

HEADQUARTERS
Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), (Rein)
First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
16 to 28 February 1967

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), (Rein)
1st Force Service Regiment/ForLogComd, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602
RUC: 28301

LtCol Kenneth D. SEIBERT
020185/0302 USMC
16-28 February 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company
RUC: 28302

Major Frederick R. CAREW Jr.
073039/0302 USMC
16-28 February 1967

Communications Company
RUC: 28303

Capt Kenneth L. FORAN
088311/2502 USMC
16-28 February 1967

Truck Company
RUC: 28305

Capt Michael F. SCANLON
082279/3502 USMC
16-28 February 1967

Support Company
RUC: 28307

Major Joe B. NOBLE
068715/0302 USMC
16-28 February 1967

2. LOCATION

16-28 February 1967: Camp Jay K. Books, Red Beach Complex, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major Stanly H. RAUH
054191/0302 USMC

S-1

CWO-3 Cecil H. FLETCHER
079054/0130 USMC

S-2

2ndLt Alfons J. MEDNIS
097397/7140 USMC

S-3

Capt Theodore J. SCOTES
075709/0302 USMC

S-4

Capt Billy L. WILLIAMS
088026/1302 USMC

Supply Officer

Capt James L. MARABLE
062153/3002 USMC

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STAFF OFFICERS

Legal Officer	2ndLt Jerome E. RISER 099828/0130 USMC
Personnel Officer	WO William L. F. WOOD 099564/0130 USMC
Engineer Platoon Commander	2ndLt Clarence BYTOP 090014/1360 USMC
Food Service Platoon Commander	WO George I. CORDLE 098527/3310 USMC
Battalion Medical Officer	Lt Robert F. OLDY 682675/2105 USN
Battalion Chaplain	Lt Fayette P. GROSE 672483/4105 USN

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
79	1094	2	26

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

a. On 15 February 1967 the First Force Service Regiment Flag was transferred from Camp Pendleton, California to the Force Logistic Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, FPO San Francisco, California 96602. FMFPac message 070534Z of Feb67 directed the redesignation of certain units within the Force Logistic Command. In order to align the elements with the "M" Series Tables of Organization and Equipment, the in-being Headquarters and Service Company, Force Logistic Support Group Alpha/3rd Service Battalion, Reinforced was redesignated to Headquarters and Service Battalion, First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command, with the following subordinate units:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>RUC</u>	<u>T/O</u>
Headquarters and Service Company	28302	M-3447 Revision 1
Communications Company	28303	M-3443 Revision 1
Truck Company	28305	M-3413 Revision 1

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>RUC</u>	<u>T/O</u>
Support Company	28307	M-3423 Revision 1
Longshoreman Company (Not Activated)		M-3402 Revision 1

b. Personnel resources and equipment assets for the initial formation of the Battalion were derived from the in-being Headquarters and Service Company and Truck Company, Force Logistic Support Group Alpha/3rd Service Battalion, and Sub Unit #1, H&SCo, III Marine Amphibious Force.

c. During the period covered by this Chronology, Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Reinforced, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific provided command, administration, communication, and transportation support for the Force Logistic Command/First Force Service Regiment and other supporting services to Marine Division/Wing elements of III Marine Amphibious Force deployed in the I Corps Area, Republic of Vietnam as depicted in the mission, which included graves registration, air delivery, materials handling, mess, utilities and construction, fumigation, bath and laundry and other logistical services as required in executing additional tasks, to include personnel/services, operational supervision and logistical support for two (2) Combined Action Platoons; personnel and supporting services for the operation of the III Marine Amphibious Force Transient Facility; operational supervision and personnel for internal and perimeter security defense of Force Logistic Command units located at Camp Books, Red Beach Complex, Danang, consisting of three (3) miles of perimeter defensive positions and extensive patrolling within 180,000 square meters TAOR.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. On 15 February 1967, Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Reinforced, First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command was established in accordance with T/O M-3448 Revision 1, except that the Longshoremen Company was not activated. Reference FMFPac message 070534Z of February 1967. Initial personnel strengths were:

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
81	1044	2	24

b. With normal transfers and joinings, on 28 February 1967, strengths were as follows:

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
78	1089	2	26

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c. During February 1967 the following personnel of this Battalion were recommended for personal awards and decorations for meritorious service in accordance with FMFPac Order 1650.1A:

(1) Bronze Star Medal:

Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth D. SEIBERT 020185 USMC
 Lieutenant Colonel William L. SMITH 0451142 USMC
 Lieutenant Colonel Johnny L. CARTER 048440 USMC
 Major Stanly H. RAUH 054191 USMC
 Captain Michael F. SCANLON 082279 USMC

(2) Navy Commendation Medal:

Major Frederick R. CAREW, Jr. 073039 USMC
 Captain James L. MARABLE 062153 USMCR
 Captain George GIBBS 076944 USMC
 Lieutenant Robert F. OLDT 682875 USN
 Second Lieutenant Clarence BYTOF 090014 USMC
 Second Lieutenant Richard L. GRIVNER 093637 USMC
 Chief Warrant Officer Cecil H. FLETCHER 079054 USMC
 Warrant Officer George I. CORDLE 098527 USMC
 Sergeant Major Robert E. WINSLOW 277794 USMC
 Gunnery Sergeant Joseph F. BANEY 803517 USMCR

d. During February 1967 the following personnel of this Battalion received personal awards of the Air Medal for meritorious achievements in aerial flights:

Staff Sergeant James M. METZ 1555643 USMC (Second award)
 Corporal Patrick E. HARRELL 2114198 USMC (Third award)
 Corporal Donald E. BURRESS 2092814 USMC (Fourth award)
 Sergeant William A. KEKAHUNA 1501155 USMC

e. The following Certificates of Commendation were awarded to members of this Battalion by the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command:

Sergeant Billy J. MAY 2052929 USMC
 Staff Sergeant Elmer S. NAKISO 1300708 USMC

2. Administration

a. Administration and Personnel Accounting for subordinate elements of the Battalion has been established within the Battalion S-1/Adjutant Section, thus consolidating personnel and administrative activities within one administrative center. Companies are not self-sufficient administratively.

b. Savings Bond participation within the Battalion is 87 percent.

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3. Intelligence. Combined Action Company accomplishments in the Red Beach TAOR include in the overall picture a seemingly less hostile atmosphere. Since its inception, VC activities seemed to have quieted down considerably. There have been incidents reported, however investigation has not revealed any significant results. The attitude of the people has shown change in that there was a time, not long ago, when Marines traveling through the area to the north were greeted with blank stares and little or no response. Regular visitations of CAC Marines in the villages seem to have changed this somewhat in that many of the locals, children and adults alike, greet Marines with smiles, waves, or at least, signs of recognition. On 6 February 1967, the Sub-Hamlet Chief of Mieu Tach San was assassinated. Previous to that another Sub-Hamlet Chief was kidnapped by VC and never returned to his Hamlet. This might indicate that the Viet Cong are concerned with the possibility of U. S. and Popular Forces winning the confidence of the people.

4. Training

a. The Headquarters and Service Battalion S-3 office was officially established on 15 February 1967 under the M Series T/O for a Headquarters and Service Battalion, Force Service Regiment.

b. Being a newly organized unit, all files are being established. Training publications and manuals are in the process of being ordered through the Commanding General, Marine Corps Supply Activity, 1100 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Training Orders and Bulletins are being written and published. School quotas are being established in accordance with current regulations for the following schools:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>
(1) Vietnamese Language	III MAF, RVN
(2) Vietnamese Language	Okinawa
(3) Teletypewriter Training AN/UCC-6	Philippines
(4) MUMS Training	Okinawa
(5) Land Mine Warfare School	3rd Eng Bn., RVN
(6) Motion Pictures Operator's School	Yokosuka, Japan
(7) Motion Pictures Operator's School	Okinawa
(8) Basic Ammunition Technician School	Okinawa
(9) Basic Infantry Weapons Repair Course	Okinawa
(10) Registered Publications Custodian	Yokosuka, Japan
(11) Red Cross Water Safety Course	Saigon, RVN
(12) Packing and Preservation School	Okinawa
(13) NCO Leadership School	Okinawa
(14) Embarkation School (Officers)	Okinawa
(15) Embarkation School (Enlisted)	Okinawa
(16) Career Advisory School	Okinawa
(17) Field Radio Course (Basic & Refresher)	Okinawa
(18) Field Wire School	Okinawa
(19) Switchboard Operator's Course	Okinawa
(20) Psychological Operations Training	III MAF, RVN
(21) Advisor Orientation Course	Saigon, RVN

c. The total number of personnel enrolled in courses is as follows:

<u>MCI</u>	<u>USAFI</u>
463	99

5. Special Operations

a. The Battalion S-3 has been assigned as Commanding Officer's Provisional Rifle Company, a composite unit organized, equipped and designed to provide for a rapid reaction force in the event of hostile action within the Tactical Area of Responsibility assigned to the rear area defense of Force Logistic Command.

b. This Provisional Rifle Company conducted limited reconnaissance patrolling and established listening posts in conjunction with the Combined Action Platoons.

c. Combined Action Platoons ECHO-2 and ECHO-3 conducted 72 patrols, one in which contact was made, wounding one Marine, killing one Viet Cong and capturing two detainees.

d. Air Delivery Platoon participated in Operation DeSoto in support of 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines.

6. Command Relations

a. Normal

b. Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Reinforced has been assigned collateral duties as Camp Commander and Headquarters Commandant, Camp Books Complex. Reference FLCO 5401.5 and FLCSO 36-67. The Battalion Commander also serves as coordinator sub-sector "A" rear area defense.

7. Equipment

a. Truck Company maintained an average availability transportation rate of 91% during the month.

b. Material Handling Equipment Platoon maintained an average availability rating of 45.4% of the Rough Terrain Forklift.

8. Logistics

a. During the period covered, this Battalion organized and coordinated the mount out of two Logistic Support Units, one of which was made ready in less than 72 hours.

b. Allocated and coordinated the relocation of administrative and operational facilities during period of redesignation.

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9. Community Relations

a. The Civil Affairs Program progressed quite rapidly during the past month. The completion of many projects was realized and many new projects were in the planning stages.

b. Construction Projects:

(1) The school at Phuoc Nghia was formally dedicated on 6 February 1967. Brigadier General HERBOLD was the principal speaker. The 1st Marine Division Band was present. This school was built entirely with Vietnamese labor, with little supervision by U. S. forces. The material was mostly donated by U.S.A.I.D.

(2) On 6 February 1967, the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital was formally dedicated. Brigadier General HERBOLD was again the main speaker. There were many guests present, including military, U. S. civilians and Vietnamese. This hospital can care for approximately 60 people at any one time. This hospital, located within the confines of Camp Books, was constructed by members of this Command primarily from salvaged materials. It is supported with supplies received from the Medical Civil Action Program (Med-Cap).

(3) The Nam O School, which began construction during January 1967 is nearing completion. This school, again, built with U.S.A.I.D. products, was built with combined U. S. and Vietnamese labor. Dedication ceremonies will take place on 20 March 1967.

c. The "Tet" holidays were celebrated on the base for the Vietnamese workers and their families. Movies were shown, lunch served to all. Approximately 800 Vietnamese participated.

d. Med-Cap Program. During the past month over 3900 people were treated for illness. The decrease over the previous month is due entirely to the "Tet" holidays.

e. New Projects:

(1) A church at Phuoc Nghia is 30% completed. It is being built with Vietnamese labor and American materials.

(2) A school in Trung Phuoc is presently under construction. It will be a three (3) room building. The target date for completion is 15 April 1967.

(3) A market place in Hoa Khanh is presently being constructed. The target date for this projects' completion is 20 March 1967.

10. Communications

a. Normal.

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11. Redesignations. In accordance with FMFPac message 070534Z Feb67. and FLCO 5401.5, the following redesignations were effected:

a. 15 February 1967, Headquarters and Service Company, Force Logistic Support Group Alpha/3rd Service Battalion, redesignated to Headquarters and Service Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Reinforced, First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, FPO San Francisco, California 96602.

b. 15 February 1967, Truck Company, Force Logistic Support Group Alpha/3rd Service Battalion, redesignated to Truck Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Reinforced, First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, FPO San Francisco, California 96602.

c. 15 February 1967, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First Force Service Regiment, Fleet Marine Force, Camp Pendleton and all its subordinate elements, redesignated as Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Reinforced, First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, FPO San Francisco, California 96602.

12. Miscellaneous Services

a. Chaplain's Activities

(1) At the present time, Lieutenant F. P. GROSE, CHC, USNR is the only chaplain assigned to Force Logistic Command/First Force Service Regiment. The senior or supervisory chaplain, Commander B. L. BURR, CHC, USN, is due to report in early March. It is anticipated that a Roman Catholic Chaplain will report for duty on or about 1 April 1967. In addition to Protestant services, Roman Catholic services have been held on Fridays and Sundays by Chaplains HAMMERL and FERRERI from the 1st Marine Air Wing.

(2) Lieutenant GROSE conducted 10 Sunday Services with 373 men attending, and daily devotional services at 0630 with 3 to 5 men as an average attendance.

(3) There were 23 persons receiving professional counseling during this period.

(4) Lieutenant GROSE participated in the Civic Action activities with reference to the institutional work within the area. The amount of \$500.00 from the Protestant Chapel Fund was allocated to the Vietnamese Educational Scholarship Board.

(5) Bible classes were held each Friday evening of the month.

(6) One indoctrination lecture was given to Maintenance Battalion with 27 officers attending.

(7) Handled for the month a total of six (6) Red Cross messages.

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(8) In addition to serving the immediate area, Chaplain GROSE also made two trips a week to Ammunition Supply Point #1 and the III Marine Amphibious Force Transient Center, and at least one trip a week to the III Marine Amphibious Force Brig.

b. The III Marine Amphibious Force Laundry processed 84,150 pounds of clothing during February 1967.

c. The Air Delivery Platoon dropped a total of 105,190 pounds of bunker logs to 3d Battalion, 7th Marines in connection with Operation DeSoto.

d. The III Marine Amphibious Force Transient Facility billeted 18,444 personnel and served 40,460 meals during the period.

e. To improve morale and welfare of troops within the Command, the Regimental Mess Officer and Regimental Motor Transport Officer developed a Mobile Kitchen, which provides hot meals to night crews in lieu of night rations. To accomplish this, an M-35 was outfitted with galley equipment. Each night the Mobile Kitchen roams throughout the night working areas and prepares hot meals on the spot for the night crews.

f. The MARS Station, (NØEFL) which was activated in January 1967, completed 234 phone patches; sent 96 MARS Grams; received 30 MARS Grams and processed 19 priority phone patches during the month of February 1967. This MARS Station was established for the convenience and welfare of all personnel located in the Camp Books area.

g. The Graves Registration Section received and processed 258 remains during February 1967. Among those processed by this Section was Mr. Bernard B. Fall, a noted, prominent, authoritative writer and commentator on the Vietnam conflict in Southeast Asia.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following subordinate command chronologies are attached hereto:

(a) Headquarters and Service Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command.

(b) Support Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command.

(c) Communications Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command.

(d) Truck Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command.

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2. Photographs covering construction of the high school in the Hamlet of Nam O are attached hereto. (SEE TAB (u) to ENCL(2))

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY
Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Rein
1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION (RUC: 28362)

H&SCo., H&SBn., (-), (Rein)
 1st FSR/FLC FMFPac, FPO
 San Francisco, California 96602

COMMANDER

Maj. F. R. CAREW JR. USMC
 15-28 February 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Guard Section
 Combined Action Platoon Echo 2
 Combined Action Platoon Echo 3

15-28 February 1967

2. LOCATION

15-28 February 1967: Camp Books, Red Beach Complex, Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
58	412	2	25

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of February 1967 Headquarters and Service Company FLSC-A was redesignated Headquarters and Service Company and Service Battalion 1st FSR/FLC. The mission is to provide for the internal support activities of the FSR/FLC in the amphibious assault and subsequent operations ashore. The Company was activated in accordance with the T/O with the following exceptions; Motor Transport Platoon to Truck Company, Engineer Platoon to Support Company, Longshoreman Platoon not to be activated. At a later date the Motor Transport Platoon and the Engineer Platoon were transferred, ADCON, to this Company. Operational control remained with the Companies as listed in the previous sentence. Additionally the Company provided for personnel and service support as well as operational control of local security and two (2) Combined Action Platoons.

1. Personnel. During the month of February this Company joined 638 new personnel and transferred 120 personnel.

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2. Administration.

15 February 1967

Headquarters and Service
Company FLSG-A 3d
Ser. Bn., FLC, FMFPac
redesignated to Headquarters
and Service Company H&S
Bn. 1st FSR/FLC, FMFPac
Ref: 120802Z Feb 67

3. Intelligence. Combined Action Company accomplishments in the Red Beach TAOR include in the overall picture a seemingly less hostile atmosphere. Since its inception VC activities seemed to have quieted down considerably. There have been incidents reported, however investigation has not revealed any significant results. The attitude of the people has shown change in that there was a time, not long ago, when Marines traveling through the area to the north were greeted with blank stares and little or no response. Regular visitations of CAC Marines in the villages seem to have changed this somewhat in that many of the locals, children and adults alike, greet Marines with smiles, waves, or at least, signs of recognition. On 6 February 1967, the Sub-Hamlet Chief of Mieu Tach San was assassinated. Previous to that another Sub-Hamlet Chief was kidnapped by VC and never returned to his Hamlet. This might indicate that the Viet Cong are concerned with the possibility of U.S. and Popular Forces winning the confidence of the people.

4. Training. Training in the Combined Action Company picked up during this period in the Echo 2 area in that the compound was completed and 100% attention was directed toward the mission of the Combined Action Platoon.

5. Special Operations. Combined Action Company conducted 72 patrols, one in which a contact was made. This contact was made on the night of 1 February 1967 and the results were: One Marine WIA, one VC KIA, two Vietnamese detainees.

6. Command Relations. Normal.

7. Equipment. Nothing significant to report.

8. Logistics. Nothing significant to report.

9. Community Relations.

a. The High School project in the Hamlet of NAM O about 95% completed.

b. On 3 February 1967 the village of PHUOC BUONG partially burnt down. 138 homes 780 people left homeless. As a result of immediate action by CAC-Echo 3 followed by others from FLSG-A, many homes and lives were saved.

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10. Communications. Normal
11. Redesignations. See Administration
12. Miscellaneous Services. None

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SUPPORT COMPANY
Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Rein
Force Logistic Command, 1st Force Service Regiment, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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Support Co, 1st SBN, 1st FCB

16-28 Feb 67

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Commanding Officer, Support Company
 OIC, Garrison Property
 OIC, Transportation/Embarkation
 Executive Officer, Support Company
 Platoon Commander, Air Delivery
 Platoon Commander, MHE
 Platoon Commander, Engineer Platoon
 OIC, III MAF Transient Facility
 Platoon Commander, Laundry Platoon
 NCOIC, Graves Registration

COMMANDER

Maj J. B. NOBLE (16-28Feb)
 Maj H. A. FRISBIE (16-28Feb)
 Capt B. T. BURKE (16-28Feb)
 1stLt R. M. GIBBONS (16-28Feb)
 1stLt D. M. LOVE (16-28Feb)
 2ndLt F. E. FLETCHER (16-28Feb)
 2ndLt C. BYTOF (16-27Feb)
 2ndLt T. SILEN (16-28Feb)
 WO G. HUFFMAN (16-28Feb)
 GySgt C. E. PRIESTLY (16-28Feb)

2. Location

16-28 February: Danang, RVN

3. Average Monthly StrengthUSMC

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 264

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Support Company was activated on 16 February 1967. The company's mission is to provide support to Marine Combat Units in the following areas: Air Delivery, Graves Registration, Material Handling and Fumigation, Bath and Laundry. Additionally, this company is responsible for operating Garrison Property, Transportation and Embarkation and the III MAF Transient Facility.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. Personnel: During the reporting period this company joined 36 personnel and transferred 73 personnel.

b. Administration: On 16 February WO G. HUFFMAN, Jr. was assigned as Assistant OIC of the Transient Facility.

c. Intelligence: Nothing to report.

d. Training: This company is in the process of inaugurating a comprehensive General Military Subjects program. Normal technical training was held when operational commitments were accomplished.

e. Special Operations: Nothing to report.

f. Command Relations: Nothing significant

g. Equipment: Permanent personnel at the Transient Facility checked out flak jackets on 28 February. The airstrip was mortared on 27 February.

h. Logistics: Nothing significant.

i. Community Relations: Nothing significant.

j. Communications: Normal.

k. Activations/redesignations/deactivations: On 16 February Support Company was activated as a part of Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command. On 27 February the Engineer Platoon was transferred to Headquarters and Service Company.

l. Miscellaneous Services:

(1) The laundry processed 84,150 lbs of clothing during the month.

(2) The Air Delivery Platoon participated in Operation DeSoto on 3-10 February. A total of 105,190 lbs of bunker logs were dropped to 3d Battalion, 7th Marines.

(3) The Transient Facility billeted 18,444 personnel during the month. A total of 40,460 meals were served during this period.

(4) Construction of 20 additional huts at the transient facility was completed. A fresh water well was completed and a new water system is planned. An underground grease trap was installed at the Transient Facility Mess Hall.

(5) The Battalion Commander approved Trans World Airline's plan to sell airline tickets at the Transient Facility as an additional service to Marines departing RVN.

(6) The Graves Registration Section processed the following remains:

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<u>Place</u>	<u>Mar</u> <u>Off/Bal</u>	<u>Navy</u> <u>Bal</u>	<u>Army</u> <u>Off/Bal</u>	<u>A.F.</u> <u>Off/Bal</u>	<u>Korean</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>Aust.</u>	<u>Nungs</u>	<u>Civilian</u>
Danang	0/41	2	0/8	0/2	0	1	1	6	0
Phu Bai	4/19	2	1/3	0/0	0	0	0	0	1
Dong Ha	1/6	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Chu Lai	1/42	5	0/0	0/0	48	0	0	0	0
Naval Sup	1/53	6	1/0	0/2	0	0	0	0	0

Total processed: 258

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PART I

Organizational Data1. Designation.

Communication Company
 Headquarters and Service Battalion
 Force Logistic Command/
 First Force Service Regiment
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

Commander

Capt. K . Foran

Subordinate Units

Message Center Platoon
 Wire Platoon
 Radio Platoon

1/Lt J. M. Smith
 SSgt. H. Register
 SSgt. F. D. Ellis

2. Location.

15 February 1967 to 28 February 1967: DaNang Republic of Viet Nam

3. Average Monthly Strength.USMC

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Part II

Narrative Summary

Communication Company, Force Logistic Support Group-Alpha was redesignated Communication Company, First Force Service Regiment on the 15th of February 1967.

Communication Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First Force Service Regiment supported the Force Logistic Command Headquarters, First Force Service Regiment and 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company with operational communication during the reported period.

Internal construction within the new Force Logistic Command AUTOMIN center continued with the arrival of RED/BLACK criteria wiring installers from the Naval Shore Electrical Engineering Activity, Pacific. Estimated installation completion date is 13 March 1967.

Two radio nets were maintained by the company; one to Force Logistics Support Group-Alpha, Force Logistic Support Group-Bravo and Force Logistic Command Headquarters, and one to LSA-AN HQA.

The message center platoon received and transmitted approximately 16,000 messages during the reporting period and handled a total of 21,000 teletype transmissions.

The wire platoon operated three (3) main switchboards in the Force Logistic Command area for a total of 160 subscribers, 70 extensions and 53 trunk lines. During the reported period 49 subscriber moves were made and 10 new subscriber installations performed. Four miles of new wire lines were laid to support the 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company and a new telephone pole line was put in place to support the move of Combined Action Company 3. Public Address support was given to the Children Hospital dedication at Camp Beeks, the Nancy Sinatra Show at Camp Beeks, and the Commanding General Force Logistic Command Presentation of 100% Bond Participation flag to Truck Company, Headquarter and Service Battalion First Force Service Regiment.

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Part III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. 15 February 1967
Communication Plt FLSG-A/3d Serv
Bn, FLC, FMFPac redesignated to
Communication Company, H&S Bn,
1st FSR, FLC, FMFPac

Ref: CG FMFPac msg 070534Z
Feb 67 and FLOO 5401.5
2. February 1967
Arrival of NAVSHEAP AC engineers
for wiring of the FLC AUTOMIN
installation

Part IV

Chronology of Subordinate Commands
and Supporting DocumentsCompany Headquarters

a. Technicians at Company Headquarters handled 209 work requests submitted by the operational platoons. Two hundred and two (202) were completed at the local second echelon repair facility, five were shelved awaiting parts and two (2) were evacuated to Electronics Maintenance Battalion for third (3rd) echelon repair. This Company supported Force Logistic Support Unit #2, Dong Ha on one (1) occasion and Force Logistic Support Group-Alpha on one (1) occasion, by sending technical personnel to these locations with parts and technical assistance. Technical assistance was given Base Development personnel in the design and construction of antenna work for a radio net with Saigon. Technical personnel of this Company are preparing formal class training for Naval personnel at the "White Elephant" communication installation, on the new family of FM equipment.

Radio Platoon

a. 27 February 1967: Established High Frequency side band radio communications with FLSG-Alpha and FLSG-Bravo.

Ref: CG FORLOGCOMD msg 200830Z Feb67 (c)

b. 25 February 1967: Radio test conducted by this platoon using frequency modulated Mobile voice, covered for secret equipment, found

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communications by covered voice to Camp Beeks possible from eight DaNang TAOH positions. A report was submitted to the CMO of FLC stating that this Company believes it possible to have reliable covered voice to any DaNang TAOH location using non-directional antenna.

Wire Plateon

a. 25 February 1967: four mile wire line layed to support 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company.

b. 26 February 1967: pole line constructed to support CAC-3.

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TRUCK COMPANY
Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), (Rein)
First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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Truck Co, 4th S Bn, 1st FPO

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONTruck Company, H&S Battalion,
FLC/1st Force Service RegimentCOMMANDERCaptain MICHAEL F. SCANLON
1Feb67 - 28Feb672. LOCATION

1-28Feb67: Hoa Khanh, RVN

3. N/A

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
7	277

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of February 1967, Truck Company, H&SBn, FLC/1stFSR travelled 150,077 miles, hauling 51,759 passengers, 26,350 tons of cargo, and 238,300 gallons of water and 145,625 gallons of fuel in the performance of it's mission.

Individuals receiving awards for their performance of duty included Certificates of Commendation, received by SSgt Elmer S. NAKISO and Sgt Billy J. HAY. Also, Meritorious Masts were conducted. Recipients of these masts were:

LCpl J. J. BRATH
Cpl W. R. DAVIS
Cpl G. J. MUND
LCpl K. W. EDGE
Cpl R. L. CARTWRIGHT
Cpl J. D. MASHBURN
Cpl H. L. THOMPSON
LCpl J. L. LANE
LCpl W. L. GOODMAN

LCpl W. G. BRUCKER JR.
Cpl J. E. WEEKS
LCpl L. R. BILLING JR.
Cpl P. C. COTE
LCpl G. W. FUCHS
Cpl P. GERM
Cpl A. G. HAGY
Cpl D. E. MUCZYNSKI
Cpl T. M. OSWALD

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28 Feb 1967

The following men were promoted to their present rank during the past month:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| (1) SSgt A. L. PATTON | (7) Cpl P. C. COTE |
| (2) SSgt D. D. PHELPS | (8) Cpl W. R. DAVIS |
| (3) SSgt W. N. PITTS | (9) Cpl A. J. GARRIDO |
| (4) Cpl R. E. CAMPBELL | (10) Cpl L. L. MATTHESS |
| (5) Cpl R. L. CANNADY | (11) Cpl J. E. WEEKS |
| (6) Cpl R. L. CARTWRIGHT | |

Truck Company participated in a total of five (5) convoys during the month of February. Providing logistical support to An Hoa in the form of Class III and Class IV items.

The initial influx of multi-fuel vehicles began to arrive in Truck Company's motor pool during the month of February with the addition of four M-51A2 dump trucks and one M-50A1 water tanker.

Since operation of the multi-fuel vehicles requires a different technique than is used in operating gasoline powered vehicles, a Multi-fuel Operators' School was established and is being phased into the Company Training Schedule.

Concurrent with these events, the addition of the 1stFSR into FLC brought with it a variety of administrative changes. The location of the Company Office had to be changed in order to make room for the Commands increasing size. The existing T/O and T/E also required revision. One of these changes resulted in Truck Company gaining operational control over all the vehicles of H&S Battalion.

With this increase in vehicles and personnel, it became necessary and feasible to establish a sub-pool at the Transit Center. Under the supervision of SSgt C. B. CULBERTSON, this sub-pool became operational on 26 February 1967.

Seeking to improve the welfare and morale of the troops in the Regiment, it was deemed advisable to find some way to provide the evening work crews with hot meals comparable to those served in the existing mess hall. With this goal in mind, the Mess Officer and Motor Transport Officer came up with the idea of a Mobile Kitchen. Under the direction of SSgt E. S. NAKISO and Corporal E. BANKS, a 2½ ton M-35 was outfitted with galley equipment and each evening drives to different locations preparing hot meals on the spot for the night crews.

While the tactical considerations of logistic support are the first concern of this Company, secondary civic action programs are also in existence. A collection was taken and sufficient funds were donated in order to purchase school supplies for the village of Thanh Hoi Anh.

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28 Feb 1967

A ceremony was conducted on 12 February 1967 by Brigadier General H. M. ELWOOD and Brigadier General J. E. HERBOLD in which Truck Company received its Treasury Department Minuteman Flag for achieving over 90% participation in the U. S. Savings Bond Program.

Since keeping the vehicles operational is the chief concern as far as providing transportation support is concerned, it is particularly noteworthy that Truck Company has maintained an average vehicle availability rate of 91% during the month of February. With the prospect of new vehicles, optimistically it is expected that this availability rate will increase to 100%.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

12 February 1967

Truck Company, FLSG-A received Treasury Department's highest award, Minuteman Flag from Brigadier General H. M. ELWOOD, Chief of Staff, III Marine Amphibious Force

15 February 1967

Truck Company, FLSG-A/3d ServBn, FLC, FMFPAC redesignated Truck Company, H&S Battalion, FLC/1st FSR, FMFPAC

Ref: CG FMFPac msg 070534Z
Feb67 and FLCO 5401.5

26 February 1967

Truck Company established a sub-pool at the Transient Center

26 February 1967

Truck Company with Mess Officer, H&S Company instituted a Mobile Galley.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

N/A

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Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

MAINTENANCE BATTALION, 1ST FSR/FLC

COMMANDERMaj. ABLE GORDON
(1-28Feb67)SUBORDINATE UNITS

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY

MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY

ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY

GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY

COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE COMPANY

Maj. L. B. NICE
(1-28Feb67)
2ND LT. J. J. KARRER
(1-28Feb67)
CWO-4 K. C. BOSTON
(1-16Feb67)
Capt. T. E. BREWSTER
(17-28Feb67)
Capt. K. E. NOLAND
(1-28Feb67)
2ND LT. F. L. AHSUE
(1-28Feb67)
2ND LT. R. H. NORWOOD
(1-28Feb67)

2. LOCATION

1-28 February: Danang Air Base, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

a. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MAINTENANCE BATTALION

b. S-1/ADJUTANT

c. S-3

d. S-4

e. SERGEANT MAJOR

Maj. C. B. GREY
(1-28Feb67)
2ND LT. G. A. STONE
(1-28Feb67)
Maj. L. B. NICE
(1-28Feb67)
WO R. S. MCLAUGHLIN
(1-16Feb67)
2ND LT. R. A. HEUSNER
(17-28Feb67)
MGYSGT J. JUSTUS
(1-18Feb67)
SGTMAJ R. L. WAGONER
(19-28Feb67)

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
21	745	0	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of February this command was redesignated as a Maintenance Battalion. Also during the month of February an all time low Combat Essential Deadline Rate was obtained. Construction has been carried out through the Battalion area at a vigorous rate. A Vietnamese village was assigned to this Battalions Civil Affairs program and at present, project planning and coordination of these plans with the village chief have taken place. Some materials have been provided for the village in order that, the villagers may start building badly needed wells.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel.

a. During the month of February this Battalion joined 30 personnel and transferred 37 personnel.

b. During the month of February personnel were promoted to the rank indicated.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS</u>
E-7	1
E-6	2
E-4	12
E-3	5
E-2	2

c. The following decorations were recommended during the month of February.

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2. Administration.

a. No significant problems were encountered.

b. Maintenance Battalion has a 95% average in the savings bond program and is striving for 100%.

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3. Intelligence. Nothing significant to report.

4. Training.

a. Regularly scheduled General Military Subjects and Technical Training is being conducted by all companies.

b. Emphasis is being stressed on shop safety precautions, also on handling of individual weapons.

c. All personnel receive a R&R lecture prior to departing.

d. A lecture was presented by FLC Chaplain GROSE at Officers training, concerning Vietnamese Religions.

5. Special Operations.

a. The Provisional Rifle Platoon received a class from EOD on mines and booby traps used in RVN.

b. A maintenance detachment of 6 men was maintained in support of tactical operations at An Hoa.

c. A total of 186 contact teams were sent out and provided a total of 3,293.5 man hours of service to supported units.

d. On 1 February Electronics Maintenance Company began running a TPS-21 school for 1st Marine Division personnel.

e. On 2 February a practice alert was held at 0800.

f. On 6 February officers and SNCO's attended a change of command ceremony. Colonel G. C. SCHMIDT JR., relieved Colonel R. R. WEIR as Commanding Officer FLSG-Alpha.

g. On 15 February Maintenance Company FLSG-Alpha was redesignated as Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC.

h. On 20 February Mr. SILKWOOD, DOD System Analyst and Brigadier General J. E. HERBOLD JR., toured Maintenance Battalion area. The tour consisted of a drive through all of the Company areas.

i. On 27 February Maintenance Battalion went into a Red Alert at 0315 because of rocket attack on Danang Air Base. No damage or injuries were received by this Battalion during the attack. The alert was secured at 0530.

6. Command Relations. N/A.

7. Equipment. N/A.

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8. Logistics.

a. Construction of a Company office building was started in the Engineer Maintenance Company area. (SEE TAB(V) ENCL(2))

b. A two story building was also started in the Engineer Maintenance Company area. The top floor will be the Maintenance Officer's office and the bottom floor will be the tool shop. (SEE TAB(V) ENCL(2))

c. The S-1, S-3 and S-4 office area of Maintenance Battalion is under construction to expand the office working area. (SEE TAB(V) ENCL(2))

d. A new basketball court was completed during the month of February by Maintenance Battalion personnel. (SEE TAB(V) ENCL(2))

9. Community Relations.

a. The village of NGH1 AN was assigned to Maintenance Battalion as part of the Civic Action Program in February. At present the village has been supplied with 351 bags of cement, 4 tons of sand, 5 tons of gravel and 50 sheets of roofing tin to build wells.

10. Maintenance.

a. On 23 February the Combat Essential Deadline Rate was 3.7% an all time low for this unit.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BOP OH</u>	<u>RECD</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>PEND</u>
COMM/ELECT	664	1,513	1,557	620
ENGR.	273	674	699	248
M.T.M.	140	639	638	141
ORD.	479	1,238	1,203	514
G.S.M.	522	1,455	1,563	414
TOTAL:	2,078	5,519	5,660	1,937

11. Communications. No problems.

12. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations.

a. The Official designation of this unit is now:

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Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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PART IV
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

a. Copies of the Command Chronologies of Headquarters and Service Company, Engineer Maintenance Company, Motor Transport Maintenance Company, Communications/Electronics Maintenance Company, General Supply Maintenance Company and Ordnance Maintenance Company.

✓b. Photographs are enclosed showing the construction in Maintenance Battalion area.

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Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DesignationCommander

Headquarters & Services Co.,
Maintenance Battalion

Maj. L. B. NICE
(1-28 February)

Company 1st Sergeant

MSgt. R. L. McVEY
(1-28 February)

2. Average Monthly Strength

USMC

OFF
10

ENL
125

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of February the Headquarters, Organic Supply, and Organic Motor Transport Sections of Maintenance Company were redesignated as H&S Co. of Maintenance Battalion. Plans were initiated to expand the Headquarters building. Training was continued as usual. The new H&S Co. attained almost full participation in the Savings Bond Program. The Company also contributed to orphanages in the DaNang area.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel.

a. 2nd Lt. D. J. HULL, 097008/3010, was joined to H&S Co. on 9 February and assigned duties as Battalion Organic Supply Officer.

b. 2nd Lt. R. A. HEUSNER, 079260/1310, was joined to H&S Co. on 17 February and was assigned duties as S-4 Officer.

c. SgtMaj. R. L. WAGONER, 341106/9999, was joined to H&S Co. on 19 February and was assigned duties as Battalion SgtMaj.

2. Administration. NA

3. Intelligence. NA

4. Training. During this reporting period, one man from H&S Co. attended each of the following schools: Vietnamese Language, NCO leadership, Embarkation, Preservation & Packing, and Registered Publications.

5. Special Operations. H&S Co. attained 99.2% participation in their Saving Bond Program.

6. Command Relations. NA

7. Equipment. NA

8. Logistics. Battalion Organic Supply resided their buildings using 4000 board feet of lumber. One side remains to be completed.

9. Community Relations. H&S Co. donated \$72.97 to the Sacred Heart and WEC orphanages in the DaNang Area.

10. Communications. NA

11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. The official designation of this unit is now H&S Co., Maintenance Battalion, First Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac. The redesignation occurred on 15 February 1967.

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ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY
Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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5 March 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC
Subj: Command Chronology Report; submission of
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A
Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report from Engineer Maintenance Company
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.


J.J. KARRER

Engr Maint Co, Maint Bn, 1st FSR

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1. DESIGNATION.

ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY
PRODUCTION CONTROL OFFICER
MAINTENANCE OFFICER
1ST SERGEANT

COMMANDER

2ND LT. J.J. KARRER
(1-28Feb67)
WO T.B. PERRONE
(1-28Feb67)
WO A.J. BROWN
(1-28Feb67)
MSGT D.R. ALBERTS
(1-28Feb67)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.USMC

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3	167

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of February 1967 this command was redesignated from Engineer Maintenance Platoon, Maintenance Company, to Engineer Maintenance Company, Maintenance Battalion. As a result of this change we began setting up our own administration. This in turn has initiated several self-help projects, consisting of an addition to the present office which will contain, along with Company Administration and Production Control, our Supply and Logistics Section. We have also started an addition to the Heavy Shop, which when completed will contain a Tool Room, Battery Shop, and the Shop Office. In addition to this our Operations Section has replaced their canvas roofs with tin, and work has been started to build a cover to provide shelter for the Machine Shop vans.

Personnel wise during the month of February this Command joined five, transferred six, one of which was Med Evac (Not Due To Enemy Action), promoted two to Corporal and two to PFC.

In shop news this month we received the new Enico tractors, and commenced 4th echelon work to support the Marine Wing and Divisions. This is the only Authorized Engineer 4th echelon shop in the Danang TAOR.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel.

- a. During the month this Company joined 5 men and transferred 6 men.
- b. Four promotions were made during the month 2 to Corporal and 2 to PFC.

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2. Administration.

a. When this command was designated a company it initiated a program which will eventually lead to total self-administration.

3. Intelligence.. N/A.4. Training.

a. General Military Subjects training was conducted.

b. Shop safety rules have been stressed during the month in all shops.

5. Special Operations.

a. A total of 79 Contact Teams totaling 796 man hours were provided to supported units during the month.

b. Commenced 4th echelon work to support the Marine Air Wing and Divisions. This is the only Authorized Engineer 4th echelon shop in the Danang TAOR.

6. Command Relations. N/A.7. Equipment.

a. On 27 February 1967 this command received 68 new Emico tractors for initial technical inspection and reissue within the Danang TAOR.

8. Logistics.

a. The addition to our present office is twenty by thirty feet and required approximately 450 man hours to complete. The following is a list of materials that was used.

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (1) 10 yds concrete | (10) 3 gals asbestos roofing compound |
| (2) 100 sheets roofing tin | (11) 6 lbs aluminum roofing nails |
| (3) 140 board feet 4X4 | (12) 30 lbs 16D common nails |
| (4) 370 board feet 2X4 | (13) 25 lbs 6D common nails |
| (5) 450 board feet 2X6 | (14) 2 4ft flourscent light fixtures |
| (6) 700 board feet 1X12 | (15) 2 duplex wall plugs |
| (7) 250 board feet 1X6 | (16) 1 wall switch |
| (8) 30 sheets 4X8X3/8 Plywood | (17) 100 feet electrical wire |
| (9) 16 sheets 4X6X1/4 Plywood | (18) 300 feet screen wire |

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b. The addition to the Heavy Shop will be a two story 20 X 30 foot structure when completed.

c. The change of roofing on our Operation Section required approximately 220 man hours and 200 sheets of roofing tin.

d. A skeleton structure has been built around our Machine Shop vans by 3rd Engineers, which when completed will provide shelter for the vans.

9. Community Relations. N/A.

10. Communications. N/A.

11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignation.

a. The OFFICAL designation of this unit is now:

ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY
Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY
Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Battalion
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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION.

MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

1ST SERGEANT

HEADQUARTER PLATOON COMMANDER

HEAVY PLATOON COMMANDER

LIGHT REPAIR PLATOON COMMANDER

COMMANDERCWO-4 K.C. BOSTON
(1-18Feb67)Capt. T.E. BREWSTER
(19-28Feb)CWO-4 K.C. BOSTON
(1-28Feb67)MSGT J. BELL
(1-28Feb)GYSGT B.B. LOVELACE
(1-28Feb67)GYSGT P.W. THORNTON
(1-28Feb67)GYSGT B.E. PRICE
(1-28Feb67)2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.USMC

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
2	190

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of February construction was started in the company area to increase the working space. A new Company Office was also completed during this time. There were two promotions and in addition two Meritorious Masters were also presented.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel.

a. Captain BREWSTER, THOMAS E., 084413/3502 reported for duty on 19 February and was assigned duties as Company Commander.

b. During this period there were (2) promotions to Corporal and 14 Meritorious Masts.

2. Administration. N/A.3. Intelligence. N/A.4. Training.

a. General Military Subjects and technical training is being conducted on a regularly scheduled basis.

5. Special Operations.

a. One man is assigned in support of tactical operation at An Hoa.

b. One man was assigned to a Rapid Repair Run to Okinawa.

c. One man assigned to a Courier Run to Okinawa.

d. Seven Contact Teams involving (15) men provided 133.5 man hours of service to supported units.

e. On the morning of 27 February 1967 the Danang Air Base was bombarded by rockets. The alert was sounded at 0315 throughout the camp with each man reacting without hesitation and proceeding to his assigned bunker. The all clear was given at 0530.

6. Command Relations. N/A.7. Equipment.

a. Hand tools, hand sets and special tools were purchased from NSA to alleviate the critical shortage of general mechanics tool kits.

b. An M-37, 3/4 ton vehicle was received from the Maintenance Battalion Motor Transport and is being utilized for shop use.

8. Logistics.

a. A new Company Office was constructed through the ingenuity of Company personnel. The new office measures 232 cubic feet.

b. A total of 15 yards of concrete was poured to construct a new wash and steam cleaning site.

c. A new shop area for the Light Repair Section was started. The planned area is 30 by 45 feet. Five yards of concrete has already been laid.

d. Began construction on new 4th echelon repair shop.

9. Community Relations.

a. The company made a donation of \$71.00 to the orphanages.

10. Communications. N/A.11. Maintenance.

TERO's	TERO's	TERO's	TERO's
<u>OH EOP</u>	<u>RECD</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>OH EOP</u>
131	347	337	141

12. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations.

a. The OFFICAL designation of this unit is now:

MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY
Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE COMPANY
Maintenance Battalion
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION.

ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE COMPANY

COMPANY 1ST SERGEANT

WIRE PLATOON

RADIO PLATOON

RADAR PLATOON

COMMANDER2ND LT. R.H. NORWOOD
(1-28Feb67)MGYSGT S.E. CRIBB
(1-28Feb67)GYSGT F.J. BAIRD
(1-28Feb67)MSGT C. BELLOIS
(1-28Feb67)GYSGT D.L. TOLBERTSON
(1-28Feb67)2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.USMC

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3	82

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Electronics Maintenance Company was formed on 16 February 1967. The various programs under way to rebuild/refurbish the AN/PRC-6 and AN/PRC-10 radios which were begun when this was the Electronics Maintenance Platoon of FLSC-A, have been carried over. Support of customers in the field was accomplished by sending out three contact teams. Liaison was established with LSU at An Hoa with a view toward establishing an Electronics Maintenance Detachment there to expedite field Maintenance required by units in that area.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. N/A.2. Administration. N/A.3. Intelligence. N/A.4. Training.

a. Technical training and General Military Subjects training is being carried out.

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5. Special Operations.

a. On 19 February a contact team was sent to 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines at Dai Loc.

b. On 20 February a contact team was sent to 9th Marines to handle maintenance of teletype equipment in the absence of an assigned teletype equipment repairman.

c. On 26 February 2/LT NORWOOD and MGYSGT CRIBB TAD to FLSU, An Hoa. Liaison established to set up an Electronics Maintenance Detachment at An Hoa.

d. On 27 February L/CPL MARIN was sent to An Hoa to handle repairs on teletype and Crypto Equipments in use there.

6. Command Relations. N/A.

7. Equipment. N/A.

8. Logistics. N/A.

9. Community Relations. N/A.

10. Communications. N/A.

11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations.

a. The OFFICAL designation of this unit is now:

ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE COMPANY
Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY
Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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General Supply Maint Co, Maint Bn, 1st LSR

22 Feb 67

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION.

GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY

COMMANDER2ND LT. F.L. AHSUE
(1-28Feb67)2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.USMC

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	70

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

An expansion program of shop and office facilities was undertaken by this Company during the month of February 1967. Additional floor space to the Office Machine Repair Shop was constructed providing room for more work benches to receive the increase of office machine input. The interior of the main shop and the Office Machine Repair Shop were completely repainted with light colored paints to provide better lighting, reflection and appearance. A platform was built to speed up the repairing and manufacturing of canvas items and reduce the wear and tear of sewing machines by keeping the canvas items off the sand and mud. All of this has provided additional working space and improved working conditions in General Supply Maintenance Company.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel.

a. There were no significant increases or decreases in the strength of this Command.

b. Normal maintenance administration was performed. Personnel accounting and administration was performed at Battalion level.

2. Intelligence. N/A.3. Training.

a. Normal training as prescribed by the Battalion Training Schedule was conducted.

b. A vigorous information program on various subjects is conducted by this Company twice a week. This program encompasses all aspects of subjects prescribed by the appropriate directives.

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4. Special Operations.

a. A total of 27 contact teams were furnished by this Company to various using units as requested. This includes the inspections; repairing and condition coding of all office machines of units of the 3rd Marine Division located in the Danang TAOR, which was started on 3 February and completed on 17 February 1967.

b. One (1) contact team was dispatched to the LSA, AN HOA to inspect and repair cabinets for field ranges.

c. During the month of February 1967, a significant increase of production was found in the Office Machine Repair Shop where seven-hundred and sixty (760) office machines were processed. This was an increase of almost two-hundred (200) from an all time peak of five-hundred and sixty-one (561) in the month of October 1966. It was significant that except for ninety-three (93) which were sent to Okinawa on the Rapid Repair Program, six-hundred and sixty-seven (667) office machines were processed by this Shop - either by contact teams or in the shop.

d. An increase of work load is foreseen by this unit in the coming months.

5. Command Relations.

a. General Supply Maintenance Company is responsible to the Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion, for the performance of 3rd and 4th echelon maintenance of General Supply items.

6. Equipment.

a. Shortages of equipment existed during February 1967, however; these shortages are either on order or awaiting instructions to place them on order. These shortages though, did not significantly hindered the accomplishment of the mission of this Unit.

7. Logistics.

a. A new office for the Commanding Officer was constructed which provided 150 square feet of office space.

b. A Platform, 4 feet high and 512 square feet was constructed for inspections and repairing of canvas items in the rear of the present Canvas and Shoe Repair Shop.

c. Construction of an addition to the present bulk storage room was started and it is expected to be completed by 7 March 1967.

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8. Community Relations.

a. General Supply Maintenance Company contributed more than one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) in MPC and Piastres to support Maintenance Battalion Charitable activities. Some personnel from this company also contributed their time and effort in assisting the Civic Action Officer of this Battalion, in the performance of Civic Action Activities.

9. Communications.

a. A shortage in telephone numbers and instruments existed during February, however; this shortage has been made known to the appropriate office and action is pending.

10. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations.

a. The OFFICIAL designation of this unit is now:

GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY
Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY
Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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24 Feb 67

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION.

ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY
COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER/SHOP OFFICER
ARMAMENT PLATOON COMMANDER/PROPERTY OFFICER/
ASST. SHOP OFFICER
TRACKED VEHICLE PLATOON COMMANDER
1ST SERGEANT

COMMANDER

Capt. K.E. NOLAND
(1-28Feb67)
2ND LT. T.T. WELLS
(1-28Feb67)
WO D.M. TESH
(1-28Feb67)
WO L.P. J. JINSTON
(1-28Feb67)
GYSGT D.B. BAUGHMAN
(1-28Feb67)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.USMC

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
4	114

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month contact teams were provided to supported units on a continuous basis. General Military Subjects training and technical training were conducted. Special tools were designed and fabricated for use on the 106mm Recoilless Rifle.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel.

a. Company strength decreased by 4 over the reporting period.

2. Administration. N/A.3. Intelligence. N/A.4. Training.

- a. General Military Subjects training is scheduled on a continuous basis.
b. Technical training is conducted by all shops.

5. Special Operations.

- a. The company attained 100% participation in the Savings Bond Program.
b. A total of 67 Contact Teams provided 1,732 man hours of service to supported units.

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c. Designed and had fabricated 48 special tools for checking out 106mm Recoilless Rifles M40A1 and M40A1C.

6. Command Relations. N/A.
7. Equipment. N/A.
8. Logistics. N/A.
9. Community Relations. N/A.
10. Communications. Normal.
11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignation.

a. The OFFICAL designation of this unit is now:

ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY
Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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HEADQUARTERS
SUPPLY BATTALION(-), REIN
1st Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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Supply Bn, 1st FSC

16-28 Feb 67

PART I

6 MARCH 1967

1. DESIGNATION

Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment/
Force Logistic Command

COMMANDER

Col G. C. SCHMIDT JR.
(16-28 Feb 1967)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

Major R. O. BARNES
(16-28 Feb 1967)

Supply Company

Major P. G. MCINTYRE
(16-28 Feb 1967)

Ammunition Company

Major N. M. OLF
(16-28 Feb 1967)

7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company

Capt E. J. DRISCOLL JR.
(16-28 Feb 1967)

Rations Company

2ndLt. R. E. STEWART
(16-28 Feb 1967)

2. LOCATION

16-28 Feb: S-3, Camp Book (Red Beach) Vietnam

16-28 Feb: Ammunition Company - AT989738

16-28 Feb: 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company - AT985727

3. STAFF OFFICERS

a. Executive Officer, Supply Battalion, 1st
Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

LtCol J. O. ARFORD
(16-28 Feb 1967)

b. S-1/Adjutant Personnel Officer

2ndLt. W. M. WOLFE
(16-28 Feb 1967)

c. S-3/S-4

Major K. H. BERTHOUD
(16-28 Feb 1967)

d. Asst. S-3

2ndLt. H. G. HASE
(16-28 Feb 1967)

e. Asst. S-3

CWO E. J. DUERR
(16-28 Feb 1967)

f. Sergeant Major

1stSgt L. R. COOPER
(16-28 Feb 1967)

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
37	963

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	27

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The month of February 1967 was most significant because of the redesignation of Supply Company, Force Logistic Support Group Alpha to Supply Battalion (-), Reinforced, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command. Two of the former platoons, Rations and Ammunition, were redesignated as Companies in the new battalion organization. Shipping and Receiving, Medical Supply, and Storage Platoon became the nucleus of Supply Company. The Fleet Stock Account Platoon was combined with Data Processing Platoon #16 to form the Centralized Control Point in Headquarters and Service Company.

The Data Processing Platoon moved into the new environment controlled butler building and an IBM 360 Computer System was installed. The Computer System is presently operational in the IBM 1401 mode. This system has been utilized to process the inventory updates for Fleet Stock Account C2. The last update under the card off-set mode was performed and all efforts are being devoted to the preparation for conversion to a centralized inventory management system.

During the month of February, Supply Battalion continued to provide the supplies required to support Marine and Allied Combat Units in the Field.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. During the month of February this Battalion joined 521 personnel and transferred 689 personnel.

b. During the month of February personnel were promoted to the rank indicated:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS</u>
Major	1
Corporal	1
Private First Class	2

c. The following decoration was awarded or recommended during the month of February:

	<u>Awarded</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
Navy Commendation		1

2. Administration.

There were no significant administrative problems encountered during the period of reorganization.

3. Intelligence. Nothing significant to report.

4. Training.

Regularly scheduled General Military Subjects and Technical Training is being carried out. Of particular interest is the group home study course in COBOL being taken by all programmers in preparation for the conversion to MILSTRIP procedures.

5. Special operations.

The MSR to An Hoa has been opened for the first time this month for continued over the road resupply to the LSU at that location. The 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company is utilizing 800 gallon rigid fuel tanks mounted in trucks for resupply purposes.

6. Command Relations.

Effective 16 February 1967, this battalion assumed administrative and operational control of the 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command.

7. Equipment.

IBM 360 system fully installed and operational in an environmental controlled butler building.

8. Logistics.

a. Ration Company initiated air shipment of locally procured fresh vegetables to Chu Lai on 17 February; 10,000 Kilos were shipped this month.

b. 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company shipped 161.5 S/T by air and 249.5 S/T by surface to LSA's and various combat bases.

10. Community Relations.

a. The entire command participated in extinguishing a large fire which broke out in the refugee village of Tuc Quang, located a mile from Camp Books. Over 2,000 pounds of rice, clothing, cooking oil, dry milk, and toys were provided to the victims of this fire.

b. During the "Tet" Holidays, 5,000 kits were prepared for wounded RVN Soldiers.

11. Communications.

Naval Support Activity has provided the Shipping and Receiving Officer with a receiver-transmitter to coordinate the movement of Supplies and to control the overall shipping and receiving operations.

12. Redesignations.

a. Headquarters and Service Company, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, MCB Camp Pendleton to Headquarters and Service Company, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command.

b. Supply Company, Force Logistic Support Group Alpha to Supply Company, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command.

c. Ammunition Platoon, Supply Company, Force Logistic Support Group Alpha to Ammunition Company, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command.

d. Rations Platoon, Supply Company, Force Logistic Support Group Alpha to Rations Company, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Copies of the Command Chronologies of Headquarters and Service Company, Supply Company, Rations Company, Ammunition Company and the 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company are attached to this report.

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY
SUPPLY BATTALION
1st FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT
FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND, FMFPAC
FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 96602

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION.COMMANDER

Headquarters and Service Company
 Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment
 Force Logistic Command, FMFPAC
 FPO, San Francisco, California
 RUC 28318

Robert O. BARNES, MAJOR, USMC
 16Feb-28Feb

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Fleet Stock Account C2

Lawrence J. BRIGGS, MAJOR, USMC
 16Feb-28Feb

Data Processing Platoon #16

Donald E. KENT, CAPTAIN, USMC
 16Feb-28Feb

Motor Transport Section

George W. SMITH, 2ndLT, USMC
 16Feb-28Feb

Headquarters Section

William M. WOLFE, 2ndLT, USMC
 16Feb-28Feb

2. LOCATION.

16Feb-28Feb located at Camp Beeks, Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS.

OIC, CENTRAL CONTROL POINT

Wilbur J. MORRIS, MAJOR, USMC
 16Feb-28Feb

OPERATIONS OFFICER, CCP

Philip K. OLSON, JR., 1stLT, USMC
 16Feb-28Feb

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
22	272

<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Headquarters & Service Company, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment was formed on 26 Feb 1967. Personnel for the company came from several sources:

a. Motor Transport Section was built from the Rolling Stock Section and Motor Transport Section of Supply Company, FLSG-A.

b. Data Processing Platoon #16 and Fleet Stock Account C2 were transferred from FLSG-A to Headquarters & Service Company, Supply Battalion.

c. Headquarters Section came from two primary sources. Battalion Staff members had held the equivalent billet with FLSG-A. The Company Office was formed from personnel who had previously been assigned to Systems Analysis Section, Force Logistic Command.

d. Major MORRIS and Lieutenant OLSON, formerly assigned to Systems Analysis, Force Logistic Command are currently on the Headquarters and Service Company staff with a primary mission of establishing a Central Control Point for all in-country FRC-11 assets.

2. In preparation for the forthcoming change to a Central Control Point concept the Fleet Stock Account has been training personnel in "management by exception" concepts and conducting a vigorous purge of all records to ensure a smooth changeover to a new mode of operation.

3. Data Processing moved into an environment controlled Butler hut and by the end of the month was well on their way to a more effective operation. The IBM System/360 which arrived in January is now running. Considerable success has been achieved by utilizing the 360 in IBM 1401 card mode operations. At the end of February, the last update under the card offset mode of operation had been performed and DDP #16 programmers were in the midst of a final check on all conversion programs. Plans for conversion to the 3d Force Service Regiment programs early in March have been formulated.

4. Rolling Stock Unit of Motor Transport Section received 297 vehicles and issued 398 vehicles during the month of February. Motor Transport Section participated in two rough rider convoys to Phu Bai. A total of nine drivers taking part in these convoys.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel.

- 16 February 1967. Headquarters & Service Company formed, Major R. O. BARNES, Commanding.
- 25 February 1967. Gunnery Sergeant Jerry L. MOORE reported for duty, assigned duty as Company First Sergeant.

2. Training.

- 20 February 1967. Fleet Stock Account G2 completed training of personnel in "management by Exception" concepts.
- 16-28 February. Data Processing programmers studying COBOL in preparation for MILSTRIP. Operators have gained much valuable "hands-on" experience with the System/360.

3. Equipment.

- 16 February 1967. IBM System/360 fully installed and running in environmental controlled Butler building. Initial components had arrived on 15 January 1967.

4. Redesignations.

- 16 February 1967. Headquarters & Service Company, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, Camp Pendleton, Calif. redesignated - Headquarters & Service Company, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command, FMFPAC, FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

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PART I

5 MARCH 19671. DESIGNATION

Supply Company, Supply Battalion, 1st Force
Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

COMMANDER

Maj. P. G. MCINTYRE
(16-28 Feb 1967)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Packaging, Packing and Preservation Platoon

WO B. K. WARREN
(16-28 Feb 1967)

Inventory Platoon

CWO2 R. L. ROSS
(16-28 Feb 1967)

Shipping and Receiving Platoon

1stLt. H. C. HAASE
(16-28 Feb 1967)

Medical Supply Platoon

Lt. V. J. CELESTE
(16-28 Feb 1967)

Storage Platoon

2ndLt. L. D. MCVEY
(16-28 Feb 1967)

2. LOCATION

16-28 Feb: Red Beach, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

a. Operations Officer

2ndLt. G. L. BEGOR
(16-28 Feb 1967)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
9	319

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	27

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Not Applicable

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel - Nothing significant to report.
2. Administration - Nothing significant to report.
3. Intelligence - Not applicable.
4. Training - Nothing significant to report.
5. Special Operations - Not applicable.
6. Command Relations - At 2400 on 15 February 1967 Supply Company, Force Logistic Support Group Alpha was redesignated as Supply Company, Supply Battalion(-), Reinforced, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command.
7. Equipment - Nothing significant to report.
8. Logistics.
 - a. Medical Supplies:

Supplies Shipped:	53.8 S/T
Supplies Received:	99.4 S/T
 - b. Motor Transport: Not applicable
 - c. Clothing:

Receipts	\$ 289,178.18
In-kind issue to USMC	215,332.79
Issues to USN	975.70
Value of cash sales	5,972.70
 - d. Maintenance: Not applicable
 - e. Shipping and Receiving:

Received:	5,409.08/T	9,094.7 CuFt
Shipped:	8,871.18/T	14,145.2 CuFt
9. Civil Affairs/Community Relations: In coordination with the "Tet" holiday over 5,000 comfort kits were prepared for wounded RVN soldiers. Over 2,000 pounds of rice were provided for fire victims at refugee village. Clothing, cooking oil, dry milk and toys for the children were also provided.
10. Chaplain Support - Not applicable.
11. Other significant events - Not applicable.

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RATION COMPANY
SUPPLY BATTALION
1st Force Service Regiment (Rein)
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

RES:rwf
5750
5 Mar 67

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion, First Force Service
Regiment, (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology Report for Feb 1967

Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report for Feb 1967

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1) is herewith forwarded.

RE Stewart
R. E. STEWART

Ration Co, Supply Bn, 1st FSC

Feb 67

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PART 1

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Ration Company, Supply Battalion
1st Force Service Regiment

COMMANDER

2nd LT. R. E. Stewart

2. LOCATION

1-28 Feb 1967 Red Beach, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

None

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
1	156	0	1

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of February, Bread production was 359,424 lbs; Donut production was 21,176 dz; Ice Cream production was 9,529, gals; Ice production was 583,200 lbs; Local Ice procured was 170,000 Kilo.

Air shipment of locally procured Fresh Vegetables was started on 17 Feb to Chu Lai. Shipments during Feb amounted to nearly 10,000 Kilo.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. Personnel

(1) During February the Ration Platoon became the Ration Company, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, joining

b. Administration

During the month of February Administration for Rations Company was conducted by Supply Bn.

c. Training

Classes conducted in: Driver Conduct in RVN, Safety Program, Map & Compass Reading and Classified Material

d. Activation

The Rations Company, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, was activated under T/O M-3323 minus Exchange Platoon on 16 Feb 67

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

NMO:fsg
5750
2 Mar 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment
(Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology Report for February 1967
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A
Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report for February 1967
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N. M. CLF

Ammun Co, Supply Bn, 1st FSR

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATE

1. DESIGNATION

Ammunition Company, Supply Battalion
1st Force Service Regiment

COMMANDER

Captain Nelson M. OLF

2. LOCATION

1-28 February 1967 Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

None

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
Off	Enl	Off	Enl
6	180	0	1

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of February 1967, this Company received a total of 2,455 short tons of ammunition, 647 from 15th Aerial Port, 4 from Marine Air Freight and 1804 from the piers. During this month it issued 5,686 short tons of ammunition, 989 short tons to Phu Bai, 580 short tons to Dong Ha, 1088 short tons to Chu Lai, 208 short tons to Khe Sanh, 141 short tons to An Hoa, 170 short tons to Operations # 4, 75 short tons to Qui Non, 9 short tons to Okinawa, 107 short tons to Cam Ranh Bay and 2319 short tons to local units in the Danang TAOR.

The daily average of issues and receipts handled was 292 short tons, a 25% increase over the January average.

In addition a complete physical inventory of ammunition in the dump was conducted and four small arms sheds built on a self help program.

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ENCLOSURE (5)

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSa. Personnel

(1) During February the Ammunition Platoon became the Ammunition Company, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, joining 34 personnel from H&S Company, SU # 1, III MAF and 15 EOD personnel from various units in Vietnam.

(2) During February this Company had two men promoted to PFC and one man promoted to Corporal.

(3) During February this Company submitted recommendations for the following award:

Corporal Walter F. GLOCKE - Navy Commendation Medal

This recommendation was based on Cpl GLOCKE's cool headedness in disposing of a live M 26 Fragmentation Grenade he discovered in a stack of small arms ammunition

b. Administration

During February this organization started Company Administration and did all the administration required in forming a company.

c. Training

Classes conducted in NBC Training and Code of Conduct. ✓

d. Activations

The Ammunition Company, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, was activated under T/O 3343 on 16 February 1967.

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ENCLOSURE (8)

HEADQUARTERS
Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), (Rein)
1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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As Seen, 1st LSC

17 Mar 67

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), (Rein)
1st Force Service Regiment/ForLogComd, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602
RUC: 28301

COMMANDER

LtCol Kenneth D. SEIBERT
020185/0302 USMC
1-31 March 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company
RUC: 28302

Major Frederick R. CAREW Jr.
073039/0302 USMC
1-31 March 1967

Support Company
RUC: 28307

Major Joe B. NOBLE
068715/0302 USMC
1-31 March 1967

Communications Company
RUC: 28303

Capt Kenneth L. FORAN
088311/2502 USMC
1-31 March 1967

Truck Company
RUC: 28305

Capt Michael F. SCANLON
082279/3502 USMC
1-31 March 1967

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1967: Camp Books, Red Beach Complex, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major Stanly H. RAUH
054191/0302 USMC

S-1

CWO-3 Cecil H. FLETCHER
079054/0130 USMC

S-2

2ndLt Alfons J. MEDNIS
097397/7140 USMC

S-3

Capt William O. BALDWIN
065231/0302 USMC

S-4

Capt Billy L. WILLIAMS
088026/1302 USMC

Supply Officer

Capt James L. MARABLE
062153/3002 USMCR

STAFF OFFICERS

Legal Officer	2ndLt Jerome E. RISER 099828/0130 USMC
Personnel Officer	WO William L. F. WOOD 099564/0130 USMC
Engineer Platoon Commander	2ndLt Clarence BYTOF 090014/1360 USMC
Food Service Platoon Commander	WO George I. CORDLE 098527/3310 USMC
Battalion Medical Officer	Lt Robert F. OLDT 682675/2105 USN
Battalion Chaplain	LCDR Anthony C. VOLZ 55666/4100 USN

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>Officer</u>	<u>USMC</u> <u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>USN</u> <u>Enlisted</u>
84	1109	3	24

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period covered by this Chronology, Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Reinforced, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific provided command, administration, communication, and transportation support for the Force Logistic Command/1st Force Service Regiment and other supporting services to Marine Division/Wing elements of III Marine Amphibious Force deployed in the I Corps Area, Republic of Vietnam as depicted in the mission, which included graves registration, air delivery, materials handling, mess, utilities and construction, fumigation, bath and laundry and other logistical services as required in executing additional tasks, to include personnel/services, operational supervision and logistical support for two (2) Combined Action Platoons; personnel and supporting services for the operation of the III Marine Amphibious Force Transient Facility; operational supervision and personnel for internal and perimeter security defense of Force Logistic Command units located at Camp Books, Red Beach Complex, Danang, consisting of three (3) miles of perimeter defensive positions and extensive patrolling within 180,000 square meters TACR.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. With normal rotation and joinings, this Battalion joined 77 and transferred 28 personnel during the month of March 1967.

b. During the month of March 1967, the following promotions were effected:

- 3 First Lieutenants to Captain
- 2 Staff Sergeants to Gunnery Sergeant
- 12 Corporals to Sergeant
- 34 Lance Corporals to Corporal
- 50 Privates First Class to Lance Corporal
- 2 Privates to Private First Class

c. During March 1967 the following personnel were recommended for personal awards for meritorious service in accordance with FMFPac Order 1650.1A:

Second Lieutenant Harold B. JOHNSON 091310 USMC,
Navy Commendation Medal

Sergeant Gerald D. ADDISON 2019546 USMC
Air Medal

Sergeant Gaylord W. SPROWLS 2026292 USMC,
Navy Commendation Medal

Sergeant John M. WATERS 2045254 USMC,
Air Medal

d. During March 1967, Certificates of Commendation were awarded to the following members of this Battalion by the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command:

- Staff Sergeant Charles W. JOHNSON, Jr. 1488579 USMC
- Staff Sergeant Billy R. RAINEY 1475114 USMC
- Sergeant Baxter E. MCDONALD 2053083 USMC
- Sergeant Henry MCGOWAN, Jr. 1986614 USMC
- Lance Corporal John D. HONAKER 2200650 USMC

2. Administration

a. Normal Command Administration prevailed.

b. The Battalion underwent an Administrative Inspection by the Force Logistic Command Inspection Team during the period 27-29 March 1967. Results were satisfactory.

c. Savings Bond participation within the Battalion is 90 percent.

d. The Command was visited by Lieutenant General V. H. KRULAK, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific on 7 March 1967. Schedule of this visit is attached.

e. On 18 March 1967 the Battalion was visited by the following Military Chaplains and Clergymen, who toured the Pediatric Hospital, CAC E-2 and the newly constructed high school in the Hamlet of Nam O:

Chaplain LYONS - III MAF Chaplain
 Chaplain EDMONDS - MACV Chaplain
 Doctor BUSHMEYER - Clergyman
 Doctor LEE - Clergyman
 Doctor TULLER - Clergyman

3. Intelligence

a. Although the Combined Action Company made contact with the VC on two occasions during March, the attitude of the resident villagers toward Marines and the Combined Action Company continually improved. Village Chiefs and other Vietnamese Civil officials volunteer information concerning the VC in their hamlet areas on an ever increasing basis. No significant results have arisen out of these reports, however just the increasing voluntary flow of intelligence is significant. The presence of the Combined Action Company in the villages has definitely caused a marked improvement in the confidence the villagers have toward Marines and Vietnamese Popular Forces.

4. Training

a. During the month of March 1967 the Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion inspected the following companies on dates indicated:

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Headquarters and Service Company	18 March 1967
Support Company	25 March 1967

b. The inspections consisted of personnel and rifle inspection, and a detailed inspection of the various sections and facilities of the companies.

c. Brigadier General J. E. HERBOLD Jr., Commanding General, Force Logistic Command inspected all units and facilities of this command on 27, 28, and 29 March 1967. A detailed inspection was conducted with an overall evaluation of very satisfactory.

d. Schools: During this period personnel of this command attended the following schools:

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<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. Attending</u>
MUMMS	Okinawa	1
Crypto/Comm	Yokosuka, Japan	1
Land Mine Warfare	1st Engineer Battalion	3
NCO Leadership	Okinawa	1
Field Wire School	Okinawa	1
Communication Center	Okinawa	1
Drivers School (Local)	Truck Company	14

e. Education: The total number of personnel enrolled in MCI and USAFI courses is as follows:

- (1) Total enrolled in MCI: 547
Total enrolled in USAFI: 109
- (2) Total enrolled in March, UCI: 62
Total enrolled in March, USAFI: 10
- (3) Total completion in March, MCI: 28
Total completion in March, USAFI: 1

5. Special Operations

a. Combined Action Company conducted 65 patrols, two in which contact was made with the following results:

(1) 4 March 1967 one Marine WIA, one Popular Force KIA, 3 probable VC KIA.

(2) 6 March 1967 2 probable VC KIA.

b. On 4 March 1967 Vietnamese Popular Forces of Nam O made contact with an estimated platoon of VC. Results were 3 probable VC KIA and one M-14 rifle captured.

c. On 18 March 1967 the Security Platoon augmented by elements of Combined Action Platoon, Echo 2 and F/2/26 conducted a sweep of the northern portion of Sub-Sector A. The sweep was conducted to locate VC rocket launching pads with negative results. A 4000 lb rice cache was uncovered during the sweep. District Headquarters was notified of the rice cache and advised this command to return the rice to the people as no VC involvement could be determined.

d. During the period 23-30 March 1967 the Air Delivery Platoon assisted the Republic of Vietnamese troops in dropping 120,000 pounds of rice to units located 5 minutes west of Khe Sanh. They flew 6 flights per day.

e. On 30 March 1967 the Provisional Rifle Company conducted a reconnaissance patrol and set up blocking positions while Combined Action Platoon, Echo 2 and F/2/26 conducted a search and destroy operation on "Go Dan" Island.

6. Command Relations

a. Normal

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7. Equipment

a. Truck Company maintained an average available transportation rate of 93% during the month.

b. The Truck Company Maintenance Platoon processed a total of 460 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders during the month.

c. On 31 March 1967 the Material Handling Equipment Platoon reached 100% availability on the 6000 pound forklifts. The monthly average percentage was 58%. The overall average on forklifts was 45.9%.

d. During the month of March external transportation requirements were requested of and furnished by this command in the following quantities:

(1) Requested - Vehicles/Material Handling Equipment:

<u>M52</u>	<u>M54</u>	<u>M35</u>	<u>Wrecker/Bay City</u>	<u>4000LBS Forklifts</u>	<u>6000LBS Forklifts</u>
835	855	188	25 39	446	467

(2) Furnished from internal resources - Vehicles/Material Handling Equipment:

<u>M52</u>	<u>M54</u>	<u>M35</u>	<u>Wrecker/Bay City</u>	<u>4000LBS Forklifts</u>	<u>6000LBS Forklifts</u>
681	817	186	25 31	444	395

(3) Furnished from external sources - Vehicles:

<u>M52</u>	<u>M54</u>
149	15

8. Logistics

a. During the period covered this battalion hosted an Army Search Light Company for approximately one week.

b. An inventory was conducted of all Organic T/E equipment and a redistribution was begun of certain assets within the Force Logistic Command/1st Force Service Regiment.

c. Embarkation data has been completed for the mount out of Headquarters and Service Battalion/1st Force Service Regiment.

d. Fire Stations were established in the Camp Books area and at ASP#1. A quantity of five commercial fire trucks were received to equip the two fire stations.

9. Community Relations

a. Formal dedication ceremonies were conducted at the Nam O School on 25 March 1967 with Brigadier General HERBOLD as the principal speaker. The First Marine Division Band was present. The School was built with combined U. S. and Vietnamese labor and U.S.A.I.D. products. 500 Vietnamese were in attendance.

b. At the official ceremony dedicating the newly constructed school at the village of Nam O, the following personnel were awarded Certificates of Appreciation by representatives of the Vietnamese Government for their labors in the construction of the school: Lieutenant Colonel J. L. CARTER, Sergeant J. TOMMASINI JR, Corporal A. P. COSTELLO, Lance Corporal C. M. LUCAS, Lance Corporal L. H. FORRESTER, Lance Corporal J. L. MCKINNEY, Lance Corporal G. V. MORA, Lance Corporal G. M. PRIEST, Private First Class A. R. BOGGS, Private First Class A. R. HAGLER, Private First Class S. A. MADDOX, Private H. D. CROWL.

c. During March 1967 the Combined Action Company was visited by the following dignitaries: Mister ELSBERG, Assistant to the Deputy for the American Ambassador from Saigon; The Bishop of Carabahn; Colonel PURDUE, USA; Captain LYONS, USN.

10. Communications

a. The Radio Platoon set up a radio Central in the Force Logistic Command Headquarters. There are now three nets operating, providing communications to Chu Lai, Phu Bai, and the Danang area.

b. The Message Center Platoon handled a total of 20,852 messages via the teletype circuit. Message traffic handled as follows: Sent to III Marine Amphibious Force 3,532, Received from III Marine Amphibious Force 13,602, Sent to FLSG-Alpha and Bravo 3,224, Received from FLSG-Alpha and Bravo 494.

11. Redesignations

a. No redesignations were made.

12. Miscellaneous Services

a. The MARS Station (NDEFL) completed 504 phone patches; sent 141 MARS Grams; received 21 MARS Grams and processed 13 priority phone patches during the month of March 1967.

b. The Laundry processed a total of 86,000 pounds of clothing during the month of March 1967.

c. The Transient Facility billeted 24,286 personnel and served a total of 50,381 meals during this period.

d. During the month of March 1967 a total of 9,354 personnel utilized the Red Cross Center at the Transient Facility.

e. The Graves Registration Section received and processed a total of 355 remains.

Part IV

Chronology of Subordinate Commands
and Supporting Documents

1. The following subordinate command chronologies are attached *hereto* :
 - a. Headquarters and Service Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command.
 - b. Support Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command.
 - c. Communications Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command.
 - d. Truck Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command.
2. Photo's of dedication ceremony of Nam O School on 25 March 1967.
3. Schedule of Lieutenant General KRULAK's visit of 7 March 1967.

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY
Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Rein
1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION (RUC: 28302)

H&SCo, H&SEn, (-) (Rein)
1st FSR/FLC FMFPac, FPO
San Francisco, California 96602

COMMANDER

Maj. F. R. CAREW JR. USMC
1-31 March 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Security Platoon
Combined Action Platoon Echo 2
Combined Action Platoon Echo 3

1-31 March 1967

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1967: Camp Books, Red Beach Complex, Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
64	488	3	25

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March 1967, Headquarters and Service Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, provided for the internal support of FSR/FLC. The Company continued to provide personnel and service support and operational control of local security and two (2) Combined Action Platoons.

1. Personnel. During the month of March this Company joined 46 new personnel and transferred 31 personnel.

2. Administration. Nothing significant to report.

3. Intelligence. Although the Combined Action Company made contact with the VC on two occasions during March, the attitude of the resident villagers toward Marines and the Combined Action Company continually improved. Village Chiefs and other Vietnamese civil officials

volunteer information concerning the VC in their hamlet areas on an ever increasing basis. No significant results have arisen out of these reports, however just the increasing voluntary flow of intelligence information from the Vietnamese themselves is significant. The presence of the Combined Action Company in the villages has definitely caused a marked improvement in the confidence the villagers have toward Marines and Vietnamese Popular Forces.

4. Training. On 27 March 1967 the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command inspected this Company. On 27, 28 and 29 March 1967 the FLC Inspector and designated Specialists/Technicians conducted a detailed inspection of the Company. Results of the inspection have not been published.

5. Special Operations

a. Combined Action Company conducted 65 patrols, two in which contact was made with the following results:

(1) 4 March 1967 one Marine WIA, one Popular Force KIA, 3 probable VC KIA.

(2) 6 March 1967 2 probable VC KIA.

b. On 18 March 1967 the Security Platoon augmented by elements of Combined Action Platoon, Echo 2 and F/2/26 conducted a sweep of the northern portion of Sub-Sector A. The sweep was conducted to locate VC rocket launching pads with negative results. A 4000 lb. rice cache was uncovered during this sweep. District Headquarters was notified of the rice cache and advised this Command to return the rice to the people as no VC involvement could be determined.

c. On 30 March 1967 the Provisional Rifle Company conducted a reconnaissance patrol and set up blocking positions while Combined Action Platoon, Echo 2 and F/2/26 conducted a search and destroy operation on "Go Dan" island.

d. On 4 March 1967 the Vietnamese Popular Forces of Nam O made contact with an estimated platoon of VC. Results were 3 probable VC KIA and one M-14 rifle captured.

6. Command Relations. Normal

7. Equipment. Nothing significant to report.

8. Logistics. Nothing significant to report.

9. Community Relations

a. Formal dedication ceremonies were conducted at the Nam O school on 25 March 1967 with Brigadier General HERBOLD as the principal speaker. The First Marine Division Band was present. The school was built with combined U. S. and Vietnamese labor and U.S.A.I.D. products. A crowd of 500 Vietnamese was in attendance.

b. During March 1967 the Combined Action Company was visited by the following dignitaries:

(1) Colonel PURDEL USA, Captain LYONS USN, and The BISHOP OF CARABAHN on 3 March 1967.

(2) Mister ELSBERG, Assistant to the Deputy for the American Ambassador from Saigon on 11 March 1967.

10. Communications. Normal

11. Redesignations. None

12. Miscellaneous Services. None

SUPPORT COMPANY
Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Rein
1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Commanding Officer, Support Company	Maj J. B. NOBLE (1-31Mar)
OIC, Garrison Property	Maj H. A. FRISBIE (1-31Mar)
OIC, Transportation/Embarkation	Maj R. H. BELLE (26-31Mar)
OIC, Transportation/Embarkation	Capt B. T. BURKE (1-25Mar)
Executive Officer, Support Company	1stLt R. M. GIBBONS (1-31Mar)
Platoon Commander, Air Delivery	1stLt D. M. LOVE (1-13Mar)
Platoon Commander, Air Delivery	2ndLt A. R. STOUT (13-31Mar)
Platoon Commander, MHE	2ndLt F. E. FLETCHER (1-31Mar)
OIC, III MAF Transient Facility	2ndLt T. SILEN (1-31Mar)
Platoon Commander, Laundry Platoon	WO G. HUFFMAN (1-31Mar)
NCOIC, Graves Registration	GySgt C. E. PRIESTLY (1-31Mar)

2. Location

1-31 April 1967: Camp Jay K. BOOKS, Red Beach, Danang, RVN

3. Average Monthly StrengthUSMC

<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
13	249

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Support Company continued its' mission and its' continual effort to improve the structure.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel:OfficerEnlisted

1 March 1967	12	225
31 March 1967	13	244

2. Administration

a. 14 March 1967. Captain D. M. LOVE was promoted to that rank and transferred from the billet of OIC, Air Delivery Platoon, to Camp Security Officer, H&SCo. 2ndLt A. R. STOUT was assigned the billet of OIC, Air Delivery Platoon.

b. 26 March 1967. Major R. H. BELLE joined the Company in the

billet of OIC, Transportation/Embarkation Section and Captain B. T. BURKE was designated Assistant OIC of that section.

c. The Company's present Savings Bond percentage is 94.8%.

3. Intelligence: Negative.

4. Training: The Company has inaugurated a comprehensive Technical and General Military Subjects Training program, including instructions on the, as yet to be received, M-16 rifle. The Air Delivery Platoon is scheduled to FAM Fire the M-16, using weapons made available by a U. S. Army Unit.

5. Special Operations:

a. The Air Delivery Platoon assisted the RVN in dropping 120,000 pounds of rice to units located 5 minutes west of Khe Sanh.

b. On 15 March 1967, the Company observed the 1st Anniversary of the birth of Force Logistic Command, in good order.

c. On 25 March 1967, Support Company was the subject of the Battalion Commanders inspection. On 28 March 1967, Brigadier General HERBOLD, in company with the Battalion Commander and the Company Commander, inspected Support Company, including Air Delivery, Transient Facility, Laundry and Graves sections.

6. Command Relations: Normal.

7. Equipment: Material Handling Equipment Platoon reached 100% availability on the 6000 pound forklifts. The monthly average percentage on the 6000's was maintained at 58%. The overall average on all forklifts was 45.9%, for the month. The Platoon received a "Well Done" from the Battalion Commander.

8. Logistics: Normal.

9. Community Relations: On 25 March 1967, at the ceremony officially dedicating the newly constructed school at the Village of NAM-O, LCpl J. L. MCKINNEY, JR. AND Pvt H. D. CROWL were awarded a certificate of appreciation by representatives of the Vietnamese Government for their labors in the construction of that school, a Civic Action project of H&SCo, FLSG-A, of old.

10. Communications: Normal

11. Redesignations: None to report.

12. Miscellaneous Services:

a. The Laundry processed 86,000 pounds of clothing during the month.

b. The Transient Facility billeted 24,286 personnel during the month. A total of 50,381 meals were served during this period.

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c. The Graves Registration Section processed the following remains:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Mar</u> <u>Off/Enl</u>	<u>Navy</u> <u>Enl</u>	<u>Army</u> <u>Off/Enl</u>
Danang	3/66	0/5	1/0
Phu Bai	2/13	0/1	1/0
Dong Ha	9/124	0/1	0/3
Chu Lai	4/67	0/4	1/UNK
Naval Sup	1/35	0/2	0/2
USS REPOSE	0/2	0/0	0/0
ROKMC	0/8		

TOTAL PROCESSED= 355

John B. Noble
John B. NOBLE

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COMMUNICATION COMPANY
Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Rein
1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION (RUC 38303)

CommCo., H&SBn., (-), Rein
1st FSR/FLC FMFPAC, FPO
San Francisco, California

COMMANDER

Capt. K. L. FORAN
1-31 March 1967

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Section
Message Center Platoon
Wire Platoon
Radio Platoon

1-31 March 1967

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1967: Camp Books, Red Beach Complex, Danang, RVN

3. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
2	122	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

a. During the period covered by this report Communication Company relocated two (2) radio nets from Radio Central in the Communication Company Operational Compound to the Logistic Operations Centers at Force Logistics Headquarters. This was accomplished with a minimum of interruption of service. Radio vehicles were provided for the visits of Lieutenant General KRULAK, Commanding General Fleet Marine Force Pacific, and Major General BUSE, Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps. A public address system was provided for the First Anniversary Ceremony of the Force Logistic Command and for the school dedication ceremony at the Vietnamese Village of Nam O.

Telephone service was improved through switchboard operator training and more clearly defining the duties of the switchboard supervisors. The Electronics Maintenance Shop continued to maintain "on line" equipment. A letter has been submitted requesting that repair of Fixed Plant Teletype equipment be authorized for this company. The message center has been reorganized to include a transmission and receiving section. This

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has lessened the noise in the working area of the message center. An FCC-19 tone pack has been added to improve the quality of transmissions from the Communication Center. In addition a tile deck has been laid around the teletype equipment in an effort to reduce the amount of dust which is a factor in equipment deterioration.

Several personnel have been TAD for training in connection with the establishment of the Data Communication Facility. Staff Sergeant FRANKLIN is at the U. S. Army Strategic Communication Facility at Phu Lam Vietnam to learn repair of equipment utilized in the Autodin System. Sergeant BURCH is TAD at Clark Air Base in the Philippines to learn repair of IBM equipment used in Data Communication transmissions. Staff Sergeant EVANS was transferred to Force Logistics Support Group Bravo at Chu Lai to work in the Electronics Maintenance Shop of that organization which will be utilized by that organization in support of the First Marine Division. A teletype repairman Sergeant PIETRAS has rotated to CONUS. In addition to operational commitments this company has been tasked with sandbagging in the Communication Company Operational Facilities. This has been an all hands effort.

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Tech Shop Report.

Tech Shop has repaired or worked on the following items during the month of March 1967.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>
EE -	50	MCT-	2
TA -	6	KY -	4
TA -	157	TGG-	60
TA -	4	UGC-	20
PRC-	6	TT -	5
PRC-	1	TT -	15
PRC-	1	GGC-	25
PRC*	2	KW -	7
PP -	1	FCC-	5
H -	3		
H -	5		
H -	2		
Tom 20 & 10 -	2		

Radio Platoon Report

Radio Platoon has set up a radio central in FLC Headquarters. There are now three (3) nets operating from FLC providing communications to Chu Lai, Phu Bai, and Banang Area.

Message Center Platoon.

(a) Average monthly strength; Officer, one (1); Enlisted, Thirty-nine (39).

(b) Message center section handled a total of 20,852 messages via the teletype circuit.

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(c) Autodin Section moved into their new building in March 1967. The new equipment is installed but due to no air conditioner, it is on "stand by" waiting to be used.

(d) The CG's Semi-annual Inspection was held on 27 March 1967 with General HERBOLD conducting a walk through the Communication Center and Autodin Sections.

(e) A shortage of personnel in the MOS of 2541, 2543, and 2561 totals 56 personnel.

(f) Training was held on security of classified information and security area of the Communication Compound.

(g) Total amount of traffic handled by the Message Center:

Sent to MAF - 3,532

Received from MAF * 13,602

Sent to FLSG-Alpha and Bravo - 3,224

Received from FLSG-Alpha and Bravo - 494

Wire Platoon Reports.

During the month of March 1967 the following work was completed:

(a) 45 Trouble Reports from local subscribers were reported and repaired.

(b) 23 Work Orders were completed this included: 1. Installed telephone 2. Installed Hot Lines 3. Security Loop from CP 4. Installing two (2) Alert Boxes 5. Installed New Local Lines to CAC#2 and #3.

(c) 192 Tests Logged in Frame Room Log Book. This figure only includes test completed on teletype circuits and trunk lines.

Administration. Nothing significant to report.

Training. Normal

Special Operation. Nothing Significant to report

Command Relation. Normal

Equipment. Report on BA-200's

Logistics. Nothing significant to report

Communication. See Message Center Report

Miscellaneous. None