

HEADQUARTERS

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

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6 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command/1st Force
Service Regiment, FMFPac

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) FLCC 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report

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

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W. F. KOEHNLEIN

Mr. Stan, 1st CSR

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 31 January 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Headquarters and Service Battalion, (-)(Rein) 1st Force Service Regiment/ForLogComd FPO San Francisco, California 96602 RUC 28301	LtCol William F. KOEHNLEIN 041570/0302/2510 USMC 1-31 January 1968
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SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company RUC 28302	Capt George P. LOMBARDO 087850/3502 USMC 1-31 January 1968
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Support Company RUC 28307	Major Lester M. FULCHER 059603/2502 USMCR 1-31 January 1968
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Communication Company RUC 28303	Major Stephen J. BROOKS 060532/2502 USMCR 1-31 January 1968
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Truck Company RUC 28305	Major Donald O. COUGHLIN 072797/3502/0302 USMCR 1-31 January 1968
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2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1968; Camp Books, Red Beach Complex, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	LtCol James G. MCCORMICK 059380/0302/0402/9962 USMC
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S-1	1stLt Jack E. GRIPPEN 096461/0130 USMC
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S-3/S-4	Major William W. WIDENER 069319/1302/1310/1390 USMC
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CAO	1stLt Thomas P. LOFTIS 0100435/3002 USMCR
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Supply Officer	WO Dennis H. OLSON 099156/3202 USMC 1-5 January 1968
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	Capt James R. F. WALTERS 077351/3002/3402/9940 USMC 6-31 January 1968
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ORIGINAL ASSIGNED

Personnel Officer	1stLt Foster LITTLE Jr. 099709/0130 USMC
Security Platoon Commander	Capt Merlyn A. SEXTON 091897/0302 USMC
Engineer Platoon Commander	1stLt George L. ARMITAGE 049833/1320/1302/1360 USMC
Food Service Platoon Commander	WO George HIFFMAN Jr. 098843/3302 USMC
Battalion Medical Officer	Lt Sean F. FITZGERALD 715904/2105 USN
Battalion Chaplain	LtCdr Anthony C. VOLZ 556660/4100 USN

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
110	1436	8	54

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 the Third Marine Amphibious Force deployed in the I Corps area, Republic of Vietnam as depicted in the mission, which included graves registration, fumigation, bath and laundry, air delivery, material handling, mess, utilities and construction and other logistical services as required; personnel and supporting services for the operation of the Third 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.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. During January 1968 the Battalion Strength rose from 1523 to 1581.

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b. The following promotions were affected during January 1968.

- 1 Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel
- 2 Second Lieutenants to First Lieutenant
- 2 Sergeants to Staff Sergeant
- 1 Staff Sergeant to Gunnery Sergeant
- 1 Corporal of Sergeant
- 1 Lance Corporal to Corporal
- 1 Privates to Private First Class

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c. During January 1968, the following personnel were awarded personal awards under FMFPac awards program:

(1) Purple Heart Medal

- Major William W. WIDMNER, 069319/1302, USMC
- Major Lester M. FULCHER, 059603/2502, USMCR
- First Lieutenant Togiakuga TAFADA, 098026/3402 USMC
- Private First Class Terry D. MC GEEVY, 2357651/3421 USMC

d. On 7 January, Force Logistic Command, Red Beach received forty two (42) rounds of 122mm rockets. Communication Headquarters building was completely destroyed. Major damage was sustained by the Communication Complex and S-3/L Office. One (1) billeting hut was destroyed and five (5) received major damage. Communication wire lines were severely damaged throughout the Battalion Area.

2. Administration

- a. Normal command administration prevailed.
- b. Saving Bonds participation within the Battalion was 88%.

3. Intelligence.

a. Conditions have deteriorated in relation to information received on Viet Cong movements from the local populace, Viet Cong activity has been steadily on the upswing through out our TAOR, in January 1968.

4. Training

a. During the month of January 1968 the Commanding Officer Headquarters and Service Battalion inspected the following companies on dates indicated below:

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Communication	6 January 1968
Support	13 January 1968
Headquarters and Service	20 January 1968
Truck	27 January 1968

b. These inspections consisted of Individual Equipment on display and personnel.

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c. Schools. During ~~this~~ period personnel of this Command attended the following schools.

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>
Crypto/Communication	Japan	2
Career Advisory	Okinawa	1
Embarkation Enlisted	Okinawa	1
Embarkation Officers	Okinawa	1
Motion Picture Projector III MAF		1
NCO Leadership	Camp Books	24
NCO Leadership	Okinawa	2

d. The following schools were conducted by this Command during the month of January, 1968.

<u>School</u>	<u>No. Who Graduated</u>
Motor Vehicle Operator	17
Rough Terrain Forklift	28

d. Education. The total personnel enrolled in MCI and USAFI courses during the month of January 1968 are as follows:

- Total Enrolled in MCI: 491
Total Enrolled in USAFI: 63
- Total Enrolled in MCI in January: 60
Total Enrolled in USAFI in January: 3
- Total Completed in January: MCI - 24
Total Completed in January: USAFI - 0

5. Special Operations

a. CAP - Q-4 conducted 62 patrols (day and night recon and ambush). Contact was made twice resulting in 1 Viet Cong KIA. CAP - Q-4 came under attack on 29 January 1968 by an estimated 20 Viet Cong. The Cap - Q -4 tower took Two (2) direct B-40 rockets hits resulting in two (2) minor WIA.

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- b. CAP - Q -4 treated 20 to 30 patients per day at sick call in their compound.
- c. CAP - Q -6 conducted 65 patrols (day and night recon and ambush). No contact was made. Normal sick calls for locals prevailed.
- d. The Provisional Rifle Company conducted 55 patrols with six (6) contacts. Negative results.
- e. On 30 January 1968 a sweep was held in Nam O comprising of a joint effort by the Provisional Rifle, ARVN and PF Forces, resulting in two (2) confirmed Viet Cong KIA and two (2) Viet Cong captures one of which later circumed to his wounds.
- f. Nam O came under heavy frendly rocket, artillery, ground and air attack due to a Viet Cong attempt to take over the village, harass and intimidate the local popula~~to~~e. The sweep conducted on 29 January 1968 was highly successful resulting in over thirty (30) confirmed Viet Cong kills.
- g. The Security Platoon continued laying wire and improving the perimeter.

6. Command Relations

- a. Formal,
- b. On 12 January 1968 the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General L. F. CHAPMAN Jr. visited the Children's Hospital.
- c. On 12 January 1968 Lt. General R. E. CUSHMAN Jr. the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force visited the Children's Hospital.
- d. On 12 January 1968, Brigadier General H. C. OLSON Commanding General, Force Logistic Command visited the Children's Hospital.

7. Equipment.

- a. The Material Handling Equipment Platoon maintained availability of 56% for RKF 6000 lb forklifts.
- b. During the month of January 1968, the average deadline of Truck Company equipment was 17%.
- c. Maintenance Platoon processed a total of 381 tactical equipment repair orders during January 1968.

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d. Radio Platoon. During the month of January, Radio Platoon continued operation of three (3) twenty four hour nets: FLC Command, FLC Tactical and the Logistics Net to the LSU at An Hoa. Phone patches were made from FLC to 3rd FBR via the AN/TSC-15 for a total of 162 calls completed. In connection with this circuit a log periodic antenna was located on the 18th for use with the TSC-15 van. Third FBR has a similar antenna but has not raised it due to space problem. A teletype circuit is in the testing stage for companion use with the phone patches.

Radio Equipment and Operators were supplied on a continuing basis to CG, FLC, Camp Books C. P. Bunker, Supply Battalion Landing Zone common in addition to 62 patrols, 61 augmentation call outs and 2 convoys to northern I Corps.

Instructional assistance is provided weekly to the FLC NCO Leadership School on the operation and first echelon maintenance of AN/TSC-10 and AN/PRC-25

e. Maintenance Platoon. Teletype technicians installed teletypewriters at the CCP and G-3 Supply terminating at the TSC-15 Van in preparation for the activation of the radio-teletype circuit between FLC and 3rd FBR. In addition the new secure full duplex circuit between FLSG-3 (Dong Ha) and FLC has been installed and checked out, only awaiting circuit allocation. Total processed increased from last month's total of 265 to 386 and trouble calls/on site repairs decreased from 554 to 446.

8. Logistics.

a. Headquarters and Service Battalion hosted the following units on dates indicated:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL PERSONNEL</u>
5 Jan 1968	Security Platoon	100
8-9 Jan 1968	101st Cav. Div. USA	40
19-21 Jan 1968	101st Cav. Div. USA	185
20-21 Jan 1968	101st Cav. Div. USA	235
21-23 Jan 1968	101st Cav. Div. USA	75
22-23 Jan 1968	101st Cav. Div. USA	75
23-25 Jan 1968	101st Cav. Div. USA	350
25-26 Jan 1968	101st Cav. Div. USA	90
26-27 Jan 1968	101st Cav. Div. USA	170

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27-28 Jan 1968	101st Cav. Div. USA	400
28-29 Jan 1968	101st Cav. Div. USA	150
29-30 Jan 1968	101st Cav. Div. USA	64
30-31 Jan 1968	101st Cav. Div. USA	100
30 Jan -	Security Platoon 1/7	54

b. Meals, billeting, showers, and club facilities were provided for all visiting units. Space was made available for staging of vehicles and technical assistance was rendered when needed.

9. Community Relations. During the month of January, the Civil Affairs Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, continued its program of Self-Help, Med-Cap and other projects assigned to assist the Vietnamese people in our Tactical Area of responsibility.

a. 1 January - Started site preparation at hospital for construction of new hospital.

b. 4 January - Distributed 36 boxes of clothing (144#) to 36 families in DaPhouc Hamlet.

c. 5 January - Delivered 4 Boxes (100#) of school supplies to Nam O School.

d. 6 January - Distributed 320 school kits to DaPhouc and Hoa Khanh school.

e. 10 January - Physical Education kits and school supplies to Xuan Duong secondary school.

f. 10 January - Completed Hoa Khanh Communications and PF Quarters Building.

g. 11 January - Completed repair of road and the filling in of low swampy spots in Trung Phouc. This will facilitate better transportation and will reduce mosquito breeding areas.

h. 13 January - Started repairs and extension of the Phouc Nghia Road.

i. 14 January - Completed a 22 stall Pig farm in DaPhouc. This farm will enable us to improve sanitation in the area, and teach better pig raising methods.

j. 18 January - Distributed 40 bags of fertilizer to Xuan Thieu for use on their Rice fields.

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- k. 22 January - Started and completed one well in DaPhouc.
- l. 24 January - Conducted a Chieu Hoi armed propaganda team operation in Hieu Thach Son and Xuan Thieu. Contacted 28 homes and distributed various psychological operations leaflets.
- m. 24 January - Finished dam and dike #2 in Xuan Thieu. This was built to keep salt water out of the rice paddy areas.
- n. 26 January - Finished 4 wells up in Xuan Thieu.
- o. 27 January - Distributed approximately 2,208 toys, and 25 cases of candy to the hamlets for TET. Also distributed gifts to the village Chiefs from this command.
- p. 31 January - Set up refugee center to treat and handle refugees from the Non O/Xuan Duong/Xuan Thieu area.
- q. During the month of January 6 hours of English instruction were conducted in Trung Phouc.
- r. During the month of January 2 aerial leaflet drops and 3 loud speaker broadcasts were sponsored by the Battalion for our FAOR.

10. Communications

- a. See the Narrative Summary of Communication Company Chronology.

11. Resignations.

- a. None

12. Miscellaneous

- a. The MARS station completed 204 phone patches and sent 98 MARSGRAMS.
- b. The Laundry processed 173,566 pounds of clothing.
- c. The Transient Facility billeted 18,380 personnel during the month and a total of 46,337 meals were served during the same period.
- d. The Graves Registration Platoon received and processed a total of 217 remains.

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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. ✓ Communication 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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Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Rein
1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
APO San Francisco, California 96602

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6 February 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion,
1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of January 1968

Ref: (a) H&S BnO 5750.1

Encl: (a) Command Chronology Report for January 1968

1. As required by reference (a), enclosure (1) is herewith forwarded.

G.P. Lombardo
G.P. LOMBARDO

W.S.G., N.S.B.N., 1st FSR

Jan 1968

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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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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION (RUC: 28302)

HC3Co, HCSBn (-), (Rein)
1st FSR/FLC FMFPac, FPO
San Francisco, California 96602

COMMANDER

Capt. G.P. LOIBARDO USMC
1-31 January 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Security Platoon

1-31 January 1968

2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1968 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>
89	623	7	43

PART IIEXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the month of January 1968, 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, we continue to provide limited logistical support of the three (3) Combined Action Platoons, CAP Quebec-4, CAP Quebec-6 and FOXROT-2.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. During the month of January 1968 this Company joined 86 new personnel and transferred 53.

b. During the month of January 1968 the following promotions were effected:

2 Sergeants to Staff Sergeant
5 Privates to Private First Class

c. On 7 January 1968 FLC received 42 incoming 122 MI rockets causing overall minor damage.

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2. Administration

- a. Normal command administration prevailed
- b. Savings bond participation for the Company is 90.8%

3. Intelligence

a. Conditions have deteriorated in relation to information received on VC movements from the local populace, VC activity has been steadily on the upswing throughout our TAOR in January 1968.

4. Training

- a. Periods of instruction held: 2
- b. Topics discussed:
 - (1) Hand and Rifle grenades
 - (a) Number of personnel attending: 82
 - (2) Commanding Officers briefing of local intelligence information
 - (a) Number of personnel attending: 44

5. Special Operations

a. CAP Q-4 conducted 62 patrols (day and night recon and ambush). Contact was made twice resulting in 1 VC KIA. CAP Q-4 came under attack on 29 January 1968 by an estimated 20 VC. The CAP Q-4 tower took two (2) direct B-40 rocket hits resulting in two 2 minor WIA.

b. CAP Q-4 treated 20 to 30 patients per day at sick call in their compound.

c. CAP Q-6 conducted 65 patrols (day and night recon and ambush). No contact was made. Normal sick calls for locals prevailed.

d. The Provisional Rifle Company conducted 55 patrols with six (6) contacts negative results.

e. On 30 January 1968 a sweep was held in Nam O comprising of a joint effort by the Prov Rifle ARVN and PF forces, resulting in 2 confirmed VC KIA and 2 VC captures one of which later circumscribed to his wounds.

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f. Nam O came under heavy friendly rocket, artillery, ground and air attack due to a VC attempt to take over the village, harass and intimidate the local populace. The sweep conducted on 29 January 1968 was highly successful, resulting in over thirty (30) confirmed VC kills.

g. The security platoon continued laying wire and improving the perimeter.

6. Command Relations Normal

7. Equipment Nothing significant to report

8. Logistics Nothing significant to report

9. Community Relations

a. The MADCAP patrol treated about forty-five (45) Vietnamese per patrol.

b. The relationship between the local populace and Marines was good overall.

10. Communications Normal

11. Redesignations None

12. Miscellaneous Services None

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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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5750
2Feb68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion
(Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) EnO 5750.1A

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted.

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L.M. FULCHER

Report G, Mr S En, 1st FSR

Jan 1968

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SUPPORT COMPANY
Headquarters and Service Battalion, (-)(Rein)
1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Commanding Officer, Support Company	Maj L.M. FULCHER (1-31Jan)
XG Support Company	Capt. R.M. GIBBONS (1-31Jan)
OIC Transportation/Embarkation	1Lt W.M. HEMLEPP (1-31Jan)
OIC Garrison Property	Capt. J.R. WALTERS (1-31Jan)
OIC III MAF Transient Facility	Capt. P.R. LIFE (1-31Jan)
Platoon Commander, MHE	CWO A.W. STOGNER (1-31Jan)
Platoon Commander, Air Delivery	1Lt A.J. MEDNIS (1-31Jan)
NGCIC, Graves Registration	GySgt T.J. DUFF (1-31Jan)
NGCIS, Laundry Platoon	SSgt G.B. ABNEY (1-31Jan)

2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1968, Camp Jay K. BOOKS, Red Beach, Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
10	320

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Support Company continued its mission of providing services in the following areas: Laundry, Garrison Property, Transportation/Embarkation, Material Handling Equipment, Air Delivery, and Graves Registration. Additionally this Company operates the III MAF Transient Facility and is responsible for billeting and feeding all Marines arriving and departing Vietnam.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
1 January 1968	9	309
31 January 1968	10	331

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2. ADMINISTRATION

a. Savings Bonds participation within the Company at the end of the month was 95%.

b. One man extended his tour for six (6) months.

c. One man was promoted meritoriously to the rank of Corporal.

3. INTELLIGENCE: Negative.4. TRAINING:

In addition to the normal General Military Subjects Classes, the Material Handling Equipment Platoon trained and licensed a total of forty two (42) students on the 4,000 and 6,000 pound forklifts.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

a. The MHE Platoon completed a total of 192 work orders for the month with 88 remaining open.

b. On 13 January the Air Delivery Platoon commenced Air Dropping supplies to the Special Forces at Minh Long and has presently dropped 17,000 lbs. Four men were parachuted in to recover chutes used in the drops.

c. On the 19th and 24th of January the Air Delivery Platoon dropped a total of 12,260 lbs of fuel and rations to the Special Forces Aid Camp at Ha Thank. Again 4 men were parachuted in to recover chutes.

d. On the 22nd of January the Air Delivery Platoon dropped 79,930 lbs of Ammo and rations to the 26th Marines at Khe Sanh.

e. On the 26th of January again the Air Delivery Platoon dropped 20,000 lbs of Ammo and rations to the Special Forces located at Long Vei.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS: Normal.

7. EQUIPMENT: The Material Handling Equipment Platoon maintained an availability of 56% for RKF 6,000 lb forklifts.

8. LOGISTICS: Normal.

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS: The Company donated \$182.25 to the Children's Hospital.

10. COMMUNICATIONS: Normal11. ACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS: None.TAB A of ENCL (7)

12. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE

a. The Laundry processed 173,566 pounds of linen and clothing. This figure represents an increase of 30% over the month of December.

b. The Transient Facility billeted 18,380 personnel during the month; a total of 46,337 meals were served during the same period.

c. The Graves Registration Platoon processed the following remains:

	<u>MARINE</u>		<u>NAVY</u>		<u>ARMY</u>		<u>AIR FORCE</u>		<u>ROK</u>		<u>CIVILIAN</u>
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
DANANG	2	89	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	21	1
PHU BAI	2	38	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DONG HA	6	90	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KHE SANH	4	41	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0

TOTAL PROCESSED: 318

d. Personnel processed by other than Graves Registration teams prior to arriving at Danang Graves Registration Team.

	<u>MARINE</u>		<u>NAVY</u>		<u>ARMY</u>		<u>CIVILIAN</u>
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
NSA	2	0	0	16	0	0	0
USS REPOSE	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
USS VALLEY	2	11	0	2	0	0	0
FORGE							
USS TRIP-	0	4	0	1	0	0	0
OLI							
US ARMY	15	160	0	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI							
Vietnamese							1
Civilian							

TOTAL PROCESSED: 217

COMBINED TOTAL: 535

COMMUNICATION COMPANY
Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Rein
First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
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1 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First
Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

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Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report

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S. J. BROOKS

Comm Co, 1st FSB, 1st FSB

Jan 1968

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COMMUNICATION COMPANY
Headquarters and Service Battalion (--), Rein
First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command
Sixth Marine Force, Pacific
APO San Francisco, California 96302

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION (RUC 28303)
Comm.Co., H&S Bn (-), Rein
1stFSR/FLC FMFPac
San Francisco, California 96602

COMMANDER
Major S. J. BROOKS
060532/2502 USMCR
1-31 January

Executive Officer

Capt. J. M. SMITH
091895/2502 USMCR

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Section

1stSGT E. H. CASTEEL
1024312/9999 USMC

Operations Section

Capt. J. M. SMITH
091895/2502 USMCR

Communication Center Platoon

MGYSGT H. W. HAZEN
351276/2591 USMC

Capt. M. W. MURPHY
092377/2502 USMC

Communication Watch Officers

1stLt R. H. SCHMIDT
092724/2502 USMC

1stLt J. H. CAMPBELL
094233/2502 USMCR

GySgt R. S. DUSENBERRY
1499606/2549 USMC

Autodin Section

1stLt R. H. SCHMIDT
092724/2502 USMC

Radio Platoon

Capt D. L. SMITH
092265/2502 USMCR

Wire Platoon

1stLt P. I. WATKINS
085745/2810 USMC

Maintenance Platoon

MGYSGT C. L. CUNNINGHAM
546973/2891 USMC

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2. Administration. Nothing significant.
3. Intelligence. Nothing significant.
4. Training. Normal.
5. Special Operations. Radio Platoon is currently providing secure voice (MCR-109/KY-8) to the Army's Danang Sub-Area Command in support of Task Force MacDonald at Phu Bai!
6. Equipment. Nothing significant.
7. Command Relations. Normal.
8. Community Relations. Normal.

Enclosure (1)

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2. Location.

1-31 January 1968, 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>
7	245	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period covered by this report, Communication Company continued to provide support for the Red Beach Complex and other FLC Units not physically located at Red Beach.

2. On the night of 7 January, Camp Books came under hostile attack from enemy 122 mm rocket fire. For actions of this Company immediately following the attack, see Commanding Officer, Communication Company letter 6/SJB/gdk over 2000 of 10 January 1968 attached to this report.

3. RADIO PLATOON. During the month of January, Radio Platoon continued operation of three (3) twenty four hour nets: FLC Command, FLC Tactical and the Logistics Net to the LSU An Hoa. Phone patches were made from FLC to 3rd FSR via the AN/TSC-15 for a total of 162 calls completed. In connection with this circuit a log periodic antenna was located on the 18th for use with the TSC-15 van. Third FSR has a similar antenna but has not raised it due to space problem. A teletype circuit is in the testing stage for companion use with the phone patches.

Radio Equipment and Operators were supplied on a continuing basis to CG, FLC, Camp Books C. P. Bunker, Supply Battalion Landing Zone common in addition to 62 patrols, 61 augmentation call outs and 2 convoys to northern I Corps.

Instructional assistance is provided weekly to the FLC NCO Leadership School on the operation and first echelon maintenance of AN/H.C-10 and AN/PRG-25.

4. MAINTENANCE PLATOON. Teletype technicians installed teletypewriters at the CCF and G-3 Supply, terminating at the TSC-15 Van in preparation for the activation of the radio-teletype circuit between FLC and 3rd FSR. In addition the new secure full duplex circuit between FLSC-B (Dong Ha) and FLC has been installed and checked out, only awaiting circuit allocation. Total work order processed increased from last month's total of 265 to 386 and trouble calls/on site repairs decreased from 554 to 446.

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5. WIRE PLATOON. Continued to provide necessary wire services to Camp Books and outlying areas. Service at Camp Monaham was up-graded further with cables replacing certain field wire and telescopic poles replacing bomb-racks.

New telephone service/extensions were provided to 10 subscribers. Five trunk lines, 3 long locals and 5 hot lines were installed. The Construction Section answered trouble calls on one trunk line thirty (30) long locals and 123 locals. The Frame Section made 202 tests on various trucks teletype, dial, and Autodin lines. Over 218 tests on local lines were made and 154 trouble reports submitted. Frame tests were discontinued from 7-14 January due to re-cabling after the 7 January rocket attack. During this reporting period an average of 8,013 calls per day were handled or 248,003 for the month.

6. COMMUNICATION CENTER PLATOON. Twenty four hour operation of narrative teletype and data circuits. Traffic count for January is:

TELETYPE	INCOMING	11,702
	OUTGOING	<u>6,800</u>
		18,502
DATA	CARDS	MESSAGES
	SENT	1293
		<u>3966</u>
		5259

All self-help work on the new Coma Center has been completed and awaiting installation of BOM. Circuit KSW-1 was redesignated Supply Co, FLSG-B as Bravo displaced north to Dong Ha. Reproduction and distribution, cryptographic and admin offices have moved into the new building to make use of facilities there. Equipment for the new circuit has been allocated (TT-4A/TG (2) and TTY FN 52.GGL (1)) and awaiting line installation.

The Autodin Section is presently serving elements of the 1st Cav (Air Mobile), 15th Transportation Corps by transmitting Data Batches concerning supply traffic to An Khe via Nha Trang NARC and Phu Lam NARC. The Teletype Section was presented the tributary of the month award from DCA-SAM for Dec67.

6. OPERATIONS SECTION. Continued to provide operational control and assistance to platoons of this company. Preparations are underway for publishing a new telephone directory for FLC and revising the Company SOP.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. As of 31 January, Company strength is 7 Officers and 252 Enlisted, an increase of 4.

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

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command
Via: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First
 Force Service Regiment/ Force Logistic Command

Subj: After Action Report

1. SUMMARY OF ACTION: At approximately 2205H 7 Jan 68, Camp Books came under hostile attack from enemy Rocket Fire. Duration of attack 15 minutes. Out of approximately 41 rounds, three (3) rounds were direct hits on communication facilities or equipment. The Communication Company Compound took two (2) direct hits and hut 667 (CommCo billeting area) took a direct hit. Telephone cables and lines were damaged sporadically throughout the camp from other rounds, either by blast or shrapnel.

2. DAMAGE ASSESSMENT:

a. Loss of power caused communications circuits to be down for approximately two-three hours. Messenger service was established with Headquarters, III MAF to handle backlog and process all traffic until teletype circuits were restored.

b. The Autodin Center was moderately damaged, disrupting all Autodin circuits.

c. The switchboard continued to operate throughout, and after the attack.

d. Radio operations were not affected.

e. Organic maintenance operations were not affected.

3. DAMAGED EQUIPMENT:

Radio.

(1) PRC-25/RT 505, #846 set is operative but has circuitry/chassis damage. Case needs replacement.

(2) PRC-25/RT 505, #3075 set made operative through selective interchange. New case required.

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(3) PRC-25/RT 505, #375 inoperative. Modules A18, A19, A20, damaged beyond repair. Case and battery box need replacement. K-3 module and associated wiring damaged. Front panel needs replacement.

(4) R-390/URR. Speaker unit repaired through salvage parts. Mechanical turning drive mechanism non-functional. Limiter switch shaft broken.

(5) RE 524/VRC, #27864. Transmitter RF output stage damaged beyond repair. Case requires replacement.

(6) R-442/VRC, #11570 small rupture to case. Set is operational.

(7) AB-777/PRC-41, #26. Antenna mast base section, requires replacement.

(8) Two vehicle windshields.

b. Communication Center/Autodin

(1) IBM 026, #22862 small external damage.

(2) IBM 1013, #10048 slight damage to rear side.

(3) IBM 1013, 10415 Internal damage to transistors and open wires.

(4) IBM 407. Pannel blown off by concussion.

(5) KG-73. Shrapnel damage to transmit generators. Key generator appears intact.

(6) TT-333. (2) Connectors ruptured several cable assembly. Shrapnel damage. Operating circuitry/mechanisms appear intact.

(7) TT-69 Shrapnel in casing. Appear intact.

(8) TD (1) has dislodged cover plate. Damage slight.

c. Wire

(1) (4) EE-8

(2) () TP-500

4. d. Maintenance - None

4. DESTROYED EQUIPMENT: IBM 1013, #10410

5. STRUCTURAL DAMAGE:

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a. Communication Buildings

- (1) Autodin Terminal, (Building 134) moderate damage. Shrapnel holes throughout roof and walls.
- (2) New Communication Center, (Building 135) minor damage. Some shrapnel holes. Concussion caused minimum interior damage. Structure of damage still under analysis.
- (3) Passageway between Autodin and New Communication Center. Light damage. Shrapnel holes throughout length.
- (4) Radio, (Building 132) heavy shrapnel damage to rear portion of building closest to Autodin.
- (5) Battery Shop (under construction) next to Radio-heavy shrapnel damage.
- (6) Wire, (Building 130) minor shrapnel damage to switchboard room.

b. Troop Billeting Area.

- (1) One hut (667) received direct hit. Total loss
- (2) Three huts (756, 757, 666) received heavy damage from same round as destroyed hut 667.

6. CASUALTIES:

- a. KIA. None
- b. MIA.

(1) Twelve (12) personnel of this Company were treated at the Battalion Aid Station on the night of the attack for minor abrasions/lacerations. Condition on all is excellent and all were returned to duty the same night.

7. CURRENT OPERATIONAL STATUS:

- a. Radio: All circuits are operational and all commitments currently being filled.
- b. Maintenance. Normal
- c. Communication Center.
 - (1) All teletype circuits operational, technicians still working on Phu Bai and Chu Lai circuits.

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d. Wire: Restoration of local and trunk circuits continues as rapidly as possible following priority system.

S. J. BROOKS

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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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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Truck Company
 Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), (Rein) Maj D. O. COUGHLIN
 1st Force Service Regiment/ForLogCmd, FMFPac 072797/3502 USMCR
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602 1-31 January 1968
 RUC 28305

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Truck Platoon	1stLt R. C. FLYNT 0100247/3502 USMCR 1-31 January 1968
Heavy Platoon	2ndLt P. J. SEARING 0101405/3502 USMCR 1-31 January 1968
Transport Platoon	1stLt J. D. GARRETT 096746/3510 USMC 1-31 January 1968
Maintenance Platoon	WO R. L. MOORE 099094/3510 USMC 1-31 January 1968

2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1968: Camp Jay K. BOOKS, Red Beach Complex, Danang, RVN.

3. STAFF

Executive/Operations Officer	1stLt J. D. GARRETT 096746/3510 USMC 1-31 January 1968
First Sergeant	1stSgt J. D. VIERA 1029862/9999 USMC 1-31 January 1968
Motor Transport Chief	GySgt J. W. RYAN 1095024/3516 USMC 1-31 January 1968

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Maintenance Chief

SSgt C. G. FRITZE
1536506/3516 USMC
1-31 January 1968

Supply Sergeant

Cpl G. E. ABBOTT
2141590/3531 USMC
1-31 January 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
5	267	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of January 1968, Truck Company, 1stFSR/FLC maintained an average availability of 83%. 27,616 tons of cargo were transported in addition to 452,700 gallons of water, 179,625 gallons of fuel and 71,626 passengers. A total of 219,789 miles were driven during this period.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. The following personnel were promoted to their present rank during the month of January 1968:

<u>To 1stLt</u>	<u>To SSgt</u>	<u>To PFC</u>
R. C. FLYNT	W. R. RICE	M. F. COBB

2. Administration

a. Savings Bond participation within the Company is 97%.

3. Intelligence

N/A

4. Training

a. Presently Truck Company has 118 members enrolled in MCI courses with an additional 13 members enrolled in USAFI courses. These figures represent 49% of the company enrolled in off duty education.

b. During the month of January 1968, Truck Company's Driver Training and Licensing School conducted classes with 17 graduates.

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5. Special Operations

a. During the month of January 1968, Truck Company participated in 2 convoys in support of combat operations with no casualties.

6. Command Relations

N/A

7. Equipment

a. During the month of January 1968, the average deadline of Truck Company equipment was 17%.

b. Maintenance Platoon processed a total of 381 tactical equipment repair orders during January 1968.

8. Logistics

N/A

9. Community Relations

N/A

10. Communications

N/A

11. Redesignations

N/A

12. Miscellaneous

N/A

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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

3/LDB:mds
5750
15 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
Via: (1) Commanding General, Force Logistic Command/1st Force Service Regiment
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January to 31 January 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8

- Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report for Supply Battalion, 1st FSR
- (2) Command Chronology Report for Headquarters and Service Company, Supply Battalion, 1st FSR
- (3) Command Chronology Report for Supply Company, Supply Battalion, 1st FSR
- (4) Command Chronology Report for Ration Company, Supply Battalion, 1st FSR
- (5) Command Chronology Report for Ammunition Company, Supply Battalion, 1st FSR
- Filed up → (6) Command Chronology Report for 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company, Supply Battalion, 1st FSR

Supply Bn, 1st FSR

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (6) are hereby submitted.

J. G. Bass Jr.
J. G. BASS JR.

Jan 1968

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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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PART IJANUARY 19681. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDERSupply Battalion, 1st Force Service
Regiment/Force Logistic CommandCol. J. G. BASS JR.
(1 - 31 Jan 1968)SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

Capt. R. E. FISHER JR.
(1 - 31 Jan 1968)

Supply Company

LtCol. R. H. BELL
(1 - 31 Jan 1968)

Ammunition Company

Maj. K. L. LANE
(1 - 31 Jan 1968)

7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company

Capt. J. L. SPRIGGS
(1 - 31 Jan 1968)

Ration Company

1stLt. M. I. LAWRENCE
(1 - 31 Jan 1968)2. LOCATION1 - 31 Jan 1968 - Supply Battalion (-), Camp Books (Red Beach)
Vietnam

1 - 31 Jan 1968 - Ammunition Company - AT989738

1 - 31 Jan 1968 - 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company - AT985727

3. STAFF OFFICERS

- a. Executive Officer, Supply Battalion, LtCol. B. G. BROWN
1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command (1 - 31 Jan 1968)
- b. S-1/Adjutant Personnel Officer 1stLt. L. W. KRAFT
(1 - 31 Jan 1968)
- c. S-3 Maj. L. D. BLAIR
(1 - 31 Jan 1968)
- d. Asst. S-3 Capt. P. M. MANLEY
(1 - 31 Jan 1968)

e. Asst. S-3	Capt. M. C. HARRINGTON (1 - 20 Jan 1968)
f. Asst. S-3	CWO E. J. DUERR (1 - 31 Jan 1968)
g. S-4	Maj. D. D. HALL (1 - 31 Jan 1968)
h. Asst. S-4	Capt. G. R. CORRIHER (1 - 31 Jan 1968)
i. Sergeant Major	S/Maj M. A. KLUSTNER (1 - 31 Jan 1968)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
67	1521	1	19

PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Project "EXCESS", which began in November 1967, was completed by organic personnel of Supply Company on 15 January 1968. A total of 15,938 items were processed back to stock during Project "EXCESS".

During the month of January, six (6) convoys departed Supply Battalion as follows:

2 January 1968 - 12 vehicles bound for Dong Ha and Phu Bai with 129,800 lbs of cargo.

3 January 1968 - 9 vehicles bound for Dong Ha, Phu Bai and Phu Loc with 83,400 lbs of cargo.

6 January 1968 - 18 vehicles bound for Dong Ha and Phu Bai with 206,600 lbs of cargo.

27 January 1968 - 29 vehicles bound for Dong Ha and Phu Bai with 267,400 lbs of cargo.

28 January 1968 - 19 vehicles bound for Dong Ha and Phu Bai with 230,000 lbs of cargo.

30 January 1968 - 19 vehicles bound for Dong Ha and Phu Bai with 569,400 lbs of cargo.

The above totals 94 vehicles with 1,487,400 lbs of cargo.

Increased enemy interdiction of friendly lines of

communication hampered or prevented normal use of convoys as a means of resupply. This resulted in the requirement for increased activities at the FLC Red Beach Helipad, LZ #23, by a helicopter support team comprised of clerks and supply personnel from this Battalion. Operations at the FLC Red Beach helipad by this team during the month of January accounted for 155 S/T of cargo lifted to units throughout the I Corps Area. In addition, 124 S/T of ammunition was lifted from the ASP #1 helipad with the help of a helicopter support team from 1st Shore Party Battalion.

The M-16 exchange program, which began in early December, has been supported by Supply Battalion in removing, cleaning, preserving, packaging and shipping of barrels to CONUS for the purpose of chroming. The receiver groups are being stocked along with accessories from the newly issued M-16's in Supply Battalion warehouses. In the month of January, 6,311 M-16 barrels were processed to CONUS, for a total of 20,027 barrels shipped since the program began. Approximately 9,000 M-16 receiver groups have been dipped in P-9 preservative, re-boxed and stored awaiting return of new chrome barrels.

The Ration Company Bakery averaged a daily production of 15,758 pounds of bread for the month of January. This is an average of 152 pounds per day over the previous month.

A new high for handling of ammunition by Supply Battalion was set as Ammunition Company received and issued 45,979 S/T of Class V in January, averaging 1,483 S/T daily. ASP #1 received 23,750 S/T and issued 17,740 S/T. ASP #2 received 3,935 S/T and issued 554 S/T. The 45,979 S/T compares to 6,940 S/T handled during the first month of 1967. During the month of January the following Class V was issued:

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>AMM. TOTAL</u>	<u>SHORT TONS</u>
An Hoa	114,212	57
Chu Lai	441,819	221
Dong Ha	7,539,625	3,770
Khe Sanh	3,670,203	1,835
Phu Bai	2,950,785	1,476
Quang Tri	7,917,752	3,959
SLF	504,791	252
ROK Forces	3,414,445	1,707
Helo-Lift	247,807	124
Picatinny Arsenal	3,788	2
Frankford Arsenal	112	-
Customers (Using Units)	9,781,815	4,891

The dump level at ASP #1 increased 5,552 S/T from 18,540 S/T to 24,092 S/T, of which 23,976 S/T are USMC assets and 116 S/T are U. S. Army assets. The dump level at ASP #2 consists of 9,101 S/T of which 6,617 S/T are USMC assets and 2,484 S/T are U. S. Army assets.

The EOD Platoon made 56 calls, recovering 587 explosive items. The platoon destroyed numerous items of unserviceable ammunition from ASP #1 that were too dangerous for deep water dump.

The Class V(A) Platoon at the Bomb Dump handled 10,596 S/T for a daily average of 342 S/T.

The MAERU team reworked 3,632 8" Projectiles, HE, and quality evaluated 776 3.5 rockets.

During the month of January, 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company has continued to maintain normal receiving, pumping, dispensing and storage operations within the Danang TAOR. A 240,000 gallon storage facility has been constructed by 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company for use in serving the Quang Tri area. Products handled during the period 1-31 January 1968 are as follows:

Issued -	204 Drums, Diesel
	89 Drums, Mogas
	1,050,423 Gallons, Bulk Products
Received -	500 Drums, Diesel
	89 Drums, Mogas
	950,686 Gallons, Bulk Products

Civic Action efforts continue; the clinic, which was established last month in Tiep Cu Hamlet, aided approximately 900 people during the month of January.

Work was begun on building a model house designed to house two families. The main purpose of this project is to demonstrate to Vietnamese officials that a well constructed house can be built for an expenditure of only sixty-five bags of cement.

During TET, candy, toys and ten-piaster pieces were distributed to the children of the two hamlets (Tiep Cu and Phuoc Tan) supported by this Battalion.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. During the month of January eight officers and ninety-three enlisted personnel were joined, three officers and eighty-two enlisted personnel were transferred.

b. Two Officers and sixteen Enlisted Personnel were promoted to the rank indicated:

Captain	1
1st Lieutenant	1
MSgt	1
SSgt	3
Sgt	1
Cpl	4
LCpl	5
PFC	2

c. The below listed decorations were awarded/recommended by the Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion:

<u>DECORATION</u>	<u>AWARDED</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>
Navy Commendation Medal	1	0
Navy Achievement Medal	0	2
Bronze Star	0	1
Purple Heart	3	0

2. Administration.

a. There were no significant administration problems encountered during the reporting period.

3. Intelligence.

a. Nothing significant to report.

4. Training.

a. Regularly scheduled training continued. Classes were conducted in: Narcotics; safety of weapons; marksmanship; NCO leadership; Individual responsibility and the Command Information Program. Indoctrination lectures were given to new arrivals, and seventy persons fired familiarization with their T/O weapon.

5. Special Operations.

a. Nothing significant to report.

6. Command Relationship.

a. Nothing significant to report.

7. Equipment.

a. The salvage section continued to ship and receive equipment as shown below.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>SHIPPED</u>
M37 Truck	25	22

8. Logistics.

a. This Command continues its processing, issuing and storing of Marine Corps/Medical Supplies as shown below:

(1) <u>Medical Supplies</u>		
Shipped	69.4 S/T	241 M/T
(2) <u>Shipping and Receiving</u>		
Incoming Supplies	10171.5 S/T	53891.8 M/T
Outgoing Supplies	12740.1 S/T	22742.2 M/T
(3) <u>Class II and IV</u>		
Number of Receipts	8514	
Number of Issues	29616	
(4) <u>Clothing</u>		
Receipts	\$220662.57	
In-Kind Issues	\$287993.33	
Cash Sales	\$3392.94	

9. Community Relations.

a. Nothing significant to report.

10. Communications.

a. Nothing significant to report.

11. Redesignation.

a. Nothing significant to report.

PART IV
Supporting Documents

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

NAS COMPANY
Supply Battalion (Main)
1st Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, USFV
APO, San Francisco, California 96602

S/MS/CS
5750
3 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January 1968 to 31 January 1968
Ref: (a) SICO 5750.1A
Encl: (1) NAS Company Command Chronology

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


R. E. FISHER, Sr.

Mr SC, Supply Bn, 1st FSR

Jan 1968

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H&S COMPANY
Supply Battalion (Rein)
1st Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
APO, San Francisco, California 96602

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5750
5 Feb 1968

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PART I

1. DESIGNATION

H&S COMPANY

COMMANDER

Captain R. E. FISHER, JR.
1-31 Jan 1968

2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1968: Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICER

Officer In Charge, Central Control Point, LtCol J. L. RICHARD

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY REPORT

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>30</u>	<u>139</u>

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. A total of 900 man-hours were spent on training during the month. A FAM fire was conducted on 17 January 1968.
2. During the month the MedCap aided about 900 people.
3. Material was picked up for a model house to be built in the Hamlet of Teip Cu. This model house is being constructed to show Vietnamese officials it is possible to house two families for an expenditure of sixty-five bags of cement.
4. During TET candy, toys and ten piaster peices were distributed to the children in the Hamlets of Teip Cu and Phuoc Tan.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

- a. H&S Company dropped 30 and joined 38 during this period.

2. Administration

- a. During this period there was one (1) OIHL dropped and one (1) OIHL joined.

- b. On 7 January 1968 the area was hit by a rocket attack. H&S Company had seven (7) WIA's.

3. Intelligence

- a. Nothing significant to report.

4. Training

- a. During the month of January, 900 man-hours were spent in training. Training is broken down into three (3) parts: Organic, School and Officer and Staff Non-commissioned Officer Training.

- b. On 17 January 1968 a company FAM fire was conducted. 70 persons fired their weapons.

5. Special Operations

- a. Nothing significant to report.

6. Command Relations

- a. Nothing significant to report.

7. Equipment

- a. Nothing significant to report.

8. Logistics

- a. Nothing significant to report.

9. Community Relations

- a. Nothing significant to report.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. There are no supporting documents.

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

RHB:prj
5750
3 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for Period of 1 January through
31 January 1968
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A
Encl: (1) Supply Company Command Chronology
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


H. H. BELL

Supply Co, Supply Reg, 1st FSR

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>
Supply Company	Lt. Col. R. H. BELL
Supply Battalion	1-31 January 1968
1st Force Service Regiment	
Force Logistic Command	

Staff Officers

1st Lieutenant J. N. RABUN	Executive Officer 1-31 Jan
1st Lieutenant J. N. RABUN	Operations Officer 1-31 Jan

Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>		
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
16	476	1	15

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. January was a month of routine operation, as far as receipts and issues are concerned.
2. The M16 barrel exchange program was in full swing. There were 6311 M16 barrels removed, cleaned, preserved, packaged, and shipped to CONUS for barrel chrome. There were 20,027 M16 barrels shipped so far in the M16 Program. Approximately 9,000 M16 receiver groups have been dipped in P-9 preservative; reboxed and stored awaiting return of new chrome barrels.
3. The Rearchiving Program is in progress with the clothing warehouse being completed by the rewarehouse crew and turned over to Covered Storage Section.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. During the month of January 1968, this Command joined 38 Marine enlisted, 3 Naval enlisted, 5 Marine Officers, 0 Naval Officers, and transferred 38 Marine enlisted, 2 Naval enlisted, 1 Officer, and 0 Naval Officers.

b. During the month of January 1968, this Command took pleasure in promoting 11 persons to their present rank as shown below.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL</u>
SSGT	4
CPL	1
HM3	3
LCPL	2

2. Administration

a. Nothing significant.

3. Intelligence

a. Nothing significant.

4. Training

a. Regularly scheduled training continued. During the month of January 1968, 70 newly joined personnel fam fired their T/O weapons.

5. Special Operations

a. Nothing significant.

6. Command Relations

a. Nothing significant.

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7. Equipment

a. Salvage Section continues to ship and receive equipment as shown below.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>SHIPPED</u>
M37 Truck	25	22

8. Logistics

a. This Command continues its processing, issuing, and storing of Marine Corps/Medical supplies as shown below.

(1) Medical Supplies

Shipped	69.4 s/t	241 m/t
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(2) Shipping and Receiving

Incoming Supplies	10171.5 s/t	53891.8 m/t
Outgoing Supplies	12740.1 s/t	22742.2 m/t

(3) Class II and IV

Number of Receipts	8514
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Number of Issues	29616
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(4) Clothing

Receipts	\$220662.57
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In-Kind Issues	\$287993.33
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Cash Sales	\$ 3392.94
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9. Community Relations

a. Nothing significant.

10. Communications

a. Nothing significant.

11. Redesignation

a. Nothing significant.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

RATION COMPANY
Supply Battalion (Rein)
1st Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPC, San Francisco, California 96602

MIL:rwf
5750
4 Feb 68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment
(Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology Report for the period 1 January through
31 January 1968

Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Ration Company Command Chronology

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

M. I. Lawrence
M. I. LAWRENCE

Ration Co, Supply Bn, 1st FSR

Jan 1968

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RATION COMPANY
Supply Battalion (Rein)
1st Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, HMFAC
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER
 Ration Company 1st LT. N. I. LAWRENCE
 (1 January to 31 January 1968)
2. LOCATION
 1-31 January 1968; Da Nang RVN
3. STAFF OFFICERS
 NONE
4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
<u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u>
3 177	0 0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of January, Bread production was 483,522 pounds, average daily production of 15,758; Doughnut production 344,300; Ice Cream production 0; Ice produced 360,600 lbs; Procured 766,535 lbs; from Danang East 117,000 lbs.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel
 - a. No significant events.
2. Administration
 - a. During the month of January, Administration for Ration Company was conducted by Supply Battalion.
3. Intelligence
 - a. No significant events.
4. Training
 - a. Indoctrination Lectures were held for (5) newly arrived personnel within (24) hours of joining Ration Company
 - b. Classes conducted in: Narcotics; Safety of Weapons; Marksmanship; NCO Leadership; Individual Responsibility; Command Information Program
5. Special Operations
 - a. No significant events.
6. Command Relations
 - a. No significant events.
7. Equipment
 - a. No significant events.
8. Logistics
 - a. No significant events.
9. Community Relations
 - a. No significant events.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

10. Communications
 - a. No significant events.

11. Redesignation
 - a. No significant events.

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

KLL:gjr
5750
5 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January through 31 January 1968

Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Ammunition Company Command Chronology

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

K. P. Lane
K. L. LANE

Ammun Co, Supply Bn, 1st FSR

Jan 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1.	<u>DESIGNATOR</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
	Ammunition Company	Major K. L. LANE

2. LOCATION
1 - 31 January; Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS
NONE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
14	314	0	0

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Ammunition Company received and issued 45,979 s/tons in January averaging 1,483 s/tons daily. ASP #1 received 23,750 s/tons and issued 17,740 s/tons. ASP #2 received 3,935 s/tons and issued 554 s/tons. During the first month of 1968 Ammunition Company shipped and received 45,979 s/tons compared to 6,940 s/tons handled during the same period of 1967. During the month of January the following Class V was issued:

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Amm. Total</u>	<u>Short Tons</u>
An Hoa	114,212	57
Chu Lai	441,819	221
Dong Ha	7,539,625	3,770
Khe Sanh	3,670,203	1,835
Phu Bai	2,950,785	1,476
Quang Tri	7,917,752	3,959
SLF	504,791	252
ROK Forces	3,414,445	1,707
Helo-Lift	247,607	124
Picatinny Arsenal	3,788	2
Frankford Arsenal	112	0
Customers	9,781,815	4,891

Total s/tons -- 18,294

The dump level at ASP #1 increased 5,552 s/tons from 18,540 s/tons to 24,092 s/tons of which 23,976 s/tons are USMC assets and 116 s/tons are U. S. Army assets.

The dump level at ASP #2 consists of 9,101 s/tons of which 6,617 s/tons are USMC assets and 2,484 s/tons are U. S. Army assets.

The EOD Platoon made 56 calls, recovering 587 explosive items. The platoon destroyed numerous items of unserviceable ammunition from ASP #1 that were too dangerous for deep water dump.

The Class VA Platoon at the Bomb Dump handled 10,596 s/tons for a daily average of 342 s/tons.

The MAERU team reworked 3,632 8" Proj HE, quality evaluated 776 3.5" rockets.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. Promotions:

22 January 1968 - 1 to Sgt
 22 January 1968 - 1 to Cpl

b. Extensions of overseas tour:

Ten (10) - Enlisted

c. Officers Joined:

(1) 1stLt KEITER 12 January 1968 EOD Officer
 (2) CWO3 FARRINGTON 26 January 1968 EOD Officer

d. Enlisted Joined: 42

e. Officers Dropped: None

f. Enlisted Dropped: 15

2. Administration:

NONE

3. Intelligence:

NONE

4. Training:

NONE

5. Special Operations:

NONE

6. Command Relations:

NONE

7. Equipment:

NONE

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8. Logistics:

- a. ASP #1 handled 45,979 s/tons of Class V
- b. Bomb Dump handled 10,596 s/tons of Class V(A)

9. Community Relations:

NONE

10. Communications:

NONE

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE

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

3/RWA/jlb
5750.1A
5 Feb 68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 to 31 January 1968
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC Command
Chronology
(2) Chronology of Subordinate Commands and Supporting
Documents

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a),
enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.


J. M. HERMES

Maint Bn, 1st FSR

Jan 1968

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

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
MAINTENANCE BATTALION, 1ST FSR/FLC	LT. COL. J. M. HERMES (1-31 Jan 1968)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

HEADQUARTERS & SERVICE COMPANY	MAJ. R. W. ADAMCZUK (1-31 Jan 1968)
ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY	1ST LT. R. A. HEUSNER (1-31 Jan 1968)
MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY	MAJ. J. R. FRITSCH (1-31 Jan 1968)
ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY	1ST LT. H. D. AMOS Jr. (1-31 Jan 1968)
GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY	^{1ST} 2ND LT. G. T. RUDD (1-31 Jan 1968)
COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE COMPANY	1ST LT. J. E. WRIGHT (1-31 Jan 1968)

2. LOCATION
1-31 January 1968: DaNang Air Base, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

a. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MAINTENANCE BATTALION	MAJ. L. T. DRENNAN (1-31 Jan 1968)
b. S-1/ADJUTANT	1ST LT. R. L. AXLINE (1-31 Jan 1968)
c. S-2/S-3	CAPT. C. W. KELLY (1-31 Jan 1968)
d. S-4	1ST LT. R. L. HAINES (1-31 Jan 1968)

- e. MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS OFFICER MAJ. R. W. ADAMCZUK
(1-31 Jan 1968)
- f. PERSONNEL OFFICER WO J. D. COSPER
(1-31 Jan 1968)
- g. SGTMAJ SGTMAJ. R. L. WAGONER
(1-31 Jan 1968)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
29	1064	1	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month there were four alerts and the Preventative Maintenance County Fair was held.

The Battalion Reactionary Platoon was committed during the month, also part of the Battalion Reserve Company.

The civic action program was active during the month and donations were made by members of the Battalion.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. During the month of January this battalion joined 61 personnel and transferred 41 personnel.

b. Personnel were promoted to the rank indicated during the month of January. (See Tab *CVE*)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS</u>
GySgt	2
SSgt	1
LCpl	13

c. The following decorations were recommended.

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RECOMMENDED

Navy Achievement

1

d. Cpl. R. D. LOWREY of Electronics Maintenance Company was honor graduate of NCO Leadership School class #2-68. (See Tab ONE)

2. Administration

a. No significant problems were encountered during the month.

b. Maintenance Battalion has a 92% average in the Savings Bond Program.

3. Intelligence. Nothing significant to report.

4. Training

a. A weekly rifle and personnel inspection was held by all companies.

b. Command information program was carried out during the month.

c. The Reactionary Platoon conducted a hike to and from the ARVN range. While at the range, conducted training in offensive tactics and firing exercises. (See Tab ONE)

5. Special Operations

a. A total of 187 contact teams were sent out and provided a total of 3394 man hours of service to supported units.

b. 3 January Battalion went into condition I at 0400 due to rocket attack on the Air Strip. No injury or damage was sustained by the Battalion. Secured from condition I at 0510.

c. 7 January condition II was set at 2240, everybody in the bunkers at 2315 condition I was set. This was due to Rocket attack at Camp Books. Secured at 0635.

d. On 9 January the Preventative Maintenance County Fair was held at Camp Books, also a story written by Gysgt. F.

DAVIS, FLC ISO appeared in the January 19th issue of the Sea Tiger. (See Tab A, E)

e. 10 January the Battalion Reactionary Platoon conducted a sweep operation from 2150 to 0130 in accordance with 1st M.P. Battalion Force Order 1-60.

f. 14-20 January a representative from Victor Calculator Company conducted a course of instruction at General Supply Maintenance Company

g. 30 January Battalion went into condition I due to Rocket attack on Air Strip at 0325. The Battalion Reactionary Platoon deployed as a blocking force at about 0515, also conducted one patrol, returned to compound at 1215. The 1st and 3d platoon of the Battalion's Reserve Company deployed at 0730 and 1000 as blocking forces. No enemy contact was made by any of the platoons. No injury or damage was received by this Battalion during rocket attack or deployment of the platoons.

h. 31 January the Preventative Maintenance County Fair was held on the Battalion parade deck for MWSG-17, 40 personnel attended.

i. 31 January Battalion went into condition II at 2020 everybody to the bunkers, condition I set at 2145.

j. A team of instructors from 3d FSR presented instruction on Preservation and Packing procedures to all companies of the Battalion.

6. Command Relations. Were normal this month.

7. Equipment. Motor Transport Maintenance Company LTI'd and processed 97 pieces of new equipment.

8. Logistics. Camp Maintenance was done during the month in the Battalion area.

9. Community Relations.

a. 25 boxes of cloths, 6 garden tool kits, 4, 40 lb. boxes of handsoap, and 30, 50lb sacks of oats were picked up from the CARE warehouse and given to the village chief for distribution among his people.

b. Three needy families of the village were given 18 sheets of 4' x 8' sheet metal for repair of their homes.

c. Four truck loads of dunnage lumber was taken out to the village during the month. About 60% of the dunnage lumber taken out was firewood and the remainder will be used for repair of homes.

d. 270 sheets of used tin were given to the village chief for distribution among his people.

e. Lt. Col. HERMES was invited to a TET celebration at the village school. (See Tab-NA)

f. A hand operated brick making machine was presented as a gift to the village. It is capable of making 200 bricks a day. (See Tab-NA)

g. A total of \$372.70 was donated to the orphanages.

h. Med-Cap was conducted on a 5 day basis during the month.

10. Maintenance

a. The average combat essential deadline rate for the month of January was 5.9%, with the high being 6.5% and the low being 5.5%.

b. Total 3d and 4th echelon work orders for January:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BOP</u>	<u>RECD</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>PEND</u>
Comm/Elec	1454	3019	3291	1182
Engr	361	522	586	297
RTM	870	2719	2692	897
Ord	926	1604	1676	854
CSM	810	1217	1197	830
TOTAL	4421	9081	9442	4060

11. Communications. Were normal during the month.

12. Activations/Deactivations/Resignations. NA

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

NIF-2. Photographs are enclosed showing some of the Battalion activities during the month of January 1968.

NIF-3. Command Newspaper is enclosed [NIF Record set in AOB 8/1/68]

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

3/RWA/jlb
5750.1
3 Feb 68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR
Subj: Command Chronology Report; submission of
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A
Encl: (1) H&S Co. Command Chronology for January, 1968
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


R. W. ADAMCZUK

Mr S Co, Maint Bn, 1st FSR

Jan 1968

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

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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|------------------------------------|--|
| <u>1. DESIGNATION</u> | <u>COMMANDER</u> |
| HEADQUARTERS & SERVICE COMPANY | Maj. R. W. ADAMCZUK
(1-31 Jan 1968) |
| COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT | GySgt. J. R. RHINE
(1-31 Jan 1968) |
|
 | |
| <u>2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH</u> | |

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
12	139	1	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During January H&S Company's bond percentage dropped slightly. The company was still involved in ASP#1's perimeter guard. An addition to the headquarters building was started to serve as the H&S Company Office. The company continued to donate to orphanages in the area.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel
- a. During the month of January personnel were promoted to the rank indicated.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NO. OF PERSONS</u>
Sgt	1

b. 2nd Lt. MARONEY, F. P. was joined on 1 January and assigned duties as assistant S-3 officer and Reactionary Platoon Commander.

c. 1st Lt. COOPER, E. L. was joined on 26 January and assigned duties as assistant Maintenance Control Officer.

2. Administration

- a. No significant problems were encountered.

b. Effective 1 January H&S Company administration was changed from Battalion level to Company level.

c. H&S Company dropped to 90% participation in the Savings Bond Program.

3. Intelligence. NA

4. Training. General Military Subjects and Technical Training was conducted as usual.

5. Special Operations. H&S Company maintained one man on ASP#1 perimeter guard.

6. Command Relations. Were normal this month.

7. Equipment. NA

8. Logistics.

a. H&S Company started construction of a company office. Approximately eight yards of concrete were laid. Work will continue into February.

b. H&S company bunkers were rebuilt.

c. Camp maintenance was performed regularly during the month.

9. Community Relations. H&S Company donated \$19.50 to orphanages in the area.

10. Communications. NA

11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. NA

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

1/RJM/rjm
5213/4
2 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology Report; submission of
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted.


R. A. HEUSNER

Engs Maint Co, Maint Bn, 1st FSI

Jan 68

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

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ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

COMMANDING OFFICER

1stLt R. A. HEUSNER
(1-31 January 1968)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1stLt L. J. FALLON JR.
(7-31 January 1968)

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

1stLt G. M. SCHMIDT
(1-31 January 1968)

PRODUCTION CONTROL OFFICER

GySgt H. R. BOGART
(1-31 January 1968)

FIRST SERGEANT

1stSgt W. L. HOLEMEN
(1-31 January 1968)2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

OFF
3ENL
176

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The overall workload has decreased as a result of the FMFPac 30 day evacuation policy. Rapid Repair of selected items continues to be a major asset to equipment repairs. No significant problem areas were encountered or anticipated.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL.

a. During this month this Company joined 19 enlisted and 1 officer and transferred 5 enlisted.

b. The following promotions were effected during this month.

2 - Sgt 1 - LCpl

c. During the month of January this Command had two Reenlistments. One first term for a period of six years and one career Marine for two years.

2. ADMINISTRATION.

a. The Company administration is running very smoothly.

3. INTELLIGENCE. N/A

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4. TRAINING.

a. Technical Training was conducted throughout the month, General Military Subjects Training was cancelled, because of the increase in the workload and the Battalion Commander's Order.

b. Shop Safety Rules have been stressed in all shops throughout the month.

c. Classes are being held on a weekly basis on certain subjects related to all shop trades, thereby giving each technician an insight into the others job and cross training of related MOS's.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

a. A total of 49 Contact Teams totaling 479 man hours were provided to support units in the field during the month of January.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. N/A7. EQUIPMENT. N/A8. LOGISTICS. N/A9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

a. During the month of January this Command donated a total of \$142.00 and 100 Piastres to the Battalion Orphanage Fund. We also assisted in the MedCap Program.

10. COMMUNICATIONS. N/A11. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS. N/ATAB C 01 ENCL (2)

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

6/JRF/rwp
5750
2 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR
Subj: Command Chronology Report; submission of
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), the attached report is submitted.


J. R. FRITSCH

MT Maint Co, Maint Bn, 1st FSR

Jan 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY CO	MAJ J.R. FRITSCH (1-31Jan68)
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	1STLT J.T. MCALISTER (1-31Jan68)
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	CWO-4 J.H. SUTTERLEY (1-31Jan68)
FIRST SERGEANT	1STSGT M. MCCUTCHEON (1-31Jan68)
MAINTENANCE CHIEF	MGYSGT L.O. WALLACE (1-14Jan68)
MAINTENANCE CHIEF	MSGT J. BELL (15-31Jan68)
SHOP CHIEF	MSGT J. BELL (1-14Jan68)
SHOP CHIEF	GYSGT B.F. HURD (15-31Jan68)
COMPANY GUNNERY SERGEANT	GYSGT F.C. THOMAS (1-31Jan68)

ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATION

1ST PLATOON	SSGT E.W. HYATT (1-31Jan68)
2ND PLATOON	SSGT D.A. BRUMFIELD (1-31Jan68)
3RD PLATOON	GYSGT L. MORAN (1-31Jan68)
4TH PLATOON	SSGT J. KECSKES (1-31Jan68)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
3		337

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of January, there was a decrease in personnel strength in Motor Transport Maintenance Company. The command continued providing 3rd and 4th echelon motor transport maintenance to units in the DaNang TAOR, FLSG-A, FLSG-B. The team of 15 men under Lieutenant BAROTTI completed the final 14 M35 vehicles for the ROK Marine Corps. A new shop was constructed and opened 17 January 1968 to complete the ROK Marine Corps rebuild program here at Maintenance Battalion.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

- a. MSgt J. BELL relieved MGySgt L. O. WALLACE as Maintenance Chief.
- b. During this period enlisted personnel were promoted to the rank indicated:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NO. OF PERSONNEL</u>
E-3	4

2. ADMINISTRATION

- a. During this period the company issued the following directives:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
CoO 5000.2	19Jan68	Hut Regulations

3. INTELLIGENCE

N/A

4. TRAINING

- a. General Military Subjects and Technical training classes suspended because of present work load.
- b. Rifle and Personnel Inspection and close order drill conducted each Saturday except for the last Saturday of the month.
- c. Weekly inspection held on the M-60.

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5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- a. 13Jan68 Major J. R. FRITSCH attended Tet celebration at the I Corps Vietnamese Signal Battalion.
- b. 17Jan68 new shop opened for the ROK Marine Corps M35 rebuild program.
- c. 20Jan68 Major J. R. FRITSCH, CWO-4 J. H. SUTTERLEY, and 1stSgt M. MCCUTCHEON to Chu Lai. 20Jan68 Major J. R. FRITSCH, CWO-4 J. H. SUTTERLEY, and 1stSgt M. MCCUTCHEON returned from Chu Lai.
- d. 23Jan68 15 men returned from Chu Lai. 23Jan68 ROK Marine Corps M35 rebuild program was completed at Chu Lai.
- e. 29Jan68 two officers and nine enlisted attended the P&P Presentation.
- f. 15 Contact Teams involving 22 men provided 3651 man hours of service to supported units.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS

- a. One man assigned to enlisted showers

7. EQUIPMENT

- a. New equipment processed, LTI's and Modifications.

LTI's

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
17	M54A2
27	M35A2
3	M36
25	M109A3
2	M49A2
1	M127
18	M37
2	M38A1
1	M43
1	M107

MODIFIED

None

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b. Supported BLT's and LSU

None

c. New equipment received by this command:

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
2	Machine Gun Cal. 50 M-2
2	Chest Arms and Equipment
1	Decontamination apparatus PT500
1	Reliner Brake
1	Lift, Transmission & Differential
1	Cleaner tester, Spark Plug
1	Generator Set, Gasoline Engine
1	Vacuum Jug

8. LOGISTICS: N/A

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

a. The company donated \$121.25 and 95 Dong to Orphanage Fund.

10. COMMUNICATIONS: N/A

11. MAINTENANCE:

<u>EVAC</u>	<u>TERO'S OH BOP</u>	<u>TERO'S REC'D</u>	<u>TERO'S COMP</u>	<u>TERO'S OH EOP</u>
397	937	2319	1961	898

12. ACTIVATION/DEACTIVATION/REDESIGNATION: N/A

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

6/JEW/pds
5750
1Feb68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for 1 January 1968 to 31 January 1968
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A
Encl: (1) Electronics Maintenance Company Command Chronology
1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a),
enclosure (1) is submitted.

J. E. Wright
J. E. WRIGHT

Electronics Maint Co, Maint Bn, 1st FSE

Jan 1968

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Electronics Maintenance Company	1stLt J. E. WRIGHT (1-31 January 1968)
Company Executive Officer	1stLt J. R. GLASSMIRE (1-31 January 1968)
Shop Officer	2ndLt H. E. BARE (1-31 January 1968)
Shop Chief	MSgt L. E. PETERSON (1-31 January 1968)
Company First Sergeant	GySgt J. F. BROOKE (1-31 January 1968)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>CIVILIAN</u>
3		96	3

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Electronics Maintenance Company continued to support customers in the Danang TAOR. One maintenance detachment is in support of an ISA, three Marines at An Hoa. Five men are assigned to Dye Marker. An extensive Shop Improvement program was continued.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel - 1stLt J. E. WRIGHT attended Crypto Security School at Yokosuka, Japan and 1stLt J. R. GLASSMIRE attended Embarkation School at Okinawa. (Dates: 3-17 Jan & 4-31 Jan respectively)

a. Promotion. LCpl P. A. BROWN & LCPL R. F. TIGHE were promoted to their present rank on 1 Jan 68.

b. Savings Bonds. Ninety percent of the Marines in Electronics Maintenance Company have allotments out for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds.

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c. 10% Savings Program. Seven members of the company are participating in the 10% Savings Program.

d. Meritorious Mast. Was presented to Cpl R. D. LOWREY for finishing first at the FLC NCO Leadership School. Also granted meritorious R&R by the Battalion Commander.

e. Extensions. Sgt W. A. ELLISON extended his overseas tour for 3 months.

2. ADMINISTRATION. N/A

3. INTELLIGENCE. N/A

4. TRAINING. Technical and GMST training were cancelled by FLC. MOS tests were given to 50% of the eligible personnel in the company with an average grade of 85. A Command Information and Personal Response Program is being conducted.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

a. Contact teams from the following section was provided:

2 January 1968 - Portable Section - 3dBn, 5th Marines

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. N/A

7. EQUIPMENT. N/A

8. LOGISTICS. N/A

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS. N/A

10. COMMUNICATIONS. N/A

11. ACTIVATION/DEACTIVATION/REDESIGNATION. N/A

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

21/GTR/acp
5213/4
1 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force
Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command

Subj: Command Chronology; submission of

Ref: FLCO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) General Supply Maintenance Company Command Chronology

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

C. T. Rudd
C. T. RUDD

Gen. Supply Maint Co, Maint Bn, 1st FSB

Jan 1968

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GENERAL SUPPLY 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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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY	1stLt C. T. RUDD (1-31 Jan 1968)
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT	SSgt W. J. HAMILTON (1-29 Jan 1968) GySgt W. E. BLOSSER (30-31 Jan 1968)
OPERATIONS CHIEF	GySgt W. E. BLOSSER (1-31 Jan 1968)
1st PLATOON COMMANDER	SSgt R. S. PECK (1-31 Jan 1968)
1st PLATOON SERGEANT	SSgt J. R. BARBER (1-31 Jan 1968)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
2	60

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The normal maintenance flow was encountered during the month of January 1968. A total of 1076 TERO'S was received for repair during January 1968, with 1051 TERO'S completed during the same period. No significant problems pertaining to this units operational commitment was encountered.

PART III

1. Personnel.

a. Two men were transferred to CONUS during this month and three were joined. One man was transferred to Headquarters and Service Company of this Battalion.

b. During the month of January 1968, the following promotions were made.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL</u>
E-7	1
E-3	3

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c. No casualties were sustained during reporting period.

2. Administration.

a. Normal personnel/maintenance administration was performed.

b. This company maintained 94% bond participation during January 1968.

3. Intelligence.

a. There was no information of intelligence value gained by this company during January 1968.

4. Training.

a. General Military Subjects training and technical training was conducted as prescribed by Battalion directives.

b. A vigorous information program on various subjects was conducted by this company. This program encompassed all aspects of subjects prescribed by current directives.

c. During the period 14-20 January Mr. Toshio Miyazaki, Victor Calculator Company Service Representative, Far East Area conducted a course of instruction on the Victor, hand/elect, adding/subtracting machine. This instruction was presented to five office machine repairmen of this company.

d. On 29 January 1968, a team of instructors from 3rdFSR presented a two hour period of instruction on Preservation and Packing procedures.

5. Special Operations.

a. There were three contact teams dispatched by this company to various units throughout the Danang TAOR. These contact teams effected repairs on different type general Supply Items.

6. Command Relations.

a. Normal

7. Equipment.

a. Shortage of tools and equipment existed during the month of January 1968. All shortages are on order through normal supply channels. These shortages did not significantly hamper the operational effectiveness of this company.

b. One new Sewing Machine, Light Textile was received during January as a replacement for Code H equipment.

8. Logistics.

a. Negative

9. Community Relations.

a. Members of this company aided the Battalion Medical Department with the Battalion Med Cap Program.

b. Contributions of candy, presents and money were made to Vietnamese workers in observance of TET.

10. Communications.

a. Remains the same as previous report.

11. Activation/Deactivations/Redesignations.

a. Not applicable

CHALLENGE MAINTENANCE COMPANY
Maintenance Battalion (-), Main
1st Force Support Group, 1st Cavalry Division Command
APO San Francisco, California 96302

6/22A/rha
1400
2 Feb 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 January 1968
Ref: (a) FLOG 5750.1A
Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report for January 1968

1. As required by reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

H. D. Amos Jr.
H. D. AMOS JR.

Ord Maint Co, Maint Bn, 1st FSG

Jan 1968

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY	1ST LT H. D. AMOS JR. (1-31 Jan 1968)
COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER	2ND LT G. L. HICKS (1-31 Jan 1968)
TRACKED VEHICLE PLATOON COMMANDER	WO J. P. CAMPBELL (1-31 Jan 1968)
ARMAMENT PLATOON COMMANDER	WO J. A. ZAHM (1-31 Jan 1968)
PROPERTY OFFICER	2ND LT G. L. HICKS (1-31 Jan 1968)
SHOP OFFICER	WO E. H. BELL (1-31 Jan 1968)
1ST SERGEANT	1ST SGT L. J. GARRETT (1-31 Jan 1968)

2. Average Monthly Strength

<u>OFF USMC</u>	<u>ENL USMC</u>
7	254

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month contact teams were provided on a continuous basis. Continuous improvements to working and billeting areas maintained. General Military Subjects Training and technical training were conducted.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel.

a. There was an increase of five (5) in the average enlisted strength and an increase of two (2) officers during this reporting period.

b. Seven (7) personnel were promoted during this reporting period.

2. Administration. No problems encountered.

3. Intelligence. N/A

4. Training. Technical training was conducted by all shops. On-the-Job MOS training of all personnel was conducted during the entire period.

5. Special Operations.

a. A total of 87 contact teams were provided to supported units, involving 240 men and 1589 man-hours.

b. 3 Jan - Rocket attack in area of Air Base, caused no damage in unit.

c. 30 Jan - Rocket attack in area of Air Base, caused no damage in unit.

6. Command Relations. N/A

7. Equipment. N/A

8. Logistics. N/A

9. Community Relations. This unit donated \$59.30 for the support of sponsored orphanages and villages.

10. Communications. N/A

11. Activities/Deactivation/Redesignations. N/A

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

3/RLS/rls
5750
06 MAR 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command/1st Force
Service Regiment, FMFPac

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report

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


W. F. KOFENLEIN

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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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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

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

LtCol William F. KOEHNLEIN
 O41570/0302/2510 USMC
 1-29 February 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company
 RUC 28302

Capt George P. LOMBARDO
 087850/3502 USMC
 1-29 February 1968

Support Company
 RUC 28307

Major Lester M. FULCHER
 059603/2502 USMCR
 1-29 February 1968

Communication Company
 RUC 28303

Major Stephen J. BROOKS
 060532/2502 USMCR
 1-29 February 1968

Truck Company
 RUC 28305

Major Donald O. COUGHLIN
 072797/3502/0302 USMCR
 1-29 February 1968

2. LOCATION

1-29 February 1968; Camp Books, Red Beach Complex, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LtCol James G. MCCORMICK
 059380/0302/0402/9962 USMC

S-1

1stLt Jack E. CRIPPEN
 096461/0130 USMC

S-3/S-4

Major William W. WIDENER
 069319/1302/1310/1390 USMC

CAO

1stLt Thomas P. LOFTIS
 0100435/3002 USMCR

Supply Officer

Capt James R. F. WALTERS
 077351/3002/3402/9940 USMC

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Personnel Officer	1stLt Foster LITTLE Jr. 099709/0130 USMC
Security Platoon Commander	Capt Marilyn A. SEXTON 092893/0302 USMC 1-11 February 1968
	1stLt Paul R. THOMAS 092911/0302 USMC 12-29 February 1968
Engineer Platoon Commander	1stLt George L. ARMITAGE 049833/1320/1302/1360 USMC
Food Service Platoon Commander	WO George HUFFMAN Jr. 098813/3302 USMC 1-2 February 1968
	WO Marice A. KENSLER 090017/3302 USMC 3-29 February 1968
Battalion Medical Officer	It Sean F. FITZGERALD 715904/2105 USN
Battalion Chaplain	ItCdr Anthony C. VOLZ 556660/4100 USN

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
120	1133	9	55

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 the Third Marine Amphibious Force deployed in the I Corps Area, Republic of Vietnam as depicted in the mission, which included graves registration, fumigation, bath and laundry, air delivery, material handling, mess, utilities and construction and other logistical services as required; personnel and supporting services for the operation of the Third 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.

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b. The following promotions were effected during February 1968.

2 Staff Sergeants to Gunnery Sergeant
 3 Sergeants to Staff Sergeant
 1 Corporal to Sergeant
 1 Private First Class to Lance Corporal
 2 Privates to Private First Class

c. During February 1968, the following personnel were awarded personal awards under Fleet Marine Force, Pacific awards program:

(1) Navy Achievement Medal

Sergeant R. V. WOJCICKI 2C20862/2847 USMC

~~(2) Meritorious Unit Commendation (Recommended)~~

~~First Air Delivery Platoon
 Graves Registration Platoon~~

(2) Certificate of Commendation

Sergeant Leo W. APSEY 2182452/1997 USMC
 Corporal John A. HIGGINS 2158461/2531 USMC

(3) Navy Commendation (Recommended)

Major Theodore J. SCOTTS 075709/0302 USMGR
 Corporal James L. KEY 2135663/2533 USMC
 Warrant Officer George HUFFMAN Jr. 098843/3302 USMC

(4) Air Medal

Lance Corporal Paul S. JONES 2300486/7141 USMC
 Lance Corporal Robert A. QUINN 2269444/7141/0331 USMC
 Private First Class Eddie WILLIAMS 2286911/7141 USMC
 First Lieutenant Alfons J. MEDNIS 097227/7141/9962 USMC
 Corporal William J. UFTON 2148705/7141/8662 USMC
 Lance Corporal William B. MCCULLOUGH 2257683/7141 USMC
 Sergeant Larry P. DUE 1998590/7141 USMC
 Lance Corporal John W. WAGNER 2298163/7141 USMC
 Lance Corporal Oscar A. BEALIED 2289870/7141 USMC

2. Administration

a. Normal command administration prevailed.

b. Savings Bonds participation within the Battalion was 91.5.

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3. Intelligence.

a. No significant information was reported by the local population.

4. Training.

a. During the month of February 1968 the Commanding Officer inspected the following companies on dates indicated below:

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Headquarters and Service	24 February 1968

b. This inspection consisted of Administration, Training, Engineering, Supply, Facilities and Grounds, Fire, Safety and Embarkation.

c. Schools: During this period personnel of this Command attended the following schools.

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>
Lenkurt 28: Modem Teletype	Subic Bay	1
Embarkation Enlisted	Okinawa	1
Motion Picture Projector Operator	MII MAF	1
NCO Leadership	Camp Books	20
NCO Leadership	Okinawa	2
Crypto Communication	Japan	1
Career Advisory	Okinawa	1
Basic Organic Supply	Camp Books	7

d. The following schools were conducted by this Command during the month of February 1968:

<u>School</u>	<u>No. Who. Graduated</u>
Rough Terrain Forklift	22
Drivers Training	22

e. Education. The total personnel enrolled in MCI and USAFI courses during the month of February 1968 are as follows:

- Total Enrolled in MCI: 491
Total Enrolled in USAFI: 78

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2. Total Enrolled in MCI in February: 0
Total Enrolled in USAFI in February: 15
3. Total Completed in February: MCI - 0
Total Completed in February: USAFI - 0

5. Special Operations.

a. The Provisional Rifle Company conducted 68 day and night patrols. No contact was made.

b. The village of Ap Da Phouc was swept by the Provisional Rifle Company on 4 February 1968. The village of Mieu Thach Son was swept on 3 and 4 February 1968.

c. Tower #25 in the rolling stock complex was started and the security section has put new wire along parts of the perimeter.

6. Command Relations

a. Normal

b. On 19 February 1968, Lt. General R. E. CUSHMAN Jr, the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force visited the Children's Hospital.

7. Equipment.

a. See Paragraph 7 of Support and Truck Companies Chronologies.

b. See Paragraph 3 and 4 of the Narrative Summary in Communication Company's Chronology.

8. Logistics

a. Headquarters and Service Battalion hosted the following units on dates indicated:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL PERSONNEL</u>
2-3 Feb 68	1st Cav. Div	100
3-5 Feb 68	1st Cav. Div.	400
5-7 Feb 68	1st Cav. Div.	290
7-9 Feb 68	1st Cav. Div.	270
9-10 Feb 68	1st Cav. Div.	303
10-11 Feb 68	1st Cav. Div.	270

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL PERSONNEL</u>
10-12 Feb 68	1st Cav. Div.	331
12-13 Feb 68	1st Cav. Div.	100
13-14 Feb 68	ROK Personnel	60
14-17 Feb 68	ROK Personnel	100
17-18 Feb 68	9th MAB Marines	160
18 Feb 68	1st Cav. Div.	270
19-20 Feb 68	1st Cav. Div.	170
19-21 Feb 68	1st Cav. Div.	120
23-25 Feb 68	ROK Marines	117
25-26 Feb 68	1st Cav. Div.	169

b. Meals, billeting, showers, and club facilities were provided for all visiting units. Space was made available for staging of vehicles and technical assistance was rendered when needed.

9. Community Relations. During the month of February, the Civil Affairs Office, Headquarters and Service Battalion, continued its program of Med-Cap, Self-Help, and other projects assigned to assist the Vietnamese people in our TACR.

a. 1 February - Conducted Med-Cap and other relief operations to help the people recover from the ravages of the TET offensive.

b. 2 February - Distributed 103 bags of bulgar and 16 cans of cooking oil as relief supplies to Hoa Hiep village.

c. 5-6 February - Hauled 192 bags of rice to families in Hoa Hiep. This helped to relieve the critical shortage of food in this area.

d. 7-8 February - Hauled 11 Truck loads of lumber to Hoa Hiep Village to aid in reconstruction.

e. 10 February - Distributed 60 boxes of clothing to Xuan Duong Hamlet.

f. 12 February - Sprayed Hoa Hiep Village for flies, insects, and disease caused by death and fighting.

g. 13 February - Conducted psychological operations in Xuan Thieu and Nam O.

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h. 12-14 February - Hauled 4 loads of lumber to Da Phuoc and Phuoc Nghia for firewood.

i. 16 February - Conducted armed propaganda team operation in Xuan Thieu and Mieu Thach Son. This consisted of personal interviews, leaflet distribution, and audio broadcasts on the Chieu Hoi theme.

j. 20 February - continued construction work on Phuoc Nghia Road.

k. 22 February - Sprayed Trung Phuoc Hamlet for flies and other plague vectors.

l. 24 February - Distributed 20 lbs. of clothing to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage.

m. 24 February - Completed construction on Phuoc Nghia Grade School.

n. 25 February - Hauled 3 loads of lumber and firewood for home repair and cooking to Da Phuoc refugee hamlet.

o. 28 February - Hauled five (5) loads of lumber and canvas tarps to Xuan Duong to aid in rebuilding of the hamlet.

p. During the month of February, the Civil Affairs Office completed the moving of two (2) buildings, clearing of hospital construction site, building of a X-ray room and extra ward room at the Children's Hospital.

q. During the month of February this office treated 5,603 Vietnamese with our Med-Cap Program.

10. Communications.

a. See the Narrative Summary of Communication Company's Chronology.

11. Redesignations.

a. NONE.

12. Miscellaneous.

a. The MARS Station completed 497 patches and sent 412 MARSGRAMS.

b. The laundry processed 82,640 pounds of clothing.

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c. The Transient Facility billeted 24,245 personnel .. during the month of February and a total of 53,896 meals were served during the same period.

d. The Graves Registration Platoon received and processed a total of 793 remains.

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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, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command.

✓b. Support Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

✓c. Communication Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

✓d. Truck Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command.

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