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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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 31 March 1967

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Truck Company
Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), (Rein)
1st Force Service Regiment/ForLogCmd, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602
RUC: 28305

COMMANDER

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Light Platoon

1st Lt. Donald R. LANGFELD
090931/3502 USMCR
1-31 March 1967

Heavy Platoon

2nd Lt. Robert H. CANNING
093567/3510 USMC
1-31 March 1967

Transportation Platoon

2nd Lt. Gerald D. HUNTOON
093193/3502 USMC
1-31 March 1967

Maintenance Platoon

WO Raymond L. MOORE
092094/3510 USMC
8-31 March 1967

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF

Executive/Operations Officer

1st Lt. Donnie H. HESTER
090895/3502 USMCR

Motor Transport Chief

MGySgt Norman J. LAURSEN
279892/3537 USMC

Operations Chief

MSgt Vernon WILLIAMS
870006/3537 USMC

Maintenance Chief

MSgt Donald RATLIFF
579830/3516 USMC

Supply Chief

Sgt Sidney SMITH
1448631/3041 USMC

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| <u>USMC</u> | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| <u>Officer</u> | <u>Enlisted</u> |
| 6 | 265 |

| <u>USN</u> | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| <u>Officer</u> | <u>Enlisted</u> |
| 0 | 0 |

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March 1967, Truck Company, H&S Battalion, 1stFSR/FLC traveled 137,098 miles, hauling 69,976 passengers, 24,499 tons of cargo, and 425,600 gallons of water and 194,500 gallons of fuel.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. Second Lieutenant Harold B. JOHNSON was recommended for the Navy Commendation Medal for meritorious service in accordance with FMFPac Order 1650.1A.

b. Individuals receiving awards for their performance of duty included a Certificate of Commendation awarded to Sergeant Henry MCGOWAN JR. Recipients of Meritorious Masts were Corporal Jerry B. TODD, Lance Corporal James M. WATTS and Lance Corporal Gary R. DEZUR.

c. The following personnel were promoted to their present rank, during the month of March 1967.

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| GySgt D. L. CARLIER | LCpl M. S. ALFORD |
| GySgt T. D. IVY | LCpl W. E. DAVIS |
| Sgt L. D. PRATER | LCpl R. C. FRASER |
| Sgt J. T. LITTLE | LCpl A. L. HOPKINS |
| Cpl W. J. ALLEN | LCpl D. N. KEISLER |
| Cpl C. A. BASIC | LCpl D. E. LIGHT |
| Cpl H. G. BEHLMAN | LCpl P. M. ROOT |
| Cpl J. J. BRATH | LCpl C. R. SHANK |
| Cpl R. D. COOK | LCpl L. N. TODHUNTER |
| Cpl L. L. TABBERT | LCpl J. G. WEIMER |
| Cpl D. R. WAGNER | LCpl M. J. ZAURI |
| Cpl J. L. LANE | LCpl A. F. NEAL |
| | LCpl J. D. SHERMAN |

2. Administration

a. Savings Bond participation within the Company is 99.6%.

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3. Intelligence.

N/A

4. Training

a. Presently Truck Company has 202 members enrolled in MCI Courses with an additional 28 members enrolled in USAFI Courses. This represents 86% of the Company enrolled in off duty education.

b. The Driver Training and Licensing School conducted two classes during the month of March 1967 with 58 graduates.

5. Special Operations

N/A

6. Command Relations

N/A

7. Equipment

a. Continued emphasis on first echelon maintenance and quality second echelon maintenance has resulted in an average availability transportation rate of 93% during the month.

b. Maintenance Platoon processed a total of 460 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders.

8. Logistics

N/A

9. Community Relations

Lance Corporals G. V. MORA and G. M. LUCAS received Letters of Appreciation from the Mayor of NAM-O for their roles in constructing the village's new school which was dedicated on 20 March 1967.

10. Communications

N/A

11. Redesignations

N/A

12. Miscellaneous Services

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

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

N/A

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 MARCH TO 31 MARCH
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Enclosure (1)

PART I6 APRIL 19671. DESIGNATIONSupply Battalion, Force Logistic Command/
1st Force Service RegimentCOMMANDERCol. G. C. SCHMIDT JR.
(1-31 March 1967)SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

Major R. O. BARNES
(1-31 March 1967)

Supply Company

Major P. G. MCINTYRE
(1-31 March 1967)

Ammunition Company

Major N. M. OLF
(1-31 March 1967)

7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company

Capt. E. J. DRISCOLL JR.
(1-25 March 1967)
Major H. C. SANFORD
(25-31 March 1967)

Rations Company

2nd Lt. R. E. STEWART
(1-31 March 1967)2. LOCATION1-31 March S-3, Camp Book (Red Beach) Vietnam
1-31 March: Ammunition Company - AT989738
1-31 March: 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company - AT9857273. STAFF OFFICERS

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

LtCol. J. O. ARFORD
(1-31 March 1967)

b. S-1/Adjutant Personnel Officer

2nd Lt. W. M. WOLFE
(1-31 March 1967)

c. S-3

Major K. H. BERTHOUD
(1-31 March 1967)

d. Asst. S-3

1st Lt. H. G. HASE
(1-31 March 1967)

e. Asst. S-3

CWO E. J. DUERR
(1-31 March 1967)

f. S-4

Major K. H. BERTHOUD
(1-18 March 1967)
Capt R. E. RISHER
(18-31 March 1967)

g. Sergeant Major

1stSgt. L. R. COOPER
(1-31 March 1967)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| USMC | USN |
|-----------|--------------|
| OFF 54 | ENL 1,450 |
| OFF 1 | ENL 18 |

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The month of March found this Battalion in it's most productive period since arrival in-country. The Ammunition Company recorded all time highs in the receiving and issuing departments with an overall increase of 68% productivity over the previous high months total. The daily average of Class V handled during March 1966 was 221 S/T the period just passed indicates a substantial increase to 572 S/T per day. During March, the Ammunition Company also assumed the responsibility for the Class V A storage area adjacent to the Danang Aircraft Wing.

Bread production reached an all time high with 414,538 pounds being produced. Increases in average daily production of Ice Cream, donuts and Ice production were also noted.

Delivery of Recombined Milk produced by the Naval Support Activity commenced on 4 March with distribution controlled by Rations Company.

Outlying POL areas were supplied with 13.5 million gallons of bulk fuel and approximately 1.5 million lbs of package and drum POL products.

Medical Supplies shipped amounted to 81.7 S/T while receiving 86.6 S/T. Shipping and Receiving section of Supply Company received 10,132 S/T. The Clothing section transacted in-kind issues to USMC personnel in the amount of \$331,054.65 with in-kind issues to USN personnel set at \$7,974.00, Cash Sales amounted to \$6,728.60.

Fleet Stock Accounts C2 and A2 have been consolidated along with the Data Processing Platoon 16 under the new organizational structure known as the Central Control Point. Records formerly held by the FSA-A2 at Chu Lai have been installed in the CCP, along with the Balance Cards and Obligation cards of FSA-C2 which were converted to Disc Pack. The IBM 360LB6 computer processing has been implemented.

A decision to install the hardware 1401 compatibility feature and reconfigure the system to resemble a 1401.B6 system was completed on 8 March 1967, and proved successful. Conversion to the interim supply system was initiated, by the end of the month. 1st FSR's stock account conversion was completed and FLSG-B's conversion was underway. Approximately 10,000 obligations were released from the 1st FSR's Stock Account during the conversion.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. During the month of March this Battalion joined 248 Enlisted and 3 Officer personnel and transferred 108 enlisted and 2 Officer's.

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

| <u>RANK</u> | <u>NUMBER OF PERSONS</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| Major | 1 |
| Captain | 2 |
| Sgt. | 20 |
| Cpl. | 102 |
| LCpl | 180 |
| PFC | 1 |

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

| | <u>AWARDED</u> | <u>RECOMMENDED</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Navy Commendation | | 4 |
| Bronze Star | | 3 |

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 continued. Twenty hours of instruction on IBM/360 operations and system generation and maintenance was held for all operators and programmers by Mr. Ron BURKE an IBM Systems Engineer. A ten hour familiarization course for all officers was held on the IBM/360.

5. Special Operations

The MSR to An Hoa is in full operation and accounts for approximately 80% of all re-supply to the LSU at that location.

6. Command Relations. Nothing significant to report.7. Equipment

Following items lost due to enemy action at Due Pho on 24 March 1967. Three 20GPM pumps, one 75 GPM pump and four (4) 30 lb fire extinguishers.

8. Logistics. Nothing significant to report.9. Community Relations. Nothing significant to report.10. Communications. Nothing significant to report.11. Redesignations. Nothing significant to report.PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Copies of 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.

See below

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

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

Robert O. BARNES, LTCOL, USMC
 1Mar-31Mar

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Fleet Stock Account C2

Lawerence J. BRIGGS, MAJOR, USMC
 1Mar-31Mar

Data Processing Platoon #16

Edward G. TRAPP, MAJOR, USMC
 1Mar-31Mar

Motor Transport Section

Eugene P. GIBBONS, 2NDLT, USMC
 1Mar-31Mar

Headquarters Section

William M. WOLFE, 2NDLT, USMC
 1Mar-31Mar

2. LOCATION

1Mar-31Mar located at Camp Books, Da Nang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

OIC, CENTRAL CONTROL POINT

Wilbur J. MORRIS, MAJOR, USMC
 1Mar-31Mar

OPERATIONS OFFICER, CCP

Philip K. OLSON, CAPTAIN, USMC
 1Mar-31Mar

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| | |
|-----|-------------|
| Off | <u>USMC</u> |
| 22 | Enl 315 |

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

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

PART II

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Headquarters Section

1. Personnel

18 March-Capt Roy E. FISHER Jr. reported for duty, assigned duty as Battalion S-4 and Company Executive Officer.

25 March-Major E.G. TRAPP reported for duty as Data Processing Officer

FSA-C2

1. Personnel

On 1 March FSAC2 had 121 enlisted and 3 officers.

On 31 March the strength was 141 enlisted and 5 officers.

Besides normal transfers and joining 22 enlisted were transferred from FLSG - Bravo to augment the Fleet Stock Account when the Central Control Point (CCP) assumed control of FSA-A2's balance cards and subsidiary records.

2. Operations

A. The Fleet Stock Accounts C2 and A2 were consolidated under the new CCP organization which included Data Processing Plateen 16. This allows the management of the assets of the Da Nang and Chu Lai from one central control point. All of FSA-A2's records were brought from Chu Lai to Da Nang and installed in the CCP.

B. Also during March the Balance Cards and Obligation cards for FSA C2 and A2 were converted to Disc Pack and the IBM 360/B6 computer processing was implemented. The conversion from manual offset to computer processing started 18 March and continued through the month.

D.P.P. #16

1. By 1 March 67 the majority of hardware difficulties which developed during and immediately after installation were resolved. The compatibility operating system (COS), a programming package for use with IBM 1401 programs, was determined to be inoperable with the initial installation configuration. It was decided to install the hardware 1401 compatibility feature and reconfigure the system to resemble a 1401-B6 system (5 discs, printer and reader/punch all on the same channel). The hardware was installed on 8 Mar 67. COS was tested under the new configuration and proved successful.

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2. Upon completion of the installation and testing COS and the compatibility hardware, conversion to the interim supply system (3rd FSR 1401-B6 system) was initiated. Numerous difficulties were encountered due in part to the lack of operator experience and in compatibility of the input to the programs. As conversion progressed through the month these difficulties were overcome. By the end of the month 1st FSR's stock account conversion was completed, and FLSG-B's conversion was underway. Approximately 10,000 obligations were released from 1st FSR's stock account as a result of the conversion.

3. Mr Ron BURKE, the IBM Systems Engineer, returned for approximately three weeks to assist in system training including:

a. 20 hours instruction on 360 operations and system generation and maintainance for 360 operators and programmers.

b. 10 hours 360 familiarization for all officers.

4. Captain ESTLIN, 3rd FSR Stock Account instructed officers and programmers for 5 hours on the interim supply system from the stock account point of view.

5. DPP #16 also has taken over all of the FLC work previously precessed by DPP #10 in anticipation of their deployment.

6. Visitors to the installation during March included Lt.Gen. KRULAK; Admiral LACEY, Commander of Naval Support Activity, Da Nang; and BGen LAHUE, Assistant CG, 1st Marine Division.

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

RFB:btf
5750
5 April 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

P. G. McIntyre
P. G. MCINTYRE

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY1. Organizational Data

- a. Supply Company, Supply Battalion, First Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command, FPO, San Francisco, California 96602
- b. 050100 March to 042400 April 1967
- c. Commanding Officer, Major Philip G. MCINTYRE, 055822/3002
Operations Officer, Second Lieutenant George L. BEGOR, 093542/3050
Storage Platoon Commander, Captain D. B. JAMES, 082287/3002
Shipping and Receiving Platoon Commander, Lieutenant H. C. HASSE, 081476/3050
Medical Supply Platoon Commander, Lieutenant Vincent J. CELESTE, 628807/2300, USN
Salvage Platoon Commander, Second Lieutenant D. C. PALMER, 097568/3502
- d. Average daily strength during the period: 461

2. Sequential listing of significant events, especially as they relate to:

- a. Personnel: Nothing significant
- b. Administration: Nothing significant
- c. Intelligenance: N/A
- d. Training: Nothing significant
- e. Special Operations: N/A

3. Command relations: Nothing significant

4. Equipment: Nothing significant

5. Logistic:

a. Medical Supplies:

Supplies Shipped: 81.7 S/T
Supplies Received: 86.6 S/T

b. Motor Transport: N/A

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c. Clothing:

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Receipts: | \$480,654.92 |
| In Kind Issues USMC | 331,054.65 |
| In Kind Issues USN | 7,974.00 |
| Value of Cash Sales | 6,728.60 |

d. Maintenance: N/A

e. Shipping and Receiving:

| | | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Received: | 10,132.9S/T | 13,322.0 Cu |
| Shipped: | 14,053.5S/T | 25,100.7 Cu |

6. Chaplian Support: N/A

7. Other Significant Items: Nothing significant.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Ration Company, Supply Battalion
First Force Service Regiment

COMMANDER

2nd LT. R. E. STEWART

2. LOCATION

1-31 Mar 1967 Camp Books, Red Beach RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

NONE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| USMC | | USN | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Off | Enl | Off | Enl |
| 1 | 160 | 0 | 0 |

Ration Co, Supply BN, 1st FSSR
12 Mar 67

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March, Bread production reached an all time high of 414,538 pounds. Average daily production was 13,372 pounds; Ice Cream production was 7,287 $\frac{1}{2}$, gals.. Average daily production for the 21 days of operation was 347 gal.; Donut production was 23,231 dozen, average production was 749 dozen. Ice production 538,200 lbs; Ice procured 255,000 Kilo.

Delivery of Recombined Milk was started on 4 March; Ice Cream started 22 March; both items being produced by NSA and distribution is controlled by Rations Company Personnel.

Two Ice Cream Machines and the M-42 Bakery equipment were shipped to Dong Ha.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

a. Administration

During the month of March, Administration for Rations Company was conducted by Supply Battalion.

b. Training

Indoctrination Lectures held for all newly arrived personnel within twenty-four hours of joining Rations Company.

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Ammunition Company

COMMANDERMajor Nelson M. OLF
Two (2) months2. LOCATION

1-31 March: Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

None

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| | <u>USMC</u> |
|-----|-------------|
| Off | 12 |
| Enl | 210 |

Ammer C. Supply BN, 1st FSB
Mar 62

ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Ammunition Company had a record month receiving and issuing 68% more ammunition than the next best month on record and 120% more than in the preceding month. Ammunition Company issued 10,740 s/T and received 7040 s/T of Class V during March for a total of 17,781 s/T a daily average of 572 s/T compared with last years daily average of 221 s/T.

The EOD Platoon made 422 calls, recovered 7738 explosive items and destroyed 6982 explosive items. They recovered all unfired 140mm rockets and inserted ten of them for III MAF.

During March the Ammunition Company assumed direct responsibility for the Class VA storage area next to the Danang Airfield, relieving the 1st Marine Air Wing of the responsibility.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. k. Personnel - The promotions for March included:

2 March - one to Major
21 March - one to PFC
- Thirty three to LCpl
- Thirteen to Corporal
27 March - Two to Sergeant

1. r. Decorations and Awards

Two personnel awarded Meritorious Mast.
Two personnel recommended for Navy Commendation Medal.
One person recommended for Bronze Star.

1. s. Overseas Extensions

During March fourteen persons extended their tour of duty in Vietnam for six (6) months.

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

MAINTENANCE BATTALION, 1ST PSR/PLC

COMMANDERLT. COL. ABIE GORDON
(1-31Mar67)**SUBORDINATE UNITS**

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

MAJ. L. B. NICE
(1-31Mar67)

ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY

2ND LT. J. J. KARRIER
(1-2Mar67)

MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY

CAPT. P. J. PALIMBO
(3-31Mar67)

ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY

CAPT. T. E. BREWSTER
(1-31Mar67)

GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY

CAPT. K. E. NOLAND
(1-31Mar67)

COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE COMPANY

2ND LT. F. L. AHSHUE
(1-31Mar67)
2ND LT. R. H. HOWARD
(1-31Mar67)**2. LOCATION**

1-31 March: 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
(1-31Mar67)
2ND LT. G. A. STONE
(1-31Mar67)
MAJ. L. B. NICE
(1-31Mar67)
2ND LT. R. A. HEUSNER
(1-31Mar67)
SGTMAJ R. L. WAGONER
(1-31Mar67)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

| <u>USMC</u> | | <u>USN</u> | |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
| 24 | 746 | 0 | 0 |

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March construction continued at a vigorous rate with many projects being completed and new ones started. Three tours were conducted during the month; one working inspection and two Red Alerts. Training was carried out by the companies of the Battalion. A Battalion Commanders inspection also took place.

One of the Company 1st Sergeants son's reported for duty this month with an aviation organization. This is the first such father and son team in RVN for this Battalion.

The Vietnamese village of NGHI AN constructed almost half of the planned wells and construction plans for other projects are underway.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel.

- a. During the month of March this Battalion joined 37 personnel and transferred 26 personnel.
- b. On 10 March 1967 Lt. Colonel ABLE GORDON was promoted to his present rank by Brigadier General J. E. HERBOLD, Jr.
- c. During the month of March personnel were promoted to the rank indicated.

| <u>RANK</u> | <u>NUMBER OF PERSONS</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| LT. COL. | 1 |
| SSGT. | 1 |
| SGT. | 32 |
| CPL. | 24 |
| L/CPL. | 146 |
| PFC. | 3 |

- d. The following decorations were recommended and awarded.

ARMY COMMENDATION
NAVY COMMENDATION

RECOMMENDED AWARDED

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e. Major C. B. GREY was awarded the Army Commendation medal on the 13th of March. Presentation was made by Lt. Colonel ABIE GORDON, at a Battalion formation.

f. On 24 March Motor Transport Maintenance Company's 1st Sergeant, MSGT J. BELL's son arrived for duty with MSG-17. Corporal J. M. BELL also visited his father on the 24th of March.

2. Administration.

a. No significant problems were encountered.

b. Maintenance Battalion has a 98% average in the Savings Bond Program and is striving for 100%.

3. Intelligence. N/A.

4. Training.

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

b. Battalion Commanders Rifle and Personnel Inspection was conducted on 25 March. Headquarters and Service Company was inspected by Battalion Executive Officer, Major C. B. GREY. (SEE TAB Y)

c. A R&R lecture was given by 2nd Lt. G. A. STONE on 31 March, to all personnel departing during the month of April on R&R.

d. Command Information Program was stressed during the month of March and is conducted by Company Commanders or Company 1st Sergeants.

5. Special Operations.

a. The Provisional Rifle Platoon received three M-79 Grenade Launchers during the month of March and firing of all platoon weapons was accomplished on 11 March. (SEE TAB Z)

b. A total of 185 contact teams were sent out and provided a total of 3,553 man hours of service to supported units.

c. On 1 March 1967, MACV Officers toured Maintenance Battalion and were escorted through the area by Major L. B. NICE, S-3 Officer. (SEE TAB AA)

d. On 2 March 1967, Admiral LACY toured Maintenance Battalion. The tour consisted of a drive through. (SEE TAB BB)

e. On 3 March Brigadier General TYLER and party toured Maintenance Battalion at 1330. (SEE TAB CC)

f. On 15 March 1967, Maintenance Battalion went into a Red Alert at 0205 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 0400.

g. On 17 March Lt. Colonel A. R. MOONEY, ACofS, G-2, conducted a working inspection of Maintenance Battalion area. (SEE TAB ~~DO~~ FF)

h. On 23 March Red Alert sounded for Maintenance Battalion at 0330, due to explosions on the Air Strip. Explosions were due to plane crash. Secured from alert at 0420.

6. Command Relations.

a. Command Relations were normal.

7. Equipment.

a. General Supply Maintenance Company received their first "Mighty Mite Blower", which is a new item for the Company. (SEE TAB ~~FF~~ FF)

b. Motor Transport Maintenance Company provided a LTI team for Rolling Stock. This team LTI'd 314, M-35A2's during the month. (SEE TAB ~~FF~~ FF)

8. Logistics.

a. Completion of the Company Office and Supply shop was accomplished in the Engineer Maintenance Company area. (SEE TAB ~~FF~~ FF)

b. Construction is continuing on the Engineer Maintenance Officer's Office and the tool shop. Completions are expected in April. (SEE TAB ~~FF~~ FF)

c. Construction is continuing on the S-1, S-3 and S-4 office area. A total of 4½ yards of concrete was poured. (SEE TAB ~~FF~~ FF)

d. The outside of the Special Services building was painted. (SEE TAB ~~FF~~ FF)

e. Renovation of a building in the Maintenance Battalion Supply area was done to provide an open storage area. (SEE TAB ~~FF~~ FF)

f. Shelves were constructed in the Marine Corps Property Building to provide more storage area. (SEE TAB ~~FF~~ FF)

g. Motor Transport Maintenance Company completed the wash and steam cleaning site with the addition of 15 yards more of concrete. (SEE TAB ~~FF~~ FF)

h. Motor Transport Maintenance Company completed a new Light Repair Shop and measures 52X79 feet. (SEE TAB ~~FF~~ FF)

i. Construction was also started on a Paint Shop in the MTM Company area. (SEE TAB ~~FF~~ FF)

j. Electronics Maintenance Company started construction on a new Company Office. (SEE TAB C *EE*)

k. The Artillery Repair Section of Ordnance Maintenance Company started building a new shop area. (SEE TAB *FF*)

l. Tracked Vehicle Platoon of Ordnance Maintenance Company constructed a second floor, C&I and tool room shop. (SEE TAB *FF*)

m. An addition of 300 sq. ft., was constructed to provide more working area in the Infantry Weapons Repair Shop of Ordnance Maintenance Company. (SEE TAB *FF*)

n. General Supply Maintenance started and completed a new operations office. This new office provides 280 sq. ft. of working area. (SEE TAB *FF*)

9. Community Relations.

a. Plans are in progress for enlargement of the village school in NGHI AN. (SEE TAB *EE*)

b. Rice was delivered to needy families of the village. (SEE TAB *FF*)

c. Seven (7) of the planned 15 wells were constructed in the village during the month of March (SEE TAB *EE*)

d. A Medcap building was started on 30 March and completion is expected during the first week of April.

e. This Battalion donated \$488.35 to the orphanages during the month of March.

10. Maintenance.

a. The average Combat Essential Deadline Rate for the month of March was 3.8%, with the high being 4.1% and the low being 3.7%.

b. Total 3rd and 4th Echelon work orders for March.

| CATEGORY | BOP OH | REQD | COMP | PEND |
|------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| COMM/ELECT | 620 | 1,366 | 1,349 | 637 |
| ENGR. | 248 | 485 | 492 | 241 |
| M.T.M. | 141 | 448 | 491 | 98 |
| ORD. | 514 | 977 | 948 | 543 |
| G.S.M. | 414 | 1,034 | 1,134 | 314 |
| TOTAL: | 1,937 | 4,310 | 4,414 | 1,833 |

11. Communications. No problems.

12. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. N/A.

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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 some of the Battalions activities during the month of March 1967.

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HEADQUARTERS & SERVICES COMPANY
Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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6. FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

COMMANDERMAJ. L. B. NICE
(1-31Mar67)

COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT

MSGT R. L. McVEY
(1-31Mar67)2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMC

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month there was a walk thru and a working inspection. All eligible personnel of this Company are now participating in the Savings Bond Program. Painting and residing was done on some of the H&S Company buildings. Training was conducted, also there was a Battalion Commanders inspection of the company. This Company went into a Red Alert, due to a rocket attack.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel.

a. During the month of March personnel were promoted to the rank indicated.

| <u>RANK</u> | <u>NUMBER OF PERSONS</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| LT. COL. | 1 |
| SGT. | 1 |
| CPL. | 5 |
| L/CPL | 26 |
| PFC | 2 |

b. WO-1 R. S. McLAUGHLIN was transferred to Force Troops, Camp Lejeune on 8 March 1967.

c. WO-1 C. E. WHEATON, was joined to H&S Company on 10 March 1967 and was assigned duties as Organic Supply Officer.

2. Administration.

a. No significant problems were encountered.

b. H&S Company obtained 99.3% participation in the Savings Bond Program and is striving for 100%.

3. Intelligence. N/A.

4. Training.

a. General Military Subjects and Technical Training was conducted.

b. H&S Company stood a Battalion Commanders Rifle and Personnel Inspection on 25 March 1967.

5. Special Operations.

a. On 3 March Brig. General TYLER and party toured H&S Company area.

b. On 15 March H&S Company went into a Red Alert at 0205 because of rocket attack on Danang Air Base.

c. On 17 March AC of S, G-2 Lt. Colonel A. R. MOONEY conducted a working inspection of H&S Company Area.

6. Command Relations.

a. Were normal during the month.

7. Equipment. N/A.

8. Logistics.

a. Completion of the Battalion Organic Supply residing project was accomplished during the month.

b. Painting of the outside of the Special Services building was accomplished.

9. Community Relations.

a. H&S Company donated \$16.80 to the orphanages.

10. Communications. N/A.

11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. N/A.

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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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Mar 67

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY

COMMANDER

2Lt. J. J. KARRER
 (1-2 March 1967)
 Capt. F. J. PALUMBO
 (3-31 March 1967)
 2Lt. J. J. KARRER
 (3-31 March 1967)
 WO T. B. PERRONE
 (1-22 March 1967)
 MSgt. T. J. GADDIS
 (23-31 March 1967)
 WO A. J. BROWN
 (4-31 March 1967)
 MSgt. D. R. ALBERS
 (1-31 March 1967)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PRODUCTION CONTROL OFFICER

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

1st SERGEANT

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.

USMC

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| <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
| 4 | 167 |

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March 1967 this Company has completed two self-help program projects which include the Company administration and Production Control office and the Company Supply office. The addition to the Heavy shop, which when completed will contain a tool room, battery room, and shop office is 75% complete. Due to the lack of materials the building to cover the Machine Shop vans has been at a standstill.

Personnel wise during the month of March this Company joined 1 Officer and 2 enlisted, and transferred 2 Officers and 3 enlisted, one Officer was med-evac (Not due to enemy action), promoted 42 LCpl, 4 Cpl, and 5 Sgt.

In shop news during the month of March the new EIMCO tractors received during the month of February have been put on administrative deadline due to non-availability of spare parts.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel.

a. During this month this Company joined 1 Officer and 2 Enlisted and transferred 2 Officers and 3 Enlisted.

b. The following promotions were made during the month:

42 to LCpl
4 to Cpl
5 to Sgt.

c. Capt. Fred J. PALUMBO was joined and assumed duties as Company Commander on 3 March 1967.

d. WO T. B. PERRONE was Med-Evac (Not due to enemy action) on 22 March 1967.

e. WO A. J. BROWN was transferred to BLT 3/4 on 31 March 1967.

2. Administration.

a. This Company is still building up the administration section which will lead eventually to self-administration.

3. Intelligence. N/A

4. Training.

a. General Military Subject Training was conducted.

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

5. Special Operations.

a. A total of 49 contact teams totaling 270 man hours were provided to support units during the month of March.

6. Command Relations. N/A

7. Equipment. N/A

8. Logistics.

a. The addition to our present heavy shop is twenty by forty feet and required approximately 900 man hours to complete. The following is a list of materials used in its construction:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| (1) 22 cu. yds. concrete | (6) 1200 bdft. 4x4 |
| (2) 60 sheets roofing tin | (7) 1440 bdft. 1x12 |
| (3) 440 bdft. 2x4 | (8) 60 sheets 4x8x $\frac{1}{2}$ plywood |
| (4) 360 bdft. 2x6 | (9) 10 sheets 4x8x $\frac{1}{2}$ plywood |
| (5) 320 bdft. 2x10 | (10) 25 sheets 4x8x $\frac{3}{4}$ plywood |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (11) 10 lbs. aluminum roofing nails | (15) 1 roll screen wire |
| (12) 25 lbs. 6D common nails | (16) 100 ft. electrical wire |
| (13) 40 lbs. 8D common nails | (17) 10 duplex wall outlets |
| (14) 50 lbs. #6D common nails | |

- b. A skeleton structure has been built around our machine shop vasn and its completeness will be determined by the availability of the required materials.
- c. We completed our Company office, and Supply office which provided an additional 800 square feet of working space.

9. Community Relations.

- a. During the month this Company started a structure to be used as a dispensary in the village of Nghi An.

10. Communications N/A

11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations.

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

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MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

1ST SERGEANT

HEADQUARTERS PLATOON

HEAVY REPAIR PLATOON

LIGHT REPAIR PLATOON

COMMANDERCAPT. T.E. BREWSTER
(1-31Mar67)CWO-4 K.C. BOSTON
(1-31Mar67)MSGT J. BELL
(1-31Mar67)GYSGT B.B. LOVELACE
(1-31Mar67)GYSGT P.W. THORNTON
(1-31Mar67)GYSGT B.E. PRICE
(1-31Mar67)2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.USMC

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| <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> |
| 2 | 186 |

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March, construction of shop work areas was continued and painting was started in various sections of the shops. During this period there were three visitation tours and one working inspection of the company area. There were forty-nine promotions and two Meritorious Masts awarded.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL.

a. During this period personnel were promoted to the rank indicated:

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>No. of Personnel</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| E-5 | 2 |
| E-4 | 6 |
| E-3 | 40 |
| E-2 | 1 |
| | <u>49</u> Total |

b. On 24 March, Motor Transport Maintenance Company's 1st Sergeant, MSGt J. BELL, received a visit from his son, Cpl J.M. BELL, who reported for duty with MWSG-17.

2. ADMINISTRATION. N/A3. INTELLIGENCE. N/A4. TRAINING.

a. Group Study and General Military Subjects were conducted on a regular scheduled basis.

b. Shop Safety classes were given weekly.

c. A weekly rifle, personnel, and billet area inspection was conducted by the Company Commander.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

a. One man was assigned in support of tactical operations at An Hoa.

b. One man assigned Rapid Repair Run to Okinawa.

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

d. 36 Contact Teams involving 162 men provided 1,698 man hours of service to supported units.

e. On the morning of 15 March 1967, the Danang Air Base was bombarded by rockets. The alert was sounded at 0205 throughout the camp with each man reacting without hesitation and proceeding to his assigned bunker. The all clear was given at 0400.

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- f. On 2 March, MACV Officers toured the company area.
- g. Admiral LACY toured the company area on 2 March.
- h. On 3 March, General TYLER and party were escorted on a tour through the company area.
- i. Lt. Col. MOONEY conducted a working inspection of the company on 17 March.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS.

- a. Command Relations are normal.

7. EQUIPMENT.

- a. New equipment processed and LTI'd included (314) M-35A2's.
- b. (10) general mechanic tool kits were received and distributed throughout the shops.

8. LOGISTICS.

- a. Construction was completed on a new wash and steam cleaning site with the addition of 15 more yards of concrete. The site now measures 50 X 50 feet.
- b. Completed new Light Repair Shop with 240 sheets of 8' tin, 1900 linear feet of 2"X6" board, 980 linear feet of 1"X12" board and 120 linear feet of 2"X4" board. Shop now measures 52 X 79 feet.
- c. Completed construction on 4th Echelon Repair Shop with 100 sheets of 8' tin, 1800 linear feet of 2"X6" board and 500 linear feet of 1"X12" board. The shop which is 16 feet high, measures 47 X 30 feet.
- d. Remodeled Heavy Repair Shop's Tool Room with shelves requiring 225 linear feet of 1"X12" board.
- e. Remodeled Clothing Supply Room with shelves requiring 300 linear feet of 1"X12" board and 30 board feet of 2"X4" board.
- f. Constructed work bench for Engine Rebuild Section with 64 linear feet of 1"X12" board and 24 linear feet of 4"X4" board.
- g. Started construction on Paint Shop with 2000 linear feet of 2"X6" board, 42 sheets of 18 gauge galvanized sheet metal, 180 linear feet of 2"X4" board, 10 sheets of 3/8 inch plywood and 15 yards of concrete. Shop will measure 32 X 32 feet.

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS.

- a. The company made a donation of \$102.05 to the orphanages.

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10. COMMUNICATIONS. N/A

11. MAINTENANCE.

| TERO's <u>OH BOP</u> | TERO's <u>REC'D</u> | TERO's <u>COMP</u> | TERO's <u>OH EOP</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 141 | 448 | 491 | 98 |

12. ACTIVATION/DEACTIVATION/REDESIGNATION. N/A

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Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION.

COMMANDER

ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE COMPANY

2ND LT. R.H. NORWOOD

(1-31Mar67)

COMPANY 1ST SERGEANT

MGSgt S.E. CRIBB

(1-31Mar67)

WIPE PLATOON

GYSgt F.J. BAIRD

(1-31Mar67)

RADIO PLATOON

MSGT C. HELLOIS

(1-31Mar67)

RADAR PLATOON

GYSgt J.M. MCGUIRE

(1-31Mar67)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

OFF ENL
 2 81

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Electronics Maintenance Company baised itself with the support of its customers and in general improvement of its shop and administrative facilities during the month of March. A maintenance detachment was established at An Hoa and several contact teams were sent out to restore vital covered teletype circuits and arrange for maintenance of AN/TPS-21 radars. The shop was rearranged to make additional bench space available and a building was begun for the Company Office.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel.

a. Promotions. Seventeen Marines were promoted during March: Fifteen to Sergeant, one to Corporal, and one to Lance Corporal.

b. Savings Bonds. 97.5% of the personnel in Electronics Maintenance Company have allotments out for the purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds.

c. 10% Savings Program. Five members of Electronics Maintenance Company are participating in the 10% Savings Program.

2. Administration. N/A.

3. Intelligence. N/A.

4. Training.

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

b. On 18 through 29 March, an apprentice training program on maintenance of the AN/TGC-14 teletype machine was conducted for the Ninth Marine Regiment. Instruction was given by Mr. Walter Sheridan, MITE teletype Corporation Technical Representative, and LCpl David H. Marin.

5. Special Operations.

a. On 1 March a Maintenance Detachment was established at An Hoa. Third echelon support is now available to units at An Hoa for Communication-Electronics equipment.

b. On 2 March, Major General TYLER visited Electronics Maintenance Company and viewed the shop. The General's interest centered on the support of customer equipment by using a maintenance float.

c. The 13th through the 18th of March, a contact team toured Force Logistic Command Communication Centers in the Phu Bai, Dong Ha, Khe Sanh areas to inspect and restore vital covered teletype circuits.

d. The 14th through the 17th of March, Mr. S.E. Thompson, Field Product Assurance Representative of Radio Corporation of America for Southeast Asia visited the Electronics Maintenance Company Shop to get data and give advice on the AN/PRC-25, the RT-524, and the AN/TRC-97.

e. The 15th, a red alert was held due to a rocket attack. There was no damage to the Electronics Maintenance area.

f. On 21 March an Electronic Test Equipment Calibration Team was added to the Electronics Maintenance Company Table of Organization. The transportable calibration complex, AN TSM-60, was invoiced to us by Third Force Service Regiment. A request for change of allowance was submitted to have this equipment added to our Table of Equipment.

g. On 25 March, a contact team visited the 9th Marine Regiment and restored a vital covered teletype circuit. Other teletype equipment was serviced and restored to service.

h. On 25 March, liaison was established with Third Battalion, First Marine Regiment for future intensive support of the AN/TPS-21 radars used by that unit on that portion of the general perimeter known as "the mortar belt."

8. Logistics.

a. On 12 March a general rearrangement of the shop Receiving and Inspection Section was begun. This resulted in better control of customer personnel desiring to enter the shop area, a more efficient flow of work into the shop, as well as liberating a large amount of floor space for additional benches.

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b. On 23 March, ground was broken for the new Company Office Building: Eight yards of concrete was poured on 29 March for the deck of this new structure.

9. Community Relations.

a. Thirty seven dollars was donated by Electronics Maintenance Company to be used by Battalion S-4 for orphanage support.

10. Communication. N/A.

11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignation. N/A.

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION.

GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY

COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER

FIRST SERGEANT

OPERATIONS CHIEF

1st PLATOON COMMANDER

2nd PLATOON COMMANDER

COMMANDER2ndLT. F.L. AH SUE
(1-31Mar67)WO J. SENS
(20-31Mar67)GySgt. R.W. FLOYD
(1-31Mar67)GySgt. F.D. SHINN
(1-31Mar67)SSgt. M.F. FAUBER
(1-31Mar67)SSgt. R.L. BUTLER
(1-31Mar67)2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The expansion of shop facilities continued during the month of March. Rewiring of shop areas was done to provide better lighting. Carbon dioxide was received, eliminating the backlog of fire extinguishers. There were two walk thrus and one working inspection during the month. Received a new item of equipment that will be repaired by this Company.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. On 20 March 1967 WO W.J. SENS was joined and assigned duties as Company Executive Officer.

b. During the month of March the following promotions were made as indicated.

| <u>Rank</u> | <u>Number of Personnel</u> |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| E4 | 4 |
| E3 | 17 |

c. There was one Meritorious Mast awarded.

2. Administration

a. Normal maintenance administration was performed.

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

c. This Company has a 95.8% bond participation.

3. Intelligence

a. There was no information of any intelligence value gained by this Company in March.

4. Training

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

b. A vigorous information program on various subjects was conducted by this Company twice a week, on Monday and Thursdays. This program encompassed all aspects of subjects prescribed by appropriate directives.

5. Special Operations

a. A total of 15 contact teams were furnished by this Company to supported units which provided 340 man hours of work. This includes one contact team to 2nd Bn., 5th Marines, at An Hoa to repair 25 typewriters.

b. On 1 March 1967, MACV officers toured GSM Company area.

c. On 3 March 1967, BGen. TYLER and party toured GSM Company.

d. On 15 March 1967, GSM Company went into a red alert at 0205 hours due to a rocket attack on the Danang Air Base.

e. On 17 March 1967, LtCol. A. R. MOONEY AC of S, G-2 conducted a working inspection in GSM Company area.

6. Command Relation

a. Were normal.

7. Equipment

a. This Company received five (5) Mity Mite Back Pack Sprayer Dusters for repair. These are the first to be received by this Company.

b. Shortage of equipment existed during March, however, these shortages are either on order or awaiting instructions to place them on order, these shortages did not significantly hamper the accomplishment of the mission of this Company.

8. Logistics

a. Construction of an operation office was completed during the month. This new office provides 280 sq ft. of working area. By this construction it enabled the General Property Repair Shop to expand by using the area that was used as the operations office.

b. The Company Office, General Property Repair Shop, Textile Repair Repair Shop, and Operations Office was rewired to give better lighting for the working areas.

c. On 15 March 1967, this Company received 7700 pounds of carbon dioxide allowing the complete elimination of the backlog of Co2 fire extinguishers being held.

d. The bulk storage room was completed and provides 300 sq ft. of storage area.

9. Community Relations

a. GSM Company contributed \$53.65 MPC and 710 Piastres to support the Charitable Activities.

b. Some personnel of this Company also contributed their time and efforts to assist the Battalion Civic Action Officer.

10. Communication

a. Remain the same as last month

11. Activations/deactivations/redesignations

N/A

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ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY
Maintenance Battalion (-), Rein
1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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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
 (1-31Mar67)
 2ND LT. T. T. WELLS
 (1-31Mar67)
 WO D. M. TESH
 (1-31Mar67)
 WO L. P. JOHNSTON
 (1-31Mar67)
 GYSGT D. B. BAUGHMAN

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMC

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month contact teams were provided to supported units on a continuous basis. Several improvements of the Ordnance working and living areas was started or completed. General Military Subjects training and technical training were conducted.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

- a. Company strength increased by ten (10) personnel over the reporting period.
- b. Thirty seven (37) personnel were promoted during this reporting period.

2. Administration. N/A3. Intelligence. N/A4. Training

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

5. Special Operations

- a. A total of 79 contact teams were provided for the supported units

involving 248 personnel and 1,858 man hours.

b. A three man Artillery team assisted the Army Calibration Team in performing a borescope, pullover, and calibration inspection on all III MAF artillery type weapons in the Danang complex. This inspection was conducted during the period of 8 March - 22 March 1967, involving 360 man hours.

c. On 3 March 1967, Brigadier General TYLER and party toured Ordnance Maintenance Company Area.

d. On 15 March 1967 this company went into a Red Alert at 0205 because of a rocket attack on the Danang Air Strip. No injury or damage was inflicted on the company.

e. On 17 March 1967 a working inspection was conducted by LT. COL. A. R. MOONEY, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

6. Command Relations. N/A

7. Equipment.

a. The available electrical power is inadequate to support the power driven tools used in the different shops. More generators are needed.

8. Logistics.

a. Infantry weapons repair shop extended its working space for a total of 300 square feet.

b. Tracked Vehicle Platoon constructed a combination tool room and C&I shop in the Tracked Vehicle Shop.

c. A Company Commander's office and an administrative office was constructed for a total of 512 square feet of office space.

d. Artillery Repair Section started building a new shop on 20 March 1967. The expected completion date is about 1 May 1967.

9. Community Relations.

a. This Company donated \$42.20 to the orphanages.

10. Communications.

a. A two way, twenty-four hour per day radio net is now operational between Ordnance Maintenance Company and all Danang piers. This speeds up loading and unloading of Tracked Vehicles greatly.

11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignation. N/A