

## 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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5750  
6 Apr 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. KOEHNLEIN

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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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 31 March 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

LtCol William F. KOEHNLEIN  
041570/0302/2510 USMC  
1-31 March 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company  
RUC 28302

Capt George P. LOMBARDO  
087850/3502 USMC  
1-31 March 1968

Support Company  
RUC 28307

Major Lester M. FULCHER  
059603/2502 USMGR  
1-31 March 1968

Communication Company  
RUC 28303

Major Stephen J. BROOKS  
060532/2502 USMCR  
1-31 March 1968

Truck Company  
RUC 28305

Major Donald O. COUGHLIN  
072797/3502/0302 USMCR  
1-31 March 1968

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 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  
1-20 March 1968

1stLt John H. CARRINGTON  
085621/0130 USMC  
21-31 March 1968

S-3/S-4

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

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GAO

Supply Officer

1stLt Thomas P. LOFTIS  
0100435/3002 USMCR

Personnel Officer

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

Security Platoon Commander

1stLt Foster LITTLE Jr.  
099709/0130 USMC

Engineer Platoon Commander

1stLt Paul R. THOMAS  
099977/0302 USMC1stLt George L. ARMITAGE  
049833/1320/1302/1360 USMC  
1-4 March 1968

Food Service Platoon Commander

GySgt Peter M. TAVARES  
1433491/1372/1381 USMC  
5-31 March 1968

Battalion Medical Officer

CWO2 Marion A. KENSLER  
090045/3302 USMC

Battalion Chaplain

Lt Sean F. FITZGERALD  
715904/2105 USNLCDR Anthony C. VOLZ  
556660/4100 USN4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	
122	1518	

	<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	
10	58	

## 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, communications, 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 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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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. During March 1968 the Battalion Strength rose from 1581 to 1749.

b. The following promotions were effected during March 1968.

1 Gunnery Sergeant to Master Sergeant  
4 Corporals to Sergeant  
7 Lance Corporals to Corporal  
10 Privates First Class to Lance Corporal  
3 Privates to Private First Class

c. During March 1968, the following personnel were awarded/recommended for personal award under Fleet Marine Force, Pacific awards program:

(1) Bronze Star Medal (Recommended)

Private First Class George A. ENRIQUEZ, 2234817/0311 USMC  
Warrant Officer Raymond L. MOORE 099094/3510 USMC

(2) Navy Commendation Medal (Recommended)

Sergeant John W. TRACY, 2110003/0441/0431 USMC  
First Lieutenant George L. ARMITAGE, 049833/1320/1302/1360 USMC

(3) Air Medal (Received)

Lance Corporal Robert A. QUINN, 2169444/7141/0331 USMC  
Corporal William J. UPTON 2148725/7141/8862 USMC  
Lance Corporal William B. MCCULLOUGH 2257683/7141 USMC  
Sergeant Thomas R. STOOPS 1993627/7141 USMC  
Corporal William J. MAYFIELD 2133479/7141 USMC  
Lance Corporal John C. WAGNER 2298163 USMC

2. Administration

a. Normal command administration prevailed.

b. Savings Bonds participation within the Battalion was reported as 78%.

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3. Intelligence

a. No significant information was reported by the local population during the month of March 1968.

4. Training

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

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Communication	2 March 1968
Support	9 March 1968
Truck	16 March 1968
Headquarters and Service	30 March 1968

b. These inspections consisted of Administration, Training, Supply, Embarkation, Facilities and Grounds and Fire and Safety.

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

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>
Crypto Communication	Japan	3
Basic Organic Supply	Camp Books	3
Embarkation (Enlisted)	Okinawa	1
Career Advisory	Okinawa	1
MACCORDS Orientation	Saigon	1
NCO Leadership	Camp Books	20
NCO Leadership	Okinawa	2

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

<u>School</u>	<u>No. Graduated</u>
Motor Vehicle Operator	30
Forklift Operator	62

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e. The total personnel enrolled in MCI and USAFI during March 1968 are as follows:

1. Total Enrolled in MCI: 498  
Total Enrolled in USAFI: 88
2. Total Enrolled in MCI in March: 7  
Total Enrolled in USAFI in March: 10
3. Total Completed in March: MCI- 3  
Total Completed in March: USAFI- 0

#### 5. Special Operations

a. The Provisional Rifle Company conducted seven (7) day patrols and thirty-five (35) night patrols (LP's, Ambush, Recon). Contact was minor and consisted only of sniper action.

b. Tower 27a was completed on March 21st and tower 27b is approximately 3/4 completed.

c. One (1) thousand meters of double apron, single strand barbed wire fence has been strung on the Southwest section of the perimeter.

#### 6. Command Relations

a. Normal.

b. On 15 March 1968, Mister KORAN, acting American Ambassador to Viet Nam, visited the Children's Hospital.

c. On 16 March 1968, General LAM, Commanding Général of the Vietnamese Forces in the I Corps Area, visited the Children's Hospital.

d. On 12 March 1968, Doctor JAGGER, of the American Red Cross Hospital Ship visited the Children's Hospital.

#### 7. Equipment

a. See paragraph 7 of Support and Truck Company's 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 below:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL PERSONNEL</u>
3-4 March 1968	3rd Army Brigade	650

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TOTAL PERSONNEL</u>
4-14 March 1968	DET 5th Service Bn.	73
4-5 March 1968	3rd Army Brigade	650
5-12 March 1968	"A" Co. 1st Bn. 27 Marines	64
6-7 March 1968	3rd Army Brigade	650
6-8 March 1968	Americal Division	113
9-10 March 1968	82nd Airborne	153
11-12 March 1968	101st Airborne, 326th Engineers	134
13-17 March 1968	3rd Army Brigade	237
14-15 March 1968	501st Signal Battalion	60
16-17 March 1968	101st Airborne	115
16-17 March 1968	"D" Co. 1st Bn. 5th Marines	36
18-19 March 1968	2nd Bn. 11th Artillary	116
19-25 March 1968	"D" Co. 1st Bn. 5th Marines	41
19-20 March 1968	82nd Airborne	93
21-23 March 1968	101st Airborne	86
25-30 March 1968	101st Airborne	21
26-30 March 1968	101st Airborne	11
26-31 March 1968	2nd Bn. 27th Marines	42

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.

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

- a. On 2 March 1968- Distributed 21 garden kits, 17 carpenter kits, and 19 mason kits to Xuan Duong to aid in rebuilding homes and reoutfitting local farmers.
- b. On 7 March 1968- Furnished lumber and tin to rebuild 3 homes in Xuan Thieu which were destroyed by fire from flares.
- c. On 12 March 1968- Distributed playground equipment to Nam O and Phuoc Nghia primary schools.
- d. On 13 March 1968- Donation of \$500.00 to the Children's Hospital Fund from the Headquarters and Service Battalion Civic Action Fund.
- e. On 14 March 1968- Provided CAC Q-4 with playground equipment to establish a playground for the children of Xuan Thieu.
- f. On 15 March 1968- Assisted the Preventive Medicine Unit in the spraying of Hoa Hiep village for plague.
- g. On 15 March 1968- Provided transportation to haul 300 bags of rice for Phuoc Nghia refugee hamlet.
- h. On 19 March 1968- Distributed 300 school supply kits and 2 large boxes of school supplies, donated by the Honolulu Junior Chamber of Commerce, to the Nam O primary school.
- i. On 20 March 1968- Purchased and delivered 550 roofing tiles and 10 bags of cement to Nam O primary school. They will be used to repair the school's roof, which was damaged during TET.
- j. On 25 March 1968- Provided lumber to rebuild 2 homes in Da Phuoc which were destroyed by flares.
- k. On 25 March 1968- Started construction on the Da Phuoc aid station.
- l. On 26 March 1968- Started work on rebuilding of Nam O village headquarters.
- m. On 29 March 1968- Completed installation of 5 wells in Da Phuoc hamlet.
- n. During March 1968- This office hauled 12 loads of building materials to the site of the new Camp Books Children's Hospital.

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o. During March 1968- This office distributed 1000 school kits to schools in Xuan Thien and Da Phuoc.

p. During March 1968- This office distributed 7 truck loads of firewood to various refugee hamlets in our TAOR.

10. Communications.

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

11. Redesignations.

a. None.

12. Miscellaneous.

a. The MARS Station completed 886 phone patches and sent 337 MARSGRAMS.

b. The Laundry processed 106,702 pounds of clothing.

c. The Transient Facility billeted 18,131 personnel and served 58,323 meals during the month.

d. The Graves Registration Platoon received and processed a total of 493 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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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

GL/fjb  
5750  
1 Apr 68

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command  
Subj: Command Chronology for the month of March 1968  
Ref: (a) MSGNO 5750.1  
Incl: (1) Command Chronology Report for March 1968  
1. As required by reference (a), enclosure (1) is herewith forwarded.

*G.P. Richardson*  
G.P. Richardson

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION (AUC: 28302) COMMANDER  
H&S Co, H&S Bn, (-), (Rein)  
1st FSR/FLC FIFPac, FPO  
San Francisco, California 96602  
Capt. G.P. LOMBARDI USA C  
1-31 March 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Security Platoon 1-31 March 1968

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1968: Camp Books, Red Beach Complex, Danang RVN

3. AVERAGE DAILY STRENGTH

<u>U.S.C</u>	<u>U.S.A</u>
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
89	623
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
7	43

PART II

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March 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 continued to provide limited logistical support of the three (3) Combined Action Platoons, CAP (ucbcc-4, CAP (ucbcc-6 and FOXTROT-2.

PART III

SEPARATE LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. On 25 March 1968 Capt. J.J. BEAUCHAMP was transferred to 1st Bn Div and Capt L.J. MELLY assumed the duties as Executive Officer and assumed the duties as Provisional Rifle Company Commander.

b. During the month of March 1968 this Company joined 93 new personnel and transferred 61.

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2. Administration

- a. Normal command administration prevailed.
- b. Full day audit of all SRB's for the Battalion was started on 20 March and continued till 31 March.
- c. Savings Bond participation for this Company 91.1%.

3. Intelligence

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

4. Training

- a. Periods of instruction held: 8

- b. Topics discussed:

- (1) First Aid

- (a) Number of personnel attending: 60

- (2) Guard

- (a) Number of personnel attending: 72

- (3) Field Fortification

- (a) Number of personnel attending: 47

- (4) NBC

- (a) Number of personnel attending: 90

- c. Concentrated VD lectures were held for the Company, total attendance was 230, lectures shall continue till all sections have been covered.

5. Special Operations

- a. The Provisional Rifle Company conducted (7) day patrols and (35) night patrols (LP's, ambush, recon). Contacts were minor and consisted only of sniper action.

- b. Tower 27a was completed on March 21st and tower 27b is approximately 3/4 complete.

- c. One thousand meters of double apron single strand barbed fence has been strung on the South West section of the perimeter.

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6. Command Relations Normal
7. Equipment Nothing significant to report
8. Logistics Nothing significant to report
9. Community Relations Normal
10. Communications Normal
11. Redesignations
  - a. CAP Quebec-4 changed to 2-7-4
  - b. CAP Quebec-6 changed to 2-7-3
  - c. CAP FOXTROT-2 changed to 2-7-2
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

LMF/ejc  
5750  
1Apr68

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

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A

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

*L. M. Fulcher*  
L. M. FULCHER

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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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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Commanding Officer, Support Company  
 XO Support Company  
 OIC Traffic Management Section  
 OIC Garrison Property  
 OIC III MAF Transient Facility  
 Platoon Commander, MHE  
 Platoon Commander, Air Delivery  
 NCOIC, Graves Registration  
 NCOIC, Laundry Platoon

COMMANDER

Maj L.M. FULCHER (1-31Mar)  
 Capt R.M. GIBBONS (1-31Mar)  
 1St W.M. HEMLEPP (1-31Mar)  
 Capt J.R. WALTERS (1-31Mar)  
 Capt P.R. LIPE (1-31Mar)  
 CWO A.W. STOGNER (1-31Mar)  
 1Lt A.J. MEDNIS (1-31Mar)  
 GySgt T.J. DUFF (1-31Mar)  
 SSgt G.B. ABNEY (1-31Mar)

2. LOCATION

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

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
11	372

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Support Company continued its mission of providing services in the following areas: Laundry, Garrison Property, Traffic Management, 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. PERSONNELOFFICERSENLISTED

1 March 1968	11	337
31 March 1968	11	408

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2. ADMINISTRATION

- a. Savings Bonds participation within the Company at the end of March was 94%
- b. Seventeen (17) men extended their tour for six (6) months.
- c. One (1) man reenlisted in the Marine Corps for a period of four (4) years.
- c. The following personnel were promoted during March as indicated.
  1. One man to Sergeant - Meritoriously
  2. Two men to Corporal - (One Meritoriously)
  3. One man to Lance Corporal - Meritoriously
  4. One man to Private First Class

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 sixty-two (62) students on the 4,000 and 6,000 pound forklifts, also trained were five South Koreans and were licensed.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

- a. The MHE Platoon completed a total of 82 work orders for the month with 132 remaining open.
- b. From 1 March to 23 March, a detail of seven (7) parachute riggers were sent to Okinawa. The detail inspected, modified, repaired, and repacked Cargo Parachutes as needed.
- c. From 3 March to 9 March, a detail of parachute riggers were sent to Tan Ky for the purpose of air dropping supplies to the Special Forces. During that period of time the personnel dropped a total of 81,550 lbs, utilizing a CV-2B (Caribou) aircraft.
- d. On 4 March, at 0100 hrs. incoming hostile rounds were received in the vicinity of the 1st Air Delivery Platoon. There were no injuries to the Air Delivery Personnel.
- e. On 6 March, five (5) men from the Air Delivery Platoon in Okinawa arrived for temporary duty to this unit.

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f. From 7 March to 24 March, a detail of parachute riggers were sent to work with the Army Air Delivery Platoon on the drops to Khe Sanh. During this time the personnel of the 1st Air Delivery Platoon greatly aided in the rigging of vast amounts of supplies that were dropped to Khe Sanh.

g. on 8, 16 and 26 March, experimental drops were conducted on High Altitude, Low Opening, Aerial Delivery System by the 1st Air delivery Platoon. The tests were conducted at Red Beach drop zone. The system provides for a way to drop a standard A-22 Container at a minimum altitude of 2,000 feet with a delayed opening of the Cargo Parachute attached to the load so as to cut down on the unnecessary drift of the load as it settles to the ground and also to insure the safety of the aircraft and its crew members by removing it from the dangers of hostile enemy small arms fire due to low altitude required in a standard Combat Cargo Drop. The system itself proves to be ideal for the situations encountered in Vietnam.

h. One (1) Field Laundry Machine was installed at the 3rd Battalion, 27th Marines Area, one man was sent TAD from the Laundry Platoon to assist in operations of the Unit.

i. A total of seven (7) Officers and 293 Enlisted personnel, fired for familiarization, their TO Weapons during the Month.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS: Normal

7. EQUIPMENT: The Material Handling Equipment Platoon maintained an availability of 55% for RKF 6,000 lb forklifts.

8. LOGISTICS: Normal

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS: The Company has been selling tickets for the Childrens Hospital Raffle with results pending.

10. COMMUNICATIONS: Normal

11. ACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS: None.

12. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE

a. The Laundry processed 106,702 pounds of linen and clothing, with a daily average of 3,556 lbs.

b. The Transient Facility billeted 18,131 personnel during the month of March; a total of 58,322 meals were served during the same period.

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c. The Graves Registration Platoon processed the following remains:

	MARINE		NAVY		ROK		ARMY			
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	CFF	ENL	UNK	RVN	OFF	ENL
DANANG	6	80	0	6	1	47	10	0	0	1
PHU BAI	4	57	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DONG HA	8	207	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	1
KHE SANH	1	24	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL PROCESSED: 493

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

	MARINE		NAVY		ARMY		ROK		CIVILIAN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
NSA	2	15	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
USS IWO JIMA	1	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
USS VALLEY FORGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USS TRIPOLI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
US ARMY	0	0	0	0	19	370	0	0	0	0
USS SANCTUARY	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USS REPOSE	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

TOTAL PROCESSED: 430

COMBINED TOTAL: 923

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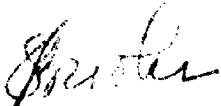
From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First  
Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report

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

  
S. J. BROOKS

Comm C, H, S, B, 1st, RSB

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First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command  
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**PART I**

**ORGANIZATIONAL DATA**

1. DESIGNATION (RUC 28503)  
CommCo., H&SBn (-), Rein  
1stFSR/FLC FMFPac  
San Francisco, California

Executive Officer

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

Capt. J. M. SMITH  
091895/2502 USMCR  
1-2 March

Capt. D. L. SMITH  
092265/2502 USMCR  
3-31 March

**SUBORDINATE UNITS**

Headquarters Section

1stSgt E. H. CASTEEL  
1024312/9999 USMC

Operations Section

MGySgt H. W. HAZEN  
351276/2591 USMC

Communication Center Platoon

Capt. M. W. MURPHY  
092377/2502 USMCR

Communication Watch Officers

1stLt. R. H. SCHMIDT  
092724/2502 USMC  
1-2 March

1stLt. J. H. CAMPBELL  
094233/2502 USMCR  
1-20 March

1stLt E. A. BURGETT  
083960/2805 USMC  
16-31 March

2ndLt H. C. MADDUX III  
0102106/2501 USMCR

2ndLt R. C. RHODA  
0103758/2501 USMC  
21-31 March

Radio Platoon

Capt. D. L. SMITH  
092265/2502 USMCR  
1-2 March

1stLt. R. H. SCHMIDT  
092724/2502 USMC  
3-31 March

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Wire Platoon

1stLt. P.I. WATKINS  
085745/2810 USMC

Maintenance Platoon

WO-1 C.W. SMITH  
099363/2810 USMC  
1-15 March

MGySgt C. T. CUNNINGHAM  
546973/2891 USMC  
16-31 March

2. Location.

1-31 March 1968, Camp Books, Red Beach complex, Danang, RVN

3. Average Monthly Strength.

	USMC		USN		
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		
	8	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. Radio Platoon. During the month of March, Radio Platoon continued operation of three (3) twenty-four hour nets; FLC Command, FLC Tactical and the Red Beach Sector Defense Net. Additionally, during March, a Supply Battalion common net was established providing high frequency communications among Supply Battalion, ASP #2, and Camp Monahan. The Okinawa Radio Net completed 210 phone patches. Radio teletype stations in CCP and G-3 are operational on the net.

Radio equipment and operators were provided on a continuing basis to CG, FLC, Camp Books C. P. Bunker, and the Helo pad. Operators and equipment were supplied for 34 combat patrols, 21 augmentation guard call-outs, and 81 convoys.

3. Maintenance Platoon. During March, the Maintenance Platoon continued to provide a repair point and give technical assistance for Communication Company. The platoon assumed control of the transportable telephone central, AN/TTC-28, and is currently making preliminary preparations for its installation in the future. During March, radio, telephone, teletype/crypto, and IBM technicians completed 410 trouble calls and processed 209 work orders. Maintenance Platoon technicians provided assistance for repair of teletype equipment couriered from Dong Ha.

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4. Wire Platoon. Wire Platoon continued to provide wire services to Camp Books, Maintenance Battalion, and Camp Monahan. Certain wire services were provided for the Army's 15th Transportation Battalion, and 58th Transportation Battalion. During March, Wire Platoon added new service to 16 subscribers; installed 2 trunk lines and 6 hot lines; answered 98 trouble calls; and installed an intercomm at CCP/FSA. Wire Platoon reinstalled phones and intercomms in conjunction with the FLC Headquarters expansion. New perimeter lines were installed at Camp Books and ASP-2. Dial type telephones were installed to replace field phones in preparation for conversion to dial service.

The Frame Section made 354 tests on lines. Caution signs were attached to low cables throughout the camp to prevent unnecessary cable breakage. Two mechanical mules were received for use for local wire construction work. The FLC switchboard averaged 8,231 calls per day.

5. Comm Center Platoon. Twenty-four hour operation of narrative teletype and data circuits continued. Traffic count for March is:

Teletype:	Incoming:	17,679
	Outgoing:	7,929
	Total	25,608

Data Cards: Total 654,026

The NAVSEEAPAC new Comm Center Installation Team arrived mid-March and began work separating and installing the new Comm Center equipment. Work has progressed well with 90% of the teletype installation completed. With the exception of the FCC-19, all major items have been installed and are being hand wired. Instruction of Autodin Mode V Teletype procedure was held in preparation for the cut over to the Mode V Terminal.

6. Operations Section. The Operation Section continued to provide operational control and assistance to platoons of this Company.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. As of 31 March, Company strength is 8 Officers and 246 Enlisted, a decrease of one Officer and a increase of four Enlisted. Personnel shortages exist in Wire and Radio Platoon.

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2. Administration. Nothing significant.
3. Special Operations. Radio Platoon provided secure voice equipment (MRC-109/KY-E) and operators 4-31 March to the Army Danang Sub-Area Command. Technicians installed a 28 VDC Power Supply at ASP-1 for Radio Equipment there. Communication Company provided an eight-man team with equipment on 20 March for logistic operations in the Khe Sahn Area.
4. Training. Normal. A Company NCO School and Physical Training Program were initiated.
5. Equipment. On 4 March, Communication Company received six TSC-15 Radio Vans for the proposed traffic control net. Dial Central Trailor Vans have arrived and will be positioned on newly poured concrete pads near the Communication Compound.
6. Command Relations. Normal.
7. Community Relations. Normal.

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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

DOC:has  
5750  
1 Apr 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, H&SBn, 1stFSR/FLC (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology  
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1  
Encl: (1) Command Chronology

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

*D. O. Couglin*  
D. O. COUGLIN

Trans C H&SBn, 1stFSR

Mar 1968

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TRUCK COMPANY

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

Maj D. O. COUGHLIN  
072797/3502 USMCR  
1-31 March 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Truck Platoon

2ndLt S. T. CARNEY  
0102469/3501 USMCR  
21-31 March 1968  
1stLt R. C. FLYNT  
0100246/3502 USMCR  
1-20 March 1968

Heavy Platoon

1stLt P. J. SEARING Jr.  
0101405/3502 USMCR  
1-31 March 1968

Transport Platoon

1stLt R. C. FLYNT  
0100246/3502 USMCR  
21-31 March 1968  
2ndLt S. T. CARNEY  
0102469/3501 USMCR  
1-20 March 1968

Maintenance Platoon

WO R. E. HEFNER  
098797/3510 USMC  
17-31 March 1968  
1stLt C. A. ROWE  
097775/3510 USMC  
1-16 March 1968

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF

Executive Officer/Operations Officer 1stLt J. D. GARRETT  
096746/3510 USMC  
1-31 March 1968

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First Sergeant

1stSgt J. D. VIERA  
1029862/9999 USMC  
1-31 March 1968

Motor Transport Chief

GySgt J. W. RYAN  
1095024/3516 USMC  
1-31 March 1968

Maintenance Chief

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

Supply Sergeant

Cpl G. E. ABBOTT  
2141590/3531 USMC  
1-31 March 19684. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
7	270	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March 1968, Truck Company, 1stFSR/FLC maintained an average availability of 97%, 40,025 tons of cargo were transported in addition to 1,054,300 gal. of water 233,000 gal. of fuel and 70,354 passengers. A total of 235,665 miles were driven during this period.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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

To Sgt  
V. F. KANE  
C. R. SHANK  
D. A. WILLIAMS

To Cpl  
S. L. RAMIREZ

To LCpl  
D. N. DEGENOVA  
F. C. THUNDER

2. Administration

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

3. Intelligence

N/A

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4. Training

a. Presently Truck Company has 120 members enrolled in MCI courses with an additional 13 members enrolled in USAFI courses. These figures represent 49.6% of the Company enrolled in off duty education.

5. Special Operations

a. During the month of March 1968, Truck Company participated in 28 convoys in support of combat operations with no casualties.

6. Command Relations

N/A

7. Equipment

a. During the month of March 1968, the average daily deadline of Truck Company equipment was 3%.

b. Maintenance Platoon processed a total of 465 tactical equipment repair orders during March 1968.

8. Logistics

N/A

9. Community Relations

N/A

10. Communications

N/A

11. Redesignations

N/A

12. Miscellaneous

N/A

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

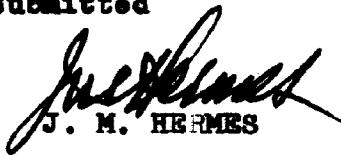
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Maintenance Battalion  
First Force Service Regiment  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

3/EWA/rec  
5750.1A  
3 April 68

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command  
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 March to 31 March 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

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

MAINTENANCE BATTALION, 1ST FSR/FLC

LT.COL. J. M. HERMES  
(1-31 Mar 1968)SUBORDINATE UNITS

HEADQUARTERS &amp; SERVICE COMPANY

MAJ. R. W. ADAMCZUK  
(1-7 Mar 1968)  
1ST LT. J. W. BAROTTI  
(8-31 Mar 1968)

ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY

1ST LT. L. J. FALLON JR.  
(1-11 Mar 1968)  
CAPT. B. R. WALTERS  
(12-31 Mar 1968)

MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY

MAJ. J. R. FRITSCH  
(1-31 Mar 1968)

ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY

1ST LT. H. D. AMOS JR.  
(1-31 Mar 1968)

GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY

1ST LT. G. T. RUDD  
(1-31 Mar 1968)

COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE COMPANY

CAPT. J. E. WRIGHT  
(1-31 Mar 1968)2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1968: DaNang Air Base, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

a. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MAINTENANCE BATTALION

MAJ. L. T. DRENNAN  
(1-31 Mar 1968)

b. S-1/ADJUTANT

1ST LT. R. L. AXLINE  
(1-31 Mar 1968)

c. S-2/S-3

CAPT. C. W. KELLY  
(1-26 Mar 1968)  
1ST LT. J. C. WILLIAMS  
(27-31 Mar 1968)

d. S-4

1ST LT. R. L. HAINES  
(1-31 Mar 1968)

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## e. MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS OFFICER

MAJ. R. W. ADAMCZUK  
(1-31 Mar 1968)

## f. PERSONNEL OFFICER

WO J. D. COSPER  
(1-31 Mar 1968)

## g. SGTMAJ

SGTMAJ. J. N. NEUNSINGER  
(1-31 Mar 1968)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCOFF      ENL  
35      1065USNOFF      ENL  
1      0PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month Technical training and General Military Subjects training was conducted.

One man received a Treasury Department award and one man was meritoriously promoted.

The Battalion still maintains a high percentage in the saving bond program.

The Civic Action program was active during the month. Donations were made by members of the Battalion and Med. Cap was conducted with a large number of Vietnamese being treated.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. During the month of March this battalion joined 42 personnel and transferred 55 personnel.

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS</u>
1stSGT	1
SSGT	1
SGT	1
CPL	6
LCPL	16

c. The following decorations were recommended.

	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>
BRONZE STAR	1
NAVY COMMENDATION	2
NAVY ACHIEVEMENT	1

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d. On 12 Mar Sgt G. C. MURPHY of ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY was named Battalion Marine of the Month and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank. (See Tab

e. Cpl J. L. MARSH of ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE COMPANY placed first at Camp Brooks NCO Leadership School with a final grade of 97.2% for the class held 23-30 Mar.

f. SSgt E. L. YOUNG of ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE COMPANY was presented a Treasury Department Citation for his work in the Savings Bond Program. (See Tab

2. Administration

a. No significant problems were encountered during the month.

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

3. Intelligence. Nothing significant to report.

4. Training

a. Technical Training and General Military Subjects Training were conducted by the companies of this battalion.

b. Shop ~~safty~~ and Command Information programs were stressed during the month.

c. FAM firing was conducted at the THON CAM HON range.

5. Special Operations

a. A total of 207 contact teams were sent out and provided a total of 3,135.0 man hours of service to supported units.

b. 11 Mar MGEN W. J. VAN RYZIN toured through part of the Battalion area.

c. 18 Mar CG's inspection was conducted.

d. 23 Mar MGEN F. C. THARIN, Deputy Commanding General, FMFPac, toured Maintenance Battalion. (See Tab

6. Command Relations. a. Were normal during the month.

7. Equipment

a. Motor Transport Maintenance Company LTI'd and processed 108 pieces of new equipment.

b. Motor Transport Maintenance Company received 13 pieces of new equipment.

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8. Logistics

- a. Camp maintenance was done during the month in the Battalion area.
- b. Construction of the Battalion Chapel was started on 31 March, and is expected to be completed within 60 days. (See Tab

9. Community Relations

- a. Some of the water pumps that were installed last year on the wells in the village needed repair and adjustment. This was accomplished the first week in March.

- b. A porch was built 16' by 6' on the Junior School house.
- c. The two shower houses that were built last year were taken down due to the problem of getting water into the water tank and the lack of desire by the people to shower by that method. The lumber salvaged was used to build the porch on the Junior School house.
- d. In one classroom, 4 doors and 2 windows were replaced. Patching cracks in the cement and painting of the inside was done, also the old tin roof was replaced with new tin.

- e. The Med Cap building was painted inside and out, also the screen around the windows was replaced with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " mesh.

- f. The following items listed below were given to the village:

1-box of games and books  
1-box of clothes  
1-box of school supplies  
1-box of mouthwash and other medication  
1-box of softballs  
3-carpenter kits, consisting of a hammer, several chisels, saws and drills  
15-20' 4X4's  
10-10' 4X4's

- g. A total of \$330.25 was donated to the orphanages.

- h. Med Cap was conducted and 250 Vietnamese were treated during the month.

10. Maintenance

- a. The average combat essential deadline rate for the month of March was 3.5%, with the high being 3.8 and the low being 3.2%.

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

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BOP</u>	<u>RECD</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>PEND</u>
Comm/Elect	1063	2837	2952	948
Engr	315	499	521	293
MTM	1381	2170	3026	525
Ord	760	1203	1279	684
GSM	511	1088	1115	484
TOTAL	4030	7797	8893	2934

11. Communications. Were Normal during the month.

12. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. 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.

2. Photographs are enclosed showing some of the Battalion activities during the month of March 1968.

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY  
Maintenance Battalion (-) (Rein)  
First Force Service Regiment  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

1/JWB/teb  
5750  
1 April 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion, First Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
Subj: Command Chronology Report; submission of  
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A  
Encl: (1) Headquarters and Service Company Command Chronology for March 1968  
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
J. W. BAROTTI

1/150, Maint Bn, 1st FSP

1 APR 1968

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HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY  
Maintenance Battalion (-) (Rein)  
First Force Service Regiment  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

Maj R. W. ADAMCZUK  
(1-7 Mar)  
1stLt J. W. BAROTTI  
(8-31 Mar)

COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT

GySgt J. R. RHINE  
(1-31 Mar)2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
14	139	1	0

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During March 1stLt J. W. BAROTTI assumed duties as the H&S Company Commander. 18-20 March H&S Company participated in the semi-annual FLC Commanding General's Inspection and received an overall rating of "Satisfactory with minor discrepancies." The company continued to maintain personnel on battalion guard and mess duty.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel.

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL</u>
SSgt	1
Cpl	1
LCpl	7

b. 1stLt J. C. WILLIAMS was joined on 22 March and assigned duties as the Battalion S-3 Officer.

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2. Administration. No significant problems were encountered.
3. Intelligence. NA
4. Training. General Military Subjects and Technical Training was conducted as scheduled.
5. Special Operations. None
6. Command Relations. Were normal this month.
7. Equipment. NA
8. Logistics. Camp maintenance was performed regularly during the month.
9. Community Relations. H&S Company donated \$10.90 to orphanages in the area.
10. Communications. NA
11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. NA

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

1/BRW/gm  
5213/4  
1 Apr 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.

*B. R. Walters*  
B. R. WALTERS

Eng Maint C, Maint Br, 1st FSP  
Mar 1968

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

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**PART I**  
ORGANIZATION DATA

**1. DESIGNATION**

COMMANDING OFFICER

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

FIRST SERGEANT

**COMMANDER**1stLt L. J. FALLON JR.  
(1-11 March 1968)Capt B. R. WALTERS  
(12-31 March 1968)1stLt G. M. SCHMIDT  
(12-31 March 1968)1stLt G. M. SCHMIDT  
(1-11 March 1968)M Sgt C. A. JOHNSON  
(12-31 March 1968)GySgt H. R. BOGART  
(1 March 1968)M Sgt C. A. JOHNSON  
(2-11 March 1968)1stSgt A. POULSON  
(12-31 March 1968)**2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH**

USMC

OFF  
2ENL  
167

**PART II**  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the past month there has been a gradual decrease in both our overall workload and our combat essential deadline, because of the fill rate in our Shop Store demand, and the Maintenance Balance Program. We have also sent five pieces of engineer equipment on the FMFPac Rebuild Program. In the future we anticipate the workload and combat essential deadline to keep on declining. Preparations are being made for the up coming dry season. There were three Maintenance Float Exchanges. On the Rapid Repair Program we sent twenty-eight pieces of equipment and received thirty-nine.

**PART III**  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

**1. PERSONNEL.**

a. During the month this Company joined 18 enlisted and 1 officer and transferred 13 enlisted and 1 officer.

b. The following promotions were effected during this month.

1 - SSgt      2 - PFC

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2. ADMINISTRATION.

- a. The Company Administration is running very smoothly.
- b. The Semi-Annual CG's Inspection was held on the 18th of March, the results were satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

3. INTELLIGENCE. N/A

4. TRAINING.

- a. Technical Training and General Military Subjects were conducted throughout the month.
- b. Shop Safety Rules have been stressed in all shops throughout the month.
- c. Classes are also being held on a weekly basis on certain subjects related to all our shops, thereby giving each technician an insight into the others job.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

- a. A total of 65 Contact Teams totaling 553 man hours were provided to support units in the field during the month of March.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. N/A

7. EQUIPMENT. N/A

8. LOGISTICS. N/A

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS.

- a. During the month of March this Command donated a total of \$166.00 to the Battalion Orphanage Fund. We also assisted in the MedCap Program.

10. COMMUNICATIONS. N/A

11. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS. N/A

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

6/JRF/wdg  
5750  
31Mar68

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion, 1stFSR/FLC  
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 C, Maint G, 1st FSR

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**ORGANIZATIONAL DATA**

**1. DESIGNATION**

MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY CO  
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
 MAINTENANCE OFFICER  
 MAINTENANCE OFFICER  
 ASS'T MAINTENANCE OFFICER  
 PLATOON COMMANDER HEAVY PLATOON  
 FIRST SERGEANT  
 MAINTENANCE CHIEF  
 SHOP CHIEF  
 COMPANY GUNNERY SERGEANT

**COMMANDER**

MAJ J.R. FRITSCH  
 (1-31Mar68)  
 CAPT J.T. MCALISTER  
 (1-31Mar68)  
 CWO-4 J.H. SUTTERLEY  
 (1-26Mar68)  
 CAPT C. W. KELLY  
 (26-31Mar68)  
 CWO-4 J.H. SUTTERLEY  
 (26-31Mar68)  
 WO C.G. BOGER  
 (21-29Mar68)  
 1STSGT M. MCCUTCHEON  
 (1-31Mar68)  
 MSGT J. BELL  
 (1-31Mar68)  
 GYSGT B.F. HURD  
 (1-31Mar68)  
 GYSGT F. C. THOMAS  
 (1-31Mar68)

**ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATION**

1ST PLATOON  
 2ND PLATOON  
 3RD PLATOON  
 4th PLATOON

SSGT E. W. HYATT  
 (1-31Mar68)  
 SSGT D.A. BRUNFIELD  
 (1-31Mar68)  
 SSGT L.W. BRUNSON  
 (1-31Mar68)  
 SSGT J. KECKES  
 (1-31Mar68)

**2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH**

USMC

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
4	320

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## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March there was an increase in officer strength and a decrease in enlisted strength. The company participated in Commanding Generals Inspection and received a grade of satisfactory. Three General Officers toured the area during this period. The ROK Marine Corps M35 reconditioning program is currently 100% complete. However, during the month a second increment of 10 vehicles were added to the reconditioning program. At the present time this increment is 20% complete.

### PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

## 1. PERSONNEL

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NO. OF PERSONNEL</u>
E-4	2

b. Three Officers joined the rolls of MTMCo:

CAPT W. P. HAMILTON  
CAPT C. W. KELLY  
WO C. C. BOGER

## 2. ADMINISTRATION

N/A

### 3. INTELLIGENCE

N/A

## 4. TRAINING

- a. 2 and 30 March 1968 Rifle and Personnel inspection
- b. 11 March 1968 FAM fired 160 men M-60 Machine Gun Three (3) classes on GMS
- c. Weekly inspection held on M-60 and .50 caliber machine gun

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5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- a. 1Mar68 Maj J.R. FRITSCH went TAD to Okinawa
- b. 4Mar68 MajGen Van Ryzin toured MTMCo
- c. 6Mar68 Maj FRITSCH and 1stSgt MCCUTCHEON returned from Okinawa
- d. 9Mar68 Battalion Commander Inspected MTMCo
- e. 12Mar68 Capt J. T. MCALISTER and SSgt D. A. BRUMFIELD went TAD to Siagon
- f. 14Mar68 Capt MCALISTER and SSgt BRUMFIELD returned from TAD
- g. 18Mar68 Commanding General FLC toured MTMCo
- h. 22Mar68 MajGen DAVIS G-1 HQMC toured MTMCo
- i. 23Mar68 MajGen THARIN Deputy Commander FMFPac toured MTMCo Shop area
- j. 29Mar68 WO BOGER was transferred to H&SCo
- k. 14 Contact Teams involving 14 men provided 277 manohurs of service to supporting units.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS

- a. One man assigned to Enlisted Showers
- b. Two men assigned to Battalion Carpenter Crew
- c. One man to Battalion Ice Plant
- d. Comment on SLF 3/1 utilizing space and facilities

SLF 3/1 was provided space and facilities to work on their vehicles.

7. EQUIPMENT

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

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>LTI's</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
2		M38
11		M422
29		M37B1
15		M35
16		M35A2
2		M36
13		M51A2
18		M52A2
2		M51

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None

## b. Supported BLT's and LSU

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>BLT 3/1</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
1		M35A2
1		M37
6		M122
1		M37 awaiting parts

LSU

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>LSU 2/4</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
1		M35
2		M122
1		M170 In Shop
1		M54 In Shop

## c. New equipment received by this command

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
2	Mount Machine Gun
1	M543 Truck Wrecker
1	M543A2 Truck Wrecker
1	Bag, Water
1	Test Set, Condenser
1	Test Set, Capacitor
3	Pump, Hand, 1 quart per stroke
3	Vacuum Jugs, 5 Gallon

8. LOGISTICS:

## a. New CP Bunker being constructed

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

## a. The Company donated \$25.50 to Orphanage Fund

10. COMMUNICATIONS: N/A11. MAINTENANCE:

	<u>TERO'S</u>	<u>TERO'S</u>	<u>TERO'S</u>	<u>TERO'S</u>
<u>EVAC</u>	<u>OH BOP</u>	<u>REC'D</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>OH EOP</u>
6	97	147	153	85
28	736	724	<u>TOTAL</u> 907	525

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12. ACTIVATION/DEACTIVATION/REDESIGNATION: N/A

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

6/JRG/pds  
5750  
1 Apr 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology; Month of March 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. R. Glassmire*  
J. R. GLASSMIRE  
Acting

Electronics Maint Co, Maint C, 1st FSP

Mar 1968

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

1 April 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION.

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

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	<u>CIVILIAN</u>
OFF	ENL
5	109
	2

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Electronics Maintenance Company continued to support customers in the Danang TAOR. One maintenance detachment, consisting of two Marines, is in support of Supply Company, FLSG-B at Chu Lai. Five Marines are in support of Dye Marker. Shop improvement is being continued.

## PART III!

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL. Captain J. E. WRIGHT is attending Calibration Conference, Headquarters Marine Corps, period 25Mar to 30Mar. SSgt DEICHERT completed Career Advisory Course located at Camp Hansen, Okinawa. SSgt E. L. YOUNG presented the Treasury Department Citation for outstanding work in the Savings Bond Program as Bond NCO.

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a. Promotions. 1stSgt J. F. BROOKE and Cpl H. R. DIETRICH were promoted to their present ranks.

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

c. 10% Savings Program. Eight members of the Company are participating in the 10% Savings Program.

d. Meritorious Mast. N/A

e. Reenlistments. N/A

f. Extensions. Cpl LUCE and Cpl GENTRY extended their tours six months.

2. ADMINISTRATION. Annual CG Inspection: Satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

3. INTELLIGENCE. N/A

4. TRAINING. All personnel have FAM fired their T/O weapon. Certain GMST and Technical Training was accomplished. A Command Information Program is being carried out.

#### 5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

a. Contact teams were provided on the following dates:

(1) 1-25Mar	CommCo, 1stMardiv	PPS-6 Mod	Radar
(2) 1-5Mar	Red Beach	LTI Radio Equip	Port
(3) 1-3Mar	1stLVT	Mod	Port
(4) 8Mar	FLSG-B	PPS-6 Mod	Radar
(5) 9-10Mar	Bridge Ramp	LTI M109	Port
(6) 12Mar	2ndLAAMS	Calibration	Calib
(7) 12-21Mar	Khe Sahn	Courier	Radar
(8) 14Mar	Bridge Ramp	LTI M48A3	Port
(9) 17Mar	Qui Nhon	Courier	Radar
(10) 18Mar	1st Trk Bn	LTI MRC-36	Port
(11) 19Mar	1st LAAMBn	Calibration	Calib
(12) 19Mar	Bridge Ramp	LTI MSI & LVTP's	Port
(13) 20Mar	H&S 1stLAAMBn	Calibration	Calib
(14) 21Mar	Dong Ha	Courier Proj 972	Radar
(15) 21Mar	1st LAAMBn	Calibration	Calib
(16) 23Mar	Bridge Ramp	LTI All Veh	Port
(17) 23Mar	B & C Btry 1stLAAMBn	Calibration	Calib
(18) 24Mar	A Btry 1stLAAMBn	Calibration	Calib
(19) 25Mar	E, C, & B Btry 1stLAAMBn	Calibration	Calib
(20) 25Mar	LSA Hill 10 Support		Port

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- b. 18-21Mar CG inspection; overall satisfactory with minor discrepancies.
- c. 22Mar - Walk-through by MajGen DAVIS, HQMC.
- d. 23Mar - Walk-through by DepComdr, FMFPac, MajGen Tharin.

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

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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

6/WJS/acp  
5213/4  
31 Mar 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command  
Subj: Command Chronology; submission of  
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A  
Encl: (1) General Supply Maintenance Company Command Chronology Report for April 1968, reporting period to cover March 1968.  
1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1), is submitted.

*W. J. Sens*  
W. J. SENS  
By direction

Gen. Supply Maint. Co., Maint Bn, 1st FRS  
Mar 68

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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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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY	1stLt C. T. RUDD (1-31 Mar 1968)
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT	GySgt W. E. BLOSSER (1-31 Mar 1968)
OPERATIONS CHIEF	SSgt R. S. PECK (1-31 Mar 1968)
1st Platoon Commander	SSgt J. R. BARBER (1-31 Mar 1968)
2nd Platoon Commander	SSgt E. L. CARTER (1-31 Mar 1968)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
<u>2</u>	<u>74</u>

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. There was two walk through inspections during the month of March 1968.

## PART III

1. Personnel.

a. Three men were transferred to CONUS during the month of March 1968, seventeen men was joined during the month of March 1968.

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL</u>
E-4	1
E-3	4

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2. Administration.

- a. Normal maintenance administration was performed.
- b. This company maintained 97% saving bond participation during March 1968.

3. Intelligence.

- a. There was no information of intelligence value gained by this company in March 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 appropriate directives.

5. Special Operations.

- a. There was six contact teams dispatched by this company to various units throughout the Danang area during March 1968.

b. On 18 Mar 1968 BGen H. OLSON toured the General Supply Maintenance Company shops in connection with the Commanding General Inspection,

c. On 23 Mar 1968 MajGen THARIN toured the General Supply Maintenance Company shops.

d. On <sup>24</sup> Mar 1968 MajGen DAVIS toured the General Supply Maintenance Company shops.

6. Command Relations.

- a. Normal

7. Equipment.

- a. Shortages of tools and equipment existed during the month of March, however, these shortages are either on order or awaiting instructions to be placed on order. These shortages did not significantly hamper the accomplishment of the mission of this company.

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8. Logistics.

a. Negative.

9. Community Relations.

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

10. Communications.

a. Remains the same as previous reports.

11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations.

a. Not applicable.

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

6/HDA/rha  
4000  
2 Apr 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology Report for March 1968  
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A  
Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report for period 1-31 Mar 1968  
1. As required by reference (a), enclosure (1) is  
submitted.

*H. D. Amos Jr.*  
H. D. AMOS Jr.

Ordnance Maintenance Company, 1st FSR

Mar 1968

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

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

**1. DESIGNATION****COMMANDER**

ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY

1ST LT H. D. AMOS JR.  
(1-31Mar68)

COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER

2ND LT G. L. HICKS  
(1-31Mar68)

TRACKED VEHICLE PLATOON COMMANDER

WO C. W. COUNTS  
(1-31Mar68)

ARMAMENT PLATOON COMMANDER

WO J. A. ZAHM  
(1-31Mar68)

PROPERTY OFFICER

2ND LT G. L. HICKS  
(1-31Mar68)

SHOP OFFICER

CWO-4 R. R. HUFF  
(1-31Mar68)

FIRST SERGEANT

1ST SGT L. J. GARRETT  
(1-31Mar68)**2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH**OFF USMC      ENL USMC

8

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**PART II**  
**NARRATIVE SUMMARY**

During the month contact teams were provided on a continuous basis. Continuous improvements to working and billeting areas were maintained. General Military Subjects Training and technical training were conducted. One walk through inspection and a Commanding General's Inspection were held.

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**PART III**  
**SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**

**1. Personnel.**

a. There was an increase of six (6) in the average enlisted strength during this reporting period. The average officer strength remained unchanged.

b. Eight (8) 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 63 contact teams were provided to supported units, involving 164 men and 992 man-hours.

b. 11 Mar - MajGen VAN RYZIN conducted a walk-through inspection of the unit.

c. 18-19 Mar - Unit inspected by the Commanding General, FLC, BrigGen OLSON, and his Inspection Team.

**6. Command Relations. N/A**

**7. Equipment. N/A**

**8. Logistics. N/A**

**9. Community Relations. This unit donated \$58.50 for the support of sponsored orphanages and villages.**

**10. Communications. N/A**

**11. Activities/Deactivation/Redesignations. N/A**

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

3/LDB:jes  
5750  
6 Apr 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command (Attn:  
Staff Secretary)  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March to 31 March  
1968  
Ref: (a) FLOO 5750.1A  
Enclo: (1) Command Chronology Report for Supply Battalion  
1. In accordance with instructions contained in reference  
(a) enclosure (1) is transmitted herewith.

  
R. G. MILLER

Supply Br, 1st FSC  
Mar 1968

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HEADQUARTERS  
Supply Battalion, (Rein)  
1st Force Service Regiment  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
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PART IMARCH 19681. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDERSupply Battalion, 1st Force Service  
Regiment/Force Logistic CommandCol J. G. BASS JR.  
(1 - 20 Mar 1968)LtCol RICHARD G. EYKYN  
(20 - 31 Mar 1968)SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

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

Supply Company

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

Ammunition Company

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

7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company

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

Ration Company

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

1 - 31 Mar 1968 - Ammunition Company - AT989738

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

3. STAFF OFFICERSa. Executive Officer, Supply Battalion      LtCol D. L. KELLER  
(1 - 31 Mar 1968)b. S-1/Adjutant Personnel Office      1stLt L. W. KRAFT  
(1 - 5 Mar 1968)Capt J. H. OLIN JR.  
(5 - 31 Mar 1968)c. S-3      Maj L. D. BLAIR  
(1 - 31 Mar 1968)d. Asst. S-3      Capt P. M. MANLEY  
(1 - 31 Mar 1968)

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e. Asst. S-3	1stLt B. J. HEWITT (1 - 31 Mar 1968)
f. Asst. S-3	CWO E. J. DUERR (1 - 31 Mar 1968)
g. S-4	Maj D. D. HALL (1 - 31 Mar 1968)
h. Asst. S-4	Capt C. R. CORRIEER (1 - 31 Mar 1968)
i. Sergeant Major	SMaj M. A. KLUSTNER

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC USN

OFF 71	ENL 1634	OFF 2	ENL 22
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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March, convoys departed Supply Battalion as follows:

4 March 1968 - 30 vehicles bound for Dong Ha and Phu Bai with 153 S/T of cargo.

5 March 1968 - 47 vehicles bound for Dong Ha and Phu Bai with 303 S/T of cargo.

6 March 1968 - 28 vehicles bound for Dong Ha and Phu Bai with 212.8 S/T of cargo.

9 March 1968 - 11 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 14 S/T of cargo.

10 March 1968 - 32 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 356 S/T of cargo.

12 March 1968 - 24 vehicles bound for Dong Ha and Phu Bai with 168.3 S/T of cargo.

13 March 1968 - 31 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 84.3 S/T of cargo.

14 March 1968 - 12 vehicles bound for Dong Ha with 78 S/T of cargo.

15 March 1968 - 30 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 334 S/T of cargo.

22 March 1968 - 15 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 107.1 S/T of cargo.

23 March 1968 - 20 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 150.5 S/T of cargo.

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25 March 1968 - 20 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 140.2 S/T of cargo.

26 March 1968 - 27 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 190.8 S/T of cargo.

27 March 1968 - 3 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 17.6 S/T of cargo.

29 March 1968 - 19 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 123.1 S/T of cargo.

The number of short tons of cargo lifted out of the Supply Battalion operated PLC helipad, increased to 326 S/T during the month of March. In addition, 290 S/T of ammunition were lifted from the ASP #1 helipad in support of operations in I Corps.

The M-16 Barrel Exchange Program continued during the month of March. The following data is submitted for this program.

Barrels removed during March	634
Barrels installed during March	4,593
Receivers on hand w/o barrels	12,510
Chrome barrels on hand not installed	0
Total barrels installed to date	10,904

On 16 March 1968, the first phase of the bin storage rewarehousing was completed with the following results:

Man hours expended	6,293
Items relocated	34,507
Items found	21,389
Locations worked	2,260

The Special Inventory Team, which was TAD from various FMFPac units, had their orders terminated on 18 March 1968. The Inventory Team effort in rewarehousing totalled the following:

Man hours expended	6,293
Items found	16,240
Locations worked	1,707

As a result of rewarehousing the covered storage facilities, during the period from 15 December 1967 to date, the Storage

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Section of this command has increased its issue output capability by 378% as the daily average output prior to 25 March 1968 was 1150 issues compared to 4372 issues per day for the period 25-31 March 1968. This increase is attributed to the factors of rewarehousing and found items being made available for issue. This rate of issue cannot be maintained without continued minor rewarehousing and establishment of Bin and Medium Storage replenishing cycles. After establishment of these replenishment factors, the average daily input will stabilize at approximately 3,000 issues per day.

The Repair/Rebuild Control Center has been established with the assignment of personnel and receipt of equipment during March. The R/RCC will commence operation on 2 April 1968.

During the month of March, the Ration Company Bakery averaged a daily production of 15,807 pounds of bread. In addition, doughnut production was 284,425 pounds, and ice production was 635,400 pounds during the month.

The Ration Company detachment at the Naval Support Activity, Danang continues to monitor all requisitions for FLC ration support. Most of the rations are being delivered by ship to the Northern I Corps, however, alpha rations were flown daily to Dong Ha, and MCI's, Alpha and Bravo rations were air delivered to Khe Sanh during March.

Ammunition Company received and issued 74,519 S/T in March averaging 2,403.8 S/T daily. ASP #1 received 35,442 S/T and issued 27,261 S/T, while ASP #2 received 7,916 S/T and issued 3,900 S/T, during March 1968. Ammunition Company shipped and received 74,519 S/T compared to 18,021 S/T handled during the same period of 1967. During March the following Class V was issued:

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>AMM. TOTAL</u>	<u>SHORT TONS</u>
An Hoa	134,168	67
Chu Lai	5,529	3
Dong Ha	15,625,053	7,813
Khe Sanh	4,488,402	2,244
Phu Bai	12,061,293	6,031
Quang Tri	4,675,364	2,338
"L" Form 79.4	65,580	33
DWD	3,440,600	1,720
ROK	2,882,682	1,441
Helo-Pad	446,918	223
USS Iwo Jima	8,961	4
USS Cleveland	3,457	2
Picatinny Arsenal	17,473	9
Operation Worth	91,202	46
Army ASP #2	48.185	24
Customers	18,326,000	9,163
Total S/T	-	31,161

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The dump level at ASP #1 increased 9,245 S/T from 24,727 S/T to 33,972 S/T of which 33,856 S/T are USMC assets and 116 S/T are U.S. Army assets. The dump level at ASP #2 consists of 22,068 S/T of which 13,726 S/T are USMC assets and 8,342 S/T are U.S. Army assets.

The EOD Platoon made 231 calls recovering 1,031 U.S. explosive items and 127 VC or Chi Com explosive items. The platoon destroyed 183.2 S/T of unserviceable ammunition from ASP #1 that was too dangerous for deep water disposal.

The Class V(A) Platoon at the Bomb Dump handled 12,512 S/T for a daily average of 403.6 S/T.

The MAERU team reworked 7,790 rounds of C704-ctg 4.2" mortars. The MAERU team also quality evaluated 1,163 various items.

During the month of March, normal receiving, pumping, dispensing and storage operations were maintained within the Danang TAOR. Resupply of Class III products to Khe Sanh by 55 gallon steel drums continued. The 1st platoon left Danang in support of operations in Northern I Corps.

Products handled during the period 1-31 March 1968 are as follows:

Issued -        1,707 Drums, Diesel  
                  1,236 Drums, Mogas  
                  1,107,876 Gallons, Bulk Products

Received -        2,199 Drums, Diesel  
                  1,886 Drums, Mogas  
                  1,007,055 Gallons, Bulk Products

Civic Action efforts continued as the MEDCAP clinic aided 1,223 people during March. Progress on the model house being built for and by the Vietnamese has been temporarily halted awaiting tin for the roofing from the Government of Vietnam.

A new hamlet was assigned to this Battalion by the name of Phuoc Lam. This new hamlet consisting of mostly Catholic Refugees is being organized by a newly elected hamlet chief and a priest. Civic action in Phuoc Lam was begun in March by deliveries of such materials as tents, well casings, cots, cot covers, garden kits, tool and mason kits, sleeping bags, cement and loads of lumber for fire wood. Two wells have been completed with two additional under construction. Head construction is also underway. The GVN is supplying food for the people of this hamlet.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. During the month of March nine officers and two hundred and thirty five enlisted men joined and five officers and one hundred and fifty three enlisted men were detached from the battalion.

b. Twenty enlisted personnel were promoted to the rank indicated:

SSgt	1
Sgt	2
Cpl	4
LCpl	6
PFC	7

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

<u>Decoration</u>	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Navy Cross	2	0
Bronze Star	2	0
Navy Achievement Medal	6	0
Navy Commendation Medal	5	0
Letter of Commendation	1	0

2. Administration

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

3. Intelligence

a. Nothing significant to report.

4. Training

a. During the month of March, training was conducted on schedule. 540 man-hours were spent and due to enemy activity in the area emphasis was placed on VC Mines and Booby Traps; NBC Warfare; Command Information and Indoctrination; Venereal Disease and NCO Leadership.

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5. Special Operations.

a. Five persons from Supply Battalion participated in "Operation Worth" from 13 March through 27 March 1968.

b. A Change of Command Ceremony was held on 20 March 1968 for Lieutenant Colonel Richard G. EYKYN vice Colonel J. G. BASS JR. who was reassigned.

6. Command Relationships.

a. Nothing significant to report.

7. Equipment.

a. Nothing significant to report.

8. Logistics.

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

(1) <u>Medical Supplies</u>	<u>Shipped</u>	192.3 S/T	25,619 C/F
(2) <u>Shipping and Receiving</u>			
	<u>Incoming Supplies</u>	6846.9 S/T	780,867 C/F
	<u>Outgoing Supplies</u>	14587.8 S/T	1900,724 C/F
(3) <u>Class II and IV</u>			
	<u>Number of Receipts</u>	61,990	
	<u>Number of Issues</u>	57,550	
(4) <u>Clothing</u>			
	<u>Receipts</u>	152,825.55	
	<u>In-Kind Issues</u>	122,392.21	
	<u>Cash Sales</u>	887.08	

9. Community Relations.

a. Nothing significant to report.

10. Communications.

a. Nothing significant to report.

11. Redesignation.

a. Nothing significant to report.

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PART IV  
Supporting Documents

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

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

5/CWR/cwr  
5750  
2 Apr 1968

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Mar 1968

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PART I

1. DESIGNATION

H&S COMPANY

COMMANDER

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

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1968: Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICER

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

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY REPORT

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
33	439	1	5

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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. A total of 540 Man-hours were spent on training during the month. A FAM fire was conducted on 21 March 1968.
2. In March, a new hamlet was assigned to this Battalion's Civil Affairs. These Catholic Refugees have been driven out of their homes three times by the Communists. The camp is being organized by a newly elected hamlet chief and a priest. Civic action in Phuoc Xuan (name given by bishop in Danang) includes deliveries of such materials as tents (15) well casings (15) cots (594) cot covers (588) garden kits, tool and mason kits, paper blankets, sleeping bags, cement and loads of lumber for fire wood.
3. Head-construction in this hamlet is under way. Food is being supplied by the GVN. Two wells have been completed already and two additional under construction.
4. Movies were shown by the 7th PSYOPS Battalion on the night of the 30th. These people have shown great initiative. Their attitude has been excellent and is expected to stay the same.
5. MedCap is to start this week for six days a week. MedCap in all hamlets for the month treated 1,223 people.

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## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. H&S Company dropped 26 and joined 41 during this period.

2. Administration

a. A training and files inspection was held during this period.

3. Intelligence

a. Nothing significant to report.

4. Training

a. During the month of March, 540 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 21 March 1968 a company FAM fire was conducted. 18 persons fired their weapons.

5. Special Operations

## a. DPP Operations:

(1) During the month of March 1968 the DPP was visited by General F. S. BESSON, USA, Chief AMC; Dr. J. THOMAS; Major General J. J. HAYS, USA, Dir Supply AMC; Brigadier General, J. P. TRAYLOR, USA, Dir Maintenance, AMC; Colonel BOYLE, USA; Major General DAVIS, HQMC G-1; Major General THARIN, Deputy CG FMFFac; Major General VANRYZIN, Deputy CG III MAF; and Brigadier General OLSON, CG FLC.

(2) Two new customers entered into the MARES process during March, III MAF and 3rd Marine Division submitted their data bases for MARES and are now submitting MARES on a daily basis.

(3) The Armclo revetment is nearly completed around the CCP complex. Most of the revetment is erected and earth filling of the revetment is now in progress.

(4) Thirteen updates were accomplished during the month of March 1968 introducing some 823,246 transactions into the MILSTRIP/MILSTRAP process.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. There are no supporting documents.

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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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SUPPLY COMPANY  
Supply Battalion (Rein)  
1st Force Service Regiment  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
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Mar 1968

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATADesignation

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

Commander

Lt. Col. R. H. BELL  
1-31 March 1968

Staff Officers

1st Lieutenant J. N. RABUN  
1st Lieutenant J. N. RABUN

Executive Officer 1-31 March  
Operations Officer 1-31 March

Average Monthly StrengthUSMCOFF

16

USNENL

445

OFF

1

ENL

15

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. March was a month of routine operation.
2. No new projects have been undertaken during this period. On 16 March 1968, the first phase of the bin storage rewarehousing was completed with the following results.

a. Man hours expended 6,293  
 Items relocated 34,507  
 Items found 21,389  
 Locations worked 2,260

- b. Inventory Team effort during the period of February and March.

Man hours expended 6,293  
 Items found 16,240  
 Locations worked 1,707

3. M-16 Barrel Exchange Program

Barrels removed during March 634  
 Barrels installed during March 4,593  
 Receivers on hand w/o barrels 12,510  
 Chrome barrels on hand not installed 0  
 Total number barrels installed to date 10,904

4. As a result of rewarehousing the covered storage facilities, during the period from 15 Dec 1967 to date, the Storage Section of this Command has increased its issue output capability by 378%. An example of increased output capability is that for the period 1 Jan 1968 to 25 Mar 1968, the daily average output was 1150 issues, as compared to 4372 per day for the period 25-31 Mar 1968. This increase is attributed to the factors of rewarehousing and found items being made available for issue. This rate of issue cannot be maintained without continued minor rewarehousing and establishment of Bin and Medium Storage replenished cycles. After establishment of these replenishment factors the average daily input will stabilize at approximately 3,000 issues per day. Continuity of effort is highly essential to attainment of these goals, so readily in reach. The progress realized through rewarehousing will be temporary without adequate input of replenishment materials.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. During the month of March 1968, this Command joined 89 Marine enlisted, 1 naval enlisted, 2 Marine Officers, 1 naval Officers, and transferred 64 Marine enlisted, 2 naval enlisted, 1 Marine Officers, and 1 naval Officers.

b. During the month of March 1968, this Command took pleasure in promoting 4 persons to their present rank as shown below.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL</u>
LCPL	3
CPL	1

2. Administration

a. Nothing significant.

3. Intelligence

a. Nothing significant.

4. Training

a. Regularly scheduled training continued.

5. Special Operations

a. Nothing significant.

6. Command Relations

a. Nothing significant.

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7. Equipment

a. Nothing significant.

8. Logistics

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

## (1) Medical Supplies

Shipped 192.3 s/t 25,619 c/f

## (2) Shipping and Receiving

Incoming Supplies 6846.9 s/t 780,867 c/f

Outgoing Supplies 14587.8 s/t 1,900,724 c/f

## (3) Class II and IV

Number of Receipts 61,990

Number of Issues 57,550

## (4) Clothing

Receipts 152,825.55

In-Kind Issues 122,392.21

Cash Sales 887.08

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.

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

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Mar 1968

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Ration Company

COMMANDER1st Lt M. I. LAWRENCE  
(1 March to 31 March)2. LOCATION

1 - 31 March 1968; 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>
3	178	0	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March, Bread production was 474,226 pounds, average daily production of 15,807 lbs; Doughnut production 284,425; Ice produced 635,400 lbs; Procured 372,100 lbs; from Danang East 7,500 lbs.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. Lt EVANS reported in for duty with Rations

2. Administration

a. During the month of March administration for Ration Company was conducted by Supply Battalion

3. Intelligence

a. No significant events

4. Training

a. Indoctrination lectures were held for all newly arrived personnel within (24) hours of joining Ration Company

b. Classes conducted in VC Mines & Booby Traps; Detection of mines and Booby Traps; NBC Warfare; Command Information and Indoctrination; General Disease; NCO Leadership

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.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

9. Community Relations

a. No significant events

10. Communications

a. No significant events

11. Redesignation

a. No significant events

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25175, 25176, 25177, 25178

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>DESIGNATOR</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>		
Ammunition Company	Major K. L. LANE		
2. <u>LOCATION</u>			
1-31 March; Danang, RVN			
3. <u>STAFF OFFICERS</u>			
NONE			
4. <u>AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH</u>			
<u>USMC</u>			
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
16	377	0	1

ENCLOSURE (1)

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Ammunition Company received and issued 74,519 s/tons in March averaging 2,403.8 s/tons daily. ASP #1 received 35,442 s/tons and issued 27,261 s/tons. ASP #2 received 7,916 s/tons and issued 3,900 s/tons. During the third month of 1968 Ammunition Company shipped and received 74,519 s/tons compared to 18,021 s/tons handled during the same period of 1967. During the month of March the following Class V was issued:

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>AMM. TOTAL</u>	<u>SHORT TONS</u>
An Hoa	134,168	67
Chu Lai	5,529	3
Dong Ha	15,625,053	7,813
Khe Sanh	4,488,402	2,244
Phu Bai	12,061,293	6,031
Quang Tri	4,675,364	2,338
"L" Form 79-4	65,580	33
DWD	3,440,600	1,720
ROK	2,882,682	1,441
Helo-Pad	446,918	223
USS Iwo Jima	8,961	4
USS Cleveland	3,457	2
Picatinny Arsenal	17,473	9
Operation Worth	91,202	46
Army ASP #2	48,185	24
Customers	18,326,000	9,163
Total s/tons - 31,161		

The dump level at ASP #1 increased 9,245 s/tons from 24,727 s/tons to 33,972 s/tons of which 33,856 s/tons are USMC assets and 116 s/tons are U. S. Army assets.

The dump level at ASP #2 consists of 22,068 s/tons of which 13,726 s/tons are USMC assets and 8,342 s/tons are U. S. Army assets.

The EOD Platoon made 231 calls, recovering 1,031 U. S. explosive items and 127 VC or Chi Com explosive items. The platoon destroyed 183.2 s/tons of unserviceable ammunition from ASP #1 that was too dangerous for deep water disposal.

The Class V(A) Platoon at the Bomb Dump handled 12,512 s/tons for a daily average of 403.6 s/tons.

The MAERU team reworked 7,790 rounds of C704-ctg 4.2" mortars. The MAERU team quality evaluated 1,163 various items.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

## a. Promotions:

3 March 1968 - 4 to PFC  
13 March 1968 - 1 to Cpl

## b. Reenlistments: 1

## c. Extensions of Overseas Tour: Seven (7) - Enlisted

d. Officers Joined: WO NASI - 7 March 1968  
Capt BISHOP - 10 March 1968

## e. Enlisted Joined: 53

f. Officers Dropped: CW03 STEIN 28 March 1968  
NavWpnSta Concord California (MCC M67)

## g. Enlisted Dropped: 49

2. Administration: None3. Intelligence: None4. Training: None5. Special Operations: None6. Command Relations: None7. Equipment: None8. Logistics:

## a. ASP #1 handled 74,519 s/tons of Class V

## b. Bomb Dump handled 12,512 s/tons of Class V(A)

9. Community Relations: None10. Communications: None

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE

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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

3/RLS/ek  
5750  
10 May 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. MOHNLEIN

RE-531 1st FSP  
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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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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

LtCol William F. KOEHNLEIN  
041570/0302/2510 USMC  
1-30 April 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company  
RUC 28302

Capt George P. LOMBARDO  
087850/3502 USMC  
1-30 April 1968

Support Company  
RUC 28307

Major Lester M. FULCHER  
059603/2502 USMCR  
1-30 April 1968

Communication Company  
RUC 28303

Major Stephen J. BROOKS  
060532/2502 USMCR  
1-30 April 1968

Truck Company  
RUC 28305

Major Donald O. COUGHLIN  
072797/3502/0302 USMCR  
1-30 April 1968

2. LOCATION

1-30 April 1968; Camp Books, Red Beach Complex, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

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

S-1/Adj

1stLt John H. CARRINGTON  
085621/0130 USMC

Asst S-1/Adj

1stLt Jack E. CRIPPEN  
096461/0130 USMC

S-3/S-4

Major William W. WIDENER  
069319/1302/1310/0402

CAO

1stLt Thomas P. LCFIS  
0100435/3002 USMCR

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Supply Officer

Capt James R. F. WALTERS  
077351/3002/3402/9940 USMC  
1-28 April 1968

Personnel Officer

1stLt Foster LITTLE Jr.  
099709/0130 USMC

Security Platoon Commander

1stLt Paul R. THOMAS  
099977/0302 USMC

Engineer Platoon Commander

GySgt Peter M. TAVARES  
1433491/1381 USMC

Food Service Platoon Commander

CWO2 Marion A. KANSLER  
090045/3302 USMC  
1-19 April 1968Capt Richard M. GIBBONS  
090881/7141 USMC  
20-30 April 1968

Battalion Medical Officer

Lt Sean F. FITZGERALD  
715904/2105 USN

Battalion Chaplain

LCdr Anthony C. VOLZ  
556660/4100 USN4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC	
Officer	Enlisted	
129	1637	

	USN	
Officer	Enlisted	
11	61	

## 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, communications, and transportation support for the Force Logistic Command 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 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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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. During April 1968 the Battalion Strength rose from 1749 to 1766.

b. The following promotions were effected during April 1968:

29 Corporals to Sergeant

82 Lance Corporals to Corporal

102 Privates First Class to Lance Corporal

1 Private to Private First Class

c. During April 1968, the following personnel were awarded/recommended for personal awards under Fleet Marine Force, Pacific awards program:

(1) Bronze Star Medal (Recommended)

Warrant Officer Raymond L. MOORE, 099094, USMC

(2) Navy Commendation Medal (Recommended)

Master Sergeant Freeman W. SHUART, 670414, USMC

(3) Navy Achievement Medal

First Lieutenant Charles D. BANKS, 059988, USMC (Awarded)

Gunnery Sergeant Darrell E. MCKINNEY, 1542866, USMC (Recommended)

(4) Air Medal (Recommended)

Corporal William J. MAYFIELD, 2183479, USMC

Staff Sergeant George N. CLASS, 1820674, USMC

Corporal Randall L. DYE, 2150870, USMC

Lance Corporal Freddie R. WATKINS, 2329204, USMC

Lance Corporal Granville R. THURSTON, 2332994, USMC

Staff Sergeant Alvin F. HENRY, 1640659, USMC

2. Administration

a. Normal command administration prevailed.

b. Savings Bonds participation within the Battalion was reported as 80%.

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3. Intelligence~~DECLASSIFIED~~

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

4. Training

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

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Communication	6 April 1968
Support	13 April 1968
Truck	20 April 1968

These inspections consisted of a walk-through type working inspection of personnel and working areas.

b. Schools. During the month of April, personnel of this Command attended the following schools:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NO. ATTENDED</u>
Crypto Communication	Japan	1
Basic Organic Supply	Camp Books	9
Embarkation (Officer/Unlisted)	Okinawa	1/1
Motion Picture Operator	III MAF	1
CORDS Advisory Orientation	Saigon	1
OJT Fixed Teletype	San Miguel	1
KY 28/39 Maintenance	III MAF	1
Career Advisory	Okinawa	1
Lenkurt 26c Modem	Phillipines	1
NCO Leadership	Okinawa	1
NCO Leadership	Camp Books	2 $\frac{1}{4}$

c. The following schools were conducted by this Command during the month of April 1968.

<u>School</u>	<u>No. Graduating</u>
Motor Vehicle Operator	85
Forklift Operator	49

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d. The enrollment in and completion of courses in the month of April 1968 are as follows:

- (1) Total Enrolled in MCI: 503  
Total Enrolled in USAFI: 88
- (2) Total Enrolled in MCI in April: 5  
Total Enrolled in USAFI in April: 8
- (3) Total Completed in April: MCI-2  
Total Completed in April: USAFI-0

#### 5. Special Operations

a. The Provisional Rifle Company conducted forty-one (41) night patrols (LP's, Combat, Recon) and seven (7) day patrols. They also participated in a search and cordon operation with elements of the 7th Marines. During this operation twelve (12) Viet Cong suspects were apprehended and released to the III MAF POW compound.

b. Contact for the month of April has been increasing steadily.

(1) On 5 April 1968, a Provisional Rifle Company patrol captured two (2) Czech assault weapons.

(2) On 5 April 1968, a patrol received small arms fire from an estimated three (3) to four (4) Viet Cong.

(3) On 6 April 1968, at 0100 Force Logistic Command received nine (9) to fifteen (15) rounds of 81/82mm mortar approximately 200 meters outside of the perimeter. No damage or casualties were sustained from this assault.

(4) At 0935 on 24 April 1968, a Marine working party stringing barbed wire was fired upon by a suspected Viet Cong with a M-79 Grenade Launcher; results were two (2) USMC Wounded In Action.

(5) Seven (7) other contacts were made during the month.

c. Camp Defensive Construction.

(1) Construction on Bunker #27 has been completed and the bunker should be manned by 3 May 1968.

(2) All sandbagging renovations on the C.P. Bunker have been completed. Approximately 1200 meters of wire (single strand-double apron fence) has been installed on the Northwest area of the perimeter.

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(3) Defensive wires have been placed on the Southwest area of the perimeter.

(4) Sandbagging of Bunker 19A has been started and is expected to be completed by 4 May 1968.

(5) An interbase defense was initiated to augment the perimeter defense in the event of enemy penetration.

(6) The Ammo storage area for 81mm mortar has been completely sandbagged.

#### 6. Command Relations

a. Normal.

b. On 3 April 1968, Lt. General V. H. KRUJAK, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, visited the Children's Hospital.

c. On 25 April 1968, Brigadier General H. S. HILL, Assistant Wing Commander, 1st Marine Air Wing, visited the Children's Hospital.

d. On 29 April 1968, Lt. General L. W. WALT, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, visited the Children's Hospital.

#### 7. Equipment

a. See paragraph 7 of the Support and Truck Company Chronology.

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 below:

DATE	UNIT	TOTAL PERSONNEL
11-13 April 1968	ROK Marines	100
17-18 April 1968	Americal Div	150
19-23 April 1968	ROK Marines	100
25 April 1968	101st Airborne	40

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.

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9. Community Relations. During the month of April, 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 TAOR.

- a. On 2 April 1968 - Delivered 350 school kits to children in the Nam O primary school.
- b. On 3 April 1968 - Started toilet project for Da Phouc primary School.
- c. On 4 April 1968 - Supplied Xuan Duong High School with materials to replace damage sustained during TET.
- d. On 9 April 1968 - Supported "County Fair" type operation in Mieu Tach Son area just north of Camp Books. Approximately 400 people were detained, fed, and treated medically.
- e. On 10 April 1968 - Provided transportation to haul 200 bags of rice to Phouc Nghia from Danang.
- f. On 16 April 1968 - Started project to rebuild Nam O grade school, which was destroyed during TET.
- g. On 16 April 1968 - Started project to repair the Kuan Duong Aid Station which was damaged during TET.
- h. On 16 April 1968 - Started project to install well and pump for the Da Phouc hamlet primary school.
- i. On 20 April 1968 - Delivered two sewing machines and 150 school kits to the Camp Chaplain for further distribution to Phouc Thanh Orphanage.
- j. On 23 April 1968 - Hauled 150 bags of bulgar, 100 bags of beans and 100 cases of cooking oil to Nam O from Hoa Vang District Headquarters. These commodities are the initial payment from the Vietnamese Government for losses incurred during TET.
- k. On 30 April 1968 - Delivered materials to rebuild a home in Xuan Thieu that was destroyed by a flare from CAC.
- l. During April 1968, the Civil Affairs Office hauled three (3) truckloads of material from NSA to the Children's Hospital for construction.
- m. During the month of April 1968, four (4) hours of English instructions were also given to the Vietnamese of the Trung Phouc hamlet.

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10. Communications. See the Narrative Summary of Communication Company's Chronology.

11. Redesignations. None

12. Miscellaneous.

a. The MARS Station completed 618 phone patches and sent 274 MARSGRAMS.

b. The Laundry Platoon processed 79,352 pounds of clothing.

c. The Transient Facility billeted 15,995 personnel and served 57,328 meals during the month.

d. The Graves Registration Platoon received and processed a total of 612 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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