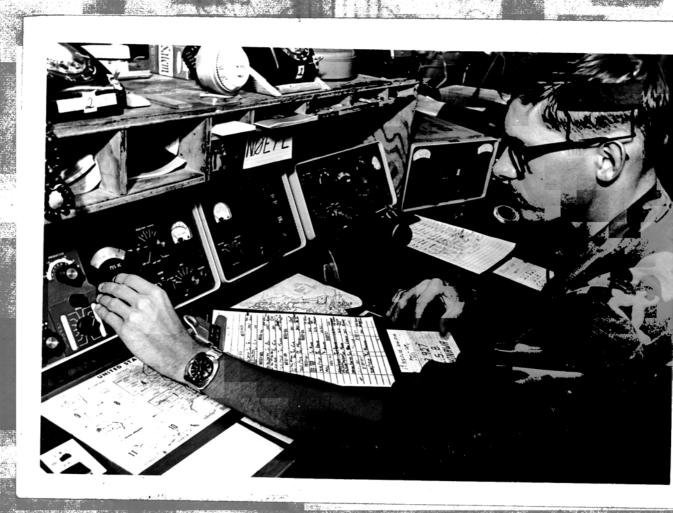
Although every Marine is trained to be basically a rifleman, most of the volunteers were individuals specially trained for work outside the "grunt" position. "A lot of the men we got were tired or bored with their specific job," NOVARRO added. "They snapped-in real fast and we had good platoons, made of truck drivers, typists, supplymen, mechanics and other assorted individuals."

Although no records have been kept over the years on enemy killed or wounded by the Rifles, MCySgt. NOVARRO feels that they have been instrumental in "keeping a lot of rockets out of the area." Although the area of responsibility has been cut down slightly, the new security force will still have their hands full. "Everything is running smoothly," Lt. DENES claimed, "much to the efforts of Prov Rifles. They did an outstanding job."



Brigadier General James R. JONES assumed command of Force Logistic Command (FLC) from Brigadier General Mauro J. PADALINO during formal change of command ceremonies on 24 October 1970.

General PADALINO, who assumed command of FLC in November 1969, is scheduled to report to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington D. C., for duty. General JONES was Commanding General, Third Force Service Regiment on Okinawa, prior to assuming his current duties.



A Force Logistic Command MARS station operator tunes in a MARS radio station in the United States. The stateside station then contacts a telephone operator who completes the placement of a transpacific call from a Marine at FLC to a relative or friend in the U. S.

HEADQUARTERS

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

FECO 3460.1A 2/AV/rl 14 Oct 1970

FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND ORDER 3460.1A

From: Commanding General To: Distribution List

Subj: Control, Screening, Evacuation and Disposal of Captured Enemy Materiel

Ref: (a) ForO 3460.4D

Encls (1) War Trophy/War Trophy Firearm; report of

(2) Control, Turn-in and Disposal of Captured Enemy Weapons from Main Logistical Collection Point; sample report format

(3) Monthly Weapons Control Report

Reports Required: I. Control, Turn-in and Disposal of Captured Enemy Weapons Report (Rpt Sym FLC-3460-1) Par 7c

II. Monthly Weapons Control Report (Rpt Sym FLC-3460-1)
Par 7d

III. Quarterly Museum and Display Inventory Report (Rpt Sym FLC-3460-1) Par 7b

- 1. Purpose. To prescribe procedures for the accounting, control and disposition of captured enemy material.
- 2. Cancellation. FLCO 3460.1
- 3. General. Reference (a) provides policies and establishes procedures for the accounting, control and disposition of captured enemy material within III Marine Amphibious Force. This order provides amplifying instructions to the Force Logistic Command.

4. Processing of Captured Enemy Materiel

a. Control

(1) All material and weapons captured from enemy forces become the property of the United States Government. Every effort should be made toward prompt reporting and turning in of all material and weapons. Commanders at all echelons will provide adequate security for captured material until such time as final disposition instructions are issued by this or higher Headquarters.

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(2) Until a captured article meets the criteria for a war trophy/war trophy firearm as set forth in reference (a), it remains Government property and will be safeguarded accordingly. After such determination is made, ownership will pass to the authorized individual; however, a war trophy firearm will remain in Government custody until such time as the owner leaves RVN on PCS Orders.

b. Tagging

- (1) All captured materiel will have a captured equipment tag securely attached to the item. The tag must have, as a minimum, the date, time, place, circumstances of capture and identity of the capturing unit. If the article is a possible war trophy or war trophy firearm, the name of the capturing individual should also be indicated.
- (2) Commanders at all echelons will ensure that all captured enemy material and weapons are properly tagged.
- (3) The alteration, falsification or removal of equipment tags is subject to disciplinary action under the provisions of Article 103, Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- c. Screening. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 is designated as the Force Logistic Command Intelligence Screening Officer for the purpose of determining intelligence value of enemy material, authenticating items as authorized war trophies, for confiscation and disposal of those items not authorized as war trophies and for directing the disposal of material from organic FLC Units. The Force Logistic Command Intelligence Screening Officer will be guided by the provisions of reference (a).

d. Evacuation Flow

- (1) Prior to turning in items to collection point, captured material will be tagged and expeditiously evacuated through channels to the Command's Intelligence Officer for initial intelligence screening.
- (2) Supply Company, Supply Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC has been established as the Collection Point for all USMC units in MRI.
- (a) Captured material received will be temporarily stored under adequate security conditions pending receipt of disposition instructions from III Marine Amphibious Force, with the exception of tems selected by Combined Material Exploitation Center (CMEC) Field Coordination Teams as stated in section 4.e.(4) below.
- (b) The Collection Point is responsible for security preservation, packaging and transportation of captured material.
- (c) The Collection Point will submit a report of Control, Turn-in and Disposal of Captured Enemy Weapons to this Headquarters (Attn: ACofS, G-2) as prescribed in sub-paragraph 7c below.

e. Disposition

- (1) War trophies/war trophy firearms will be processed in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 5 below. Firearms so processed will be returned to the finder's unit for custodial purposes.
- (2) Based on the results of the screening, all other materiel will be evacuated in accordance with the instructions contained in subparagraph 5e of reference (a).
- (3) No material, serviceable or unserviceable, will be disposed of at any echelon without the express approval of III Marine Amphibious Force.
- (4) The only exception to the above prohibition is in the case of material of intelligence value or items needed to fill other requirements of CMEC. These items may be selected at any echelon by CMEC Field Coordination Teams or "Go-Teams".

5. War Trophies

a. Definitions

- (1) War Trophy. Any item of enemy public or private property utilized as war material captured from hostile forces in armed conflict, which has been determined to have no intelligence value; is not prohibited from importation into the United States; is not prohibited as a war trophy by pertinent laws or directives; has been authenticated and/or registered in accordance with the provisions of this order; and is not United States property or the property of any allied nation. For purposes of this Order, U. S. property will be determined by the following test. If there exists in the inventory of U. S. Government property a weapon of the same caliber and make as a firearm being presented for registration, the weapon does not qualify. If there is not, and all other prerequisites of this Order are met, it can qualify as a war trophy
- (2) War Trophy Firearm. Firearm of small caliber up to and including caliber .45 (or metric equivalent 11.4mm) and all gauges of shotguns, meeting the criteria of a war trophy.
- (3) Prohibited Items. An item which cannot be classified as a war trophy because of intelligence value, import prohibitions, or restrictions imposed by pertinent laws or directives. Prohibited items are listed in enclosure (1) of reference (a). As an exception to the list of prohibited items in enclosure (1) of reference (a), the following weapons may be retained as war trophy firearms when captured from the enemy by U. S. Forces personnel:
 - (a) U. S Rifle, caliber .30, M1903

U. S. Rifle, caliber .30, M1917

British Enfield, caliber .30, M1917

- b. Instructions for Processing War Trophies. An individual authorized to retain a war trophy will be issued DD Form 603-1, War Trophy Registration/Authorization, by the Intelligence Screening Officer. A war trophy (not a war trophy firearm) is authorized to be retained by the finder after the item has been registered. As an exception to the above, the following procedures will be followed after registration of knives, bayonets, machetes and other war trophies of this type. After processing, these items will, within FLC units, be turned in by the individual to his unit for custodial purposes until such time as the individual leaves Vietnam, or until such time as the items are shipped to CONUS. The Screening Officer will prepare enclosure (1) and forward it to the individual's Commanding Officer to ensure that proper control procedures are implemented.
- c. Instructions for Processing War Trophy Firearms. A firearm designated by the Force Logistic Command Intelligence Screening Officer as a war trophy firearm will be processed as follows:
- (1) DD Form 603-1 will be prepared in original and five signed copies. The individual will receive an original and three copies which he will present to the Provost Marshall's Office, 1st Marine Division for application for an RVN Export License. The FLC Intelligence Screening Officer will prepare enclosure (1) and forward it to the individual's Commanding Officer to ensure that proper control procedures are implemented. A war trophy firearm will remain in Government custody until such time as the owner leaves RVN on PCS orders. The Screening Officer will retain one copy of enclosure (1) on file.
- d. Subsequent Registration. Compliance with the provisions of this order does not in any way preclude subsequent registration of war trophy firearms in accordance with various U.S. Federal, State or local laws, or with regulations of other military installations or commands.

e. Shipment of War Trophies

- (1) War trophies, other than firearms, may be mailed, shipped, included in authorized baggage, or carried personally to CONUS. The authenticated DD Form 603-1 pertaining to each article will be packed or carried with the article.
- (2) War trophy firearms may not be mailed or shipped to CONUS. See reference (a) for movement by air or water, and movement of war trophy firearms for an individual who is medically evacuated from Vietnam
- f. Violations and Seizures. Items of captured equipment which are not processed in accordance with the provisions of this Order are subject to seizure by civil or military authorities. Individuals shipping or carrying such items into the U.S. are subject to disciplinary action and prosecution.

6. Captured Weapons/Materiel Museums, Displays and Exhibits

- a. Force Logistic Command is authorized to maintain a Command museum, with the following limitations:
- (1) Material/weapons categorized as "significant value items" will not be utilized unless released by the CMEC, Tan Sen Nhut AFB, Saigon, RVN.
- (2) All items held in the Force Logistic Command museum are subject to withdrawal to fill urgent intelligence/logistical requirements.
- (3) All captured material retained by the Force Logistic Command for its Command museum will be carried on appropriate property books of Headquarters and Service Battalion for control purposes, and accounted for by type and serial number.
- (4) All items, prior to their use in the museum, will be screened by the Force Logistic Command Intelligence Screening Officer to certify that they are appropriate and authorized museum pieces or display items.

7. Reports

- a. Capturing units will immediately report all material to this Headquarters (Attn: ACofS, G-2).
- b. An inventory report of all captured material maintained by the Force Logistic Command Museum will be provided this Headquarters (Attn: ACofS, G-2) on a quarterly basis as of 20 March, 20 June, 20 September and 20 December.
- c. The Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion will submit a report of Control, Turn-in and Disposal of Captured Enemy Weapons from the Logistic Collection Point to this Headquarters (Attn: ACofS, G-2). This report will be submitted by the 3rd day of each month in the format shown in enclosure (2).
- d. All Battalion Commanders will submit a report of Weapons Control to this Headquarters (Attn: ACofS, G-2). This report will be submitted by the 3rd day of each month in the format shown in enclosure (3). A negative report may be submitted by phone to G-2, Force Logistic Command (955-2173).
- 8. Responsibilities. Control, screening, evacuation, demilitarization when necessary, and disposal of captured material are command responsibilities. Commanders at all echelons are responsible for adherence to policies and procedures governing these areas in accordance with instructions contained herein and related regulations.

Chief of Staff Acting

FLCO 3460.1A 14 Oct 1970

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

(Date)

From:	Commanding General		
ວແວງະ	War Trophy/War Tro	phy Firearm; report of	•
Refs	(a) FLCO 3460.1A		
l. proces	sed the following w	eapon through this off	member of your unit, ice on this date.
	Type Weapon	Serial #	Remarks
2. Re	eference (a) require rms and weapons unti	s command custody and 1 the owner departs RV	control of War Trophy
3. The	ne individual was di ly of the War Trophy	rected to contact his	unit Commander concerning
En ta co		By direction	
ACKNOV	VLEDGEMENT		
l. I of the	understand that I a above War Trophy w	m to contact my Unit (ithin twenty-four (24)	commander concerning custody hours.
(Name)	(Rank)	(SerNo)
(Unit)		(Date)
		_	ENCLOSURE (1)

FLCO 3460.1A 14 Oct 1970

Supply Battalion (Rein) 1st Force Service Regiment Force Logistic Command, FMFPac FPO San Francisco 96602

> (Originator's Code)

Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC From: Tos

Commanding General, Force Logistic Command (Attn: ACofS, G-2)

Control, Turn-in and Disposal of Captured Enemy Weapons from Main Logistical Collection Point

- (a) FLCO 3460.1A
- 1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information is provided8
 - a. Weapons received by Main Collection Point:

			U	S
Capturing Unit	IW	CS	IW -	<u> </u>
1st Bn, 1st Marines	3	3	0	d
1st Bn, 5th Marines	2	4	3	d
3rd Bn, 5th Marines	ı	5	0	O
TOTAL	<u> </u>	12	-3	0

b. Weapons turned in to CMEC by Main Collection Point:

c. U. S. Weapons recaptured, reworked and returned to US, FW, or RVNAF control:

IW

d. Weapons remaining on hand:

e. U.S. Weapons code H:

HEADING

(Originator's Code)

From: To:	Commanding Commanding	Officer, General, Force Logistic Command (A	lt t n:	ACofS, G-2)
Subj:	Weapons Con	ntrol Report		
Ref:	(a) FLCO	3460.1 A		
l. In provid	accordance ed:	with reference (a), the following	infor	mation is
a.	Number of	Weapons Captured during the month.		
	<u>cs</u>	IW	<u>cs</u>	IW
b.	Number of (This inc	weapons confiscated from individua ludes weapons found in area or turn	ls du led in US	to Amnesty boxes)
	<u>cs</u>	IW	<u>CS</u>	
C.	Number of	weapons captured and destroyed in	place US	
	<u>CS</u>	IW	<u>cs</u>	
d.	Total numb	per of weapons turned into Collectioperated by Supply Battalion).		
	CS	IW	US CS	IW
e.	Number of	weapons turned directly into CMEC.	US	
	<u>CS</u>	IW	<u>CS</u>	IW
f.	Number of	weapons remaining on hand.	US	
	CS	<u>IW</u>	<u>ය</u>	IW

HEADQUARTERS

Force Logistic Command Fleet Marine Force Pacific FPO San Francisco 96602

> FLCBul 12700 1/RBC/jwr 27 Oct 1970

FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND BULLETIN 12700

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Gifts for Local National Civilians

Encl: (1) Special Gift Form

- 1. Purpose. To revise and establish new procedures for the giving of gifts to Local National Civilians.
- 2. Cancellation. FLCBul 12700 1/RDF/grv of 6 October 1970
- 3. Background. Past experience has shown that gift day privileges have been abused. It has been noted that many of the gifts appear later in the blackmarket or in the hands of other unauthorized recepients. In addition gift day has caused a shortage of certain Exchange items, thereby making them unavailable to Marines.

4. Action

- a. Gift day will be abolished with the exception of special events, such as, holidays, birthdays and when an individual marine departs for CONUS.
- b. Recommended items include used civilian clothing, used civilian/Exchange items, baby clothing received from CONUS, and momentos such as photographs. Items will not include new items from the Exchange, government issue items, items listed as contraband or canned foods (except baby food).
- c. When the occasion merits the giving of gifts to Local National Civilians, the format outlined in enclosure (1) will be used. All gift slips will be approved by the donor's Commanding Officer.

5. Self-Cancellation. 31 December 1970.

G. K. STURDEVAN

DISTRIBUTION: "A" and "B"

Gift Day Form

			Date:	
Name & Pass Number				
Organization				
Occasion				
Sponsor's Name & Rank				
Organization				
GIFT		COST		
1.	***************************************			
2.				
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HEADQUARTERS Force Logistic Command

Fleet Marine Force, Pacific FPO San Francisco 96602

FLCBul 3410 13/JFJ/rla 29 Oct 1970

FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND BULLETIN 3410

From: Commanding General To: Distribution List

Subj: Psychological Operations

Ref: (a) III MAF P190426Z Sept 1970

(b) XXIV Corps ltr AVII-Œ of 14 October 1970

(c) FLCO 3410.1B

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To re-emphasize the importance of psychological operations during the redeployment period and the monsoon season, and to draw attention to the new PSYOPS report.

2. Background

- a. Reference (a) stresses the importance of using psychological operations during this phase down period of U.S. military personnel. This is a time when moral support to the people of Vietnam is gravely needed. For as more and more Marines leave the villages of Vietnam, the inhabitants wonder what will happen to them. They must be reassured that they are not being left alone. The local populace must be informed that the GWN military forces, popular forces, and national police are there to help and protect them. One of the best means of communicating this message is through psychological operations.
- b. Reference (b) emphasizes the importance of adjusting your psychological operations during the monsoon season. Few propaganda films can be utilized during this period since they depend on good weather for showing. In addition, since not many aero leaflet drops and broadcasts can be performed either, handout leaflets and posters must be stressed. Feedback from psychological operations indicate that all types of propaganda dissemination, including hand distribution, significantly influence the people and the point is getting across to them.
- c. Reference (c) is the new PCYOPS report just recently published. Analysis of the reports coming in indicates that the reporting units are not submitting their reports in accordance with this reference. Careful consideration must be made by all battalions, especially the section re-



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sponsible for compiling the report. Command Headquarters cannot perform their job if the subordinate units fail in their performance.

3. Action

- a. All reporting unit commanders review their procedures and efforts in carrying out a meaningful PSYOPS program in order to achieve positive results. The Camp Books' battalions can request any leaflet desired from the Command Civil Affairs Office (955-2267/2346). First Military Police Battalion can make direct liaison with the 7th PSYOPS Battalion in DaNang (957-4812 for particular leaflets to be printed up; 957-4311 for leaflets already made up) to obtain their leaflets. An appropriate message could be made up indicating that the people will continue to have security provided by the ARVN, popular forces, and national police after all U.S. military forces have vacated Vietnam.
- b. The First Military Police Battalion will ensure that individual Marines carry leaflets and posters for dissemination on patrols and in areas where tactical operations are being conducted.
- c. Concerning all FLC battalions, when civic action self-help projects are going on in the respective assigned hamlets, have appropriate handout leaflets printed up with the information concerning the projects so the local populace will feel more confident and proud of themselves. The 10th Political Warfare (POLWAR) Battalion (Vietnamese) located at the end of Khai Dinh street (just past 7th PSYOPS) in DaNang is also available for PSYOPS work whether on an operational sweep, a routine patrol, or a periodic civic action visit to a hamlet. If the services of this battalion are desired, arrangements can be made by contacting the Command Civil Affairs Officer at 955-2267/2346.
- d. All reporting units carefully read over the new PSYOPS report in order that all reports submitted from here on in will be done so in accordance with the basic Order.

4. Self-Cancellation. 30 April 1971.

. K. STURDEVAN

Chief of Staff

DISTRIBUTION: "A"