

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

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5750
4May68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st Force
Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of April 1968

Ref: (a) H&SBNO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report for April 1968

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

G.P. Lombardo
G.P. LOMBARDO

USC, NUS BN, 1st FSR

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April 1968 to 30 April 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION (HUC: 28302)COMMANDER

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

Capt. G.P. LOMBARDO USMC
 1-30 April 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Security Platoon

1-30 April 1968

2. LOCATION

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

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
100	640	7	43

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of April 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, 2-7-4/2-7-3/2-7-2.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. On 9 April 1968 Captain W.J. WILBUR replaced WO KENSLE as Food Services Officer.

b. During the month of April 1968 this Company joined 88 new personnel and transferred 62.

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c. There were 3 promotions to ~~Staff Sergeant~~, 13 to Sergeant, 22 to Corporal, 35 to Lance Corporal and 2 to Private First Class.

2. Administration

a. Normal command administration prevailed.

b. On or about 2210 12 April 1968, while on patrol in the Mieu Na Islands, Lance Corporal George E. VISE 2220008/3051 USMC sustained a fatal gunshot wound of the left arm and chest from friendly forces.

c. Savings Bond participation for this Company 90.1%.

3. Intelligence

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

4. Training

a. Periods of instruction held: 10

b. Topics discussed:

(1) Security of classified information

(a) Number of personnel attending: 72

(2) Mechanized Death (Traffic Movie)

(a) Number of personnel attending: 56

(3) Special and General Orders

(a) Number of personnel attending: 99

(4) SALUTE Reports

(a) Number of personnel attending: 99

(5) Infantry weapons

(a) Number of personnel attending: 50

(6) FAM fire M-14, M-16

(a) Number of personnel attending: 336

(7) Handling POW's

(a) Number of personnel attending: 65

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(8) 60mm mortar

(a) Number of personnel attending: 65

(9) Civil Affairs

(a) Number of personnel attending: 65

c. Concentrated VD lectures were completed with the total attendance of 410.

d. Daily classes have been held for the Security Section and thirty (30) day guard throughout the month of April. The thirty (30) day Augmentation Guard FAN fired all weapons organic to the perimenter as part of their initial guard school.

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. Contacts for the month have increased steadily.

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

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

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

(4) On 6 April 1968 at 0100 ELG received nine (9) to fifteen (15) 81/82mm mortar rounds approximately 200 meters outside the perimeter.

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

c. Defensive Construction

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

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(2) All sand-bagging renovations on the CP Bunker have been completed. Approximately 1200 meters of wire, single strand double apron fence have been installed on the NorthWest area of the perimeter.

(3) Defensive wires have been placed on the SouthWest area of the perimeter in the form of Pyramid Concertina.

(4) Sand-bagging of Bunker 19A has been started, to be completed by 4 May 1968.

(5) An interbase defense was initiated to augment the perimeter defense in the event of enemy penetration. The ammo storage area for 81mm mortar has been completely sand-bagged and a new mortar pit and a new fighting position have been built at Gate #1.

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 Nothing significant to report
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
2May68

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion,
1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command, (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

Support Co, M-5 Co, 1st FSR

2/22/1968

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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

COMMAND CERONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Commanding Officer, Support Company	Maj L.M. FULCHER (1-30Apr)
Executive Officer, Support Company	Capt R.M. GIBBONS (1-30Apr)
OIC, Traffic Management Section	1Lt W.M. HEMLEPP (1-27Apr)
	Capt D.E. VANAMBURG (28-30Apr)
OIC, Garrison Property	Capt J.R. WALTERS (1-30Apr)
Platoon Commander, MHE	CWO A.W. STOGNER (1-30Apr)
OIC III MAF Transient Facility	Capt P.R. LIPE (1-11Apr)
	Maj E.E. DAUSTER (12-30Apr)
Platoon Commander, Air Delivery	1Lt A.J. MEDNIS (1-30Apr)
NCOIC, Graves Registration	GySgt T.J. DUFF (1-30Apr)
NCOIC, Laundry, Platoon	SSgt G.B. ABNEY (1-11Apr)
	SSgt J.R. SHELTON (12-30Apr)

2. LOCATION

1-30 April 1968, Camp Jay K. BOOKS, Red Beach, Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
11	436

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Support Company continued its mission of providing services in the following areas: Laundry, Garrison Property, Material Handling Equipment, Traffic Management Sect., 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 April 1968
30 April 1968

11
12

408
464

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2. ADMINISTRATION

a. Savings Bonds participation within the Company at the end of the month was 73%.

b. Eleven (11) men extended their tour for six (6) months.

c. Thirteen (13) men were promoted to Sergeant, three (3) Meritorious. Twenty (20) men were promoted to Corporal, two (2) Meritorious. Twenty six (26) men were promoted to Lance Corporal, one (1) meritorious. Two (2) men were promoted to PFC.

3. INTELLIGENCE: Negative

4. TRAINING:

In addition to the normal General Military Subjects Classes, The Material Handling Equipment Platoon trained and licensed a total of forty nine (49) students on the 4000 and 6000 pound forklifts.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

a. The MHE Platoon completed a total of 104 Work orders for the month with 86 remaining open.

b. 15 April until 23 April 1968 the Air Delivery Platoon assigned three men to the 5th Mobile Strike Force, Company "C", to act as instructors for the Vietnamese Jump School, to train Vietnamese in Parachute Jumping.

c. On 18 April and again on 25 April, the Air Delivery Platoon conducted experimental drops on the High Altitude, Low Opening Cargo Parachute Drop System.

d. From 20 to 23 April, a detail of Parachute Riggers was sent to 5th Mobile Strike Force, Company "C", to pack personnel parachutes for qualifying members of the Vietnamese Jump School. During that period, the detail packed 276 parachutes for the school and also aided by giving Parachute Rigger Checks to the Personnel jumping.

e. The Laundry Platoon School Trained three (3) new operators from the 2nd Bn, 27th Marines on the New Laundry Unit M532. Three (3) Laundry Units, M532 were set up in the 1st Division area with three (3) laundry personnel from the Laundry Platoon assigned TAD to instruct in operation procedures. Eight (8) M532 Laundry units were dispatched north to Dong Ha.

6. EQUIPMENT: The Material Handling Equipment Platoon maintained an availability of 52% for RKF 6000 lb Forklifts.

7. COMMAND RELATIONS, STATISTICS, COMMUNICATIONS: Normal

8. ACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS: None

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9. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE

a. The Laundry processed 79,352 pounds of linen and clothing.

b. The Transient Facility billeted 15,995 personnel during the month; a total of 57,328 meals were served during the same period.

c. The Graves Registration Platoon processed the following remains:

	MARINE		NAVY		ROK		UNK	ARMY	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL		OFF	ENL
DANANG	2	62	0	1	0	28	0	0	1
PHU BAI	1	86	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
CHU LAI	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DONG HA	16	287	0	16	0	0	6	0	0
KHE SANH	4	72	0	2	0	0	11	0	0

TOTAL PROCESSED: 612

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

	MARINE		NAVY		ARMY	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
NSA HOSPITAL	0	10	0	3	0	0
USS IWO JIMA	1	3	0	0	0	0
USS VALLEY FORGE	0	1	0	0	0	0
US ARMY	0	0	0	0	21	383
USS SANCTUARY	0	5	0	3	0	1
USS REPOSE	0	2	0	0	0	0

NOTE: RECEIVED THREE (3) KOREAN CIVILIANS, ONE (1) FRENCH CIVILIAN, ONE (1) CHINESE CIVILIAN, AND ONE (1) VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN

TOTAL PROCESSED: 439

COMBINED TOTAL: 1051

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

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5750
1 May 1968

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).

Brooks
S. J. BROOKS

Comm Co, 1st FSB, 1st FSP

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COMMUNICATION 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 DATA

1. DESIGNATION (RUC 28303)
CommCo., H&SBn (-), Rein
1stFSR/FLC FMFPac
San Francisco, California

Executive Officer

COMMANDER
Major S. J. BROOKS
060532/2502 USMCR
1-30 April

Capt. D. L. SMITH
092265/2502 USMCR

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters Section

1stSgt E. H. CASTEEL
1024312/9999 USMC
1-20 April

MSgt G. W. ROARK
638245/2591 USMC
24-30 April

Operations Section

MGySgt H. W. HAZEN
351276/2591 USMC

Communications Center Platoon

Capt M. W. MURPHY
092377/2502 USMC

Communication Watch Officers

Capt. E. A. BURGETT
083960/2805 USMC

1stLt H. C. MADDUX III
0102106/2501 USMCR

2dLt R. C. RHODA
0103758/2501 USMCR

Radio Platoon

1stLt R. H. SCHMIDT
092724/2502 USMC

Wire Platoon

1stLt P. I. WATKINS
085745/2810 USMC

Maintenance Platoon

MGySgt C. L. CUNNINGHAM
546973/2891 USMC

2. Location.

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

3. Average Monthly Strength.

USMC	
OFF	ENL
8	247

USN	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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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 April, Radio Platoon continued operation of four 24-hour nets; FLC Command, FLC Tactical, the Red Beach Sector Defense Net, and the Supply Battalion Common Net. The Okinawa Radio Net completed 245 phone patches this month. Three voice hot-lines were installed on the TSC-15 system. A new FM antenna (AS-2236) was installed at the LOC.

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 75 patrols, 12 Augmentation Guard call-outs, and 26 convoys.

3. Maintenance Platoon. During April, the Maintenance Platoon continued to provide a repair point and give technical assistance for Communication Company. During April, Radio, Telephone, Teletype/Crypto and IBM technicians completed 300 trouble calls and processed 197 work orders. Maintenance Platoon technicians were sent to FLSG-Alpha to assist in restoring equipment and circuits to operation.

The transportable telephone Central AN/ICC-28 was placed in operation on 15 April, changing from manual switchboard service to dial telephone service. Telephone technicians are presently working with the wire platoon in the installation of the new frame room for the telephone central TTC-28.

4. Wire Platoon. Wire Platoon continued to provide wire service 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 April, Wire Platoon added new service for 24 subscribers, 2 MAG lines were relocated, 9 dial lines to 7th Motor Transport Battalion and 10 dial lines to Camp Haskins were installed and an AN/GIC-1 intercomm system was installed for Supply Battalion. All common battery phones were replaced with dial phones in conjunction with the out-over of the new Dial Central Telephone System.

The frame section made 318 tests on lines. The PA system was installed on three occasions. The FLC switchboard averaged over 8,200 calls a day.

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

Teletype:	Incoming: 15, 672
	Outgoing 7, 889
	<hr/> Total 23, 561

Data Cards: Total 557, 409

The new teletype installation was officially cut over on 6 April. Initial difficulties have subsided and the new Comm Center is in full operation. Hecto 5 part paper used with the IBM 360 Mod 20 has arrived and should be a definite asset.

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

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. As of 30 April, Company strength is 8 officers and 239 enlisted, an increase of 1 enlisted. During April, 13 new Corporals and 19 Lance Corporals were promoted to their present rank. Captain BURGETT and 1stLt MADDUX received their new rank during April.
2. Administration. Nothing significant.
3. Special Operations. Radio Platoon provided secure voice equipment (KY-8) and operators to the Army Danang Sub-area Command. Radio Platoon provides operators and equipment for the new Camp Books Emergency Communications Plan. The Company continued its LSU communication support at Ca Lu with an 8-man team and equipment.
4. Training. Normal. A communication Company classroom is being readied.
5. Equipment. Nothing significant.
6. Command Relations. On 20 April, Communication Company held an open house to display the new Communication Center, Autodin Facility, Dial Control Telephone equipment, and other modern equipment used for FLC communications. Cold drinks and doughnuts were served to the many visitors.
7. Community Relations. Communication Company held an Easter Party on 13 April for the children in the Children's Hospital. Two and a half hours of cartoons were shown to the children and cool-aid, doughnuts and ice cream were served.

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Enclosure (1)

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 May 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. Coughlin
 D. O. COUGHLIN

Truck Co, H&SBn, 1st FSR

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

Truck Company	Maj D. O. COUGHLIN
Headquarters and Service Battalion	072797/3502 USMC
(-), (Rein)	1-30 April 1968
1st Force Service Regiment/ForLogCmd	
FMFPac	
FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602	
RUC 28305	

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Truck Platoon	2ndLt S. T. CARNEY 0102469/3501 USMCR 1-30 April 1968
Heavy Platoon	1stLt P. J. SEARING Jr. 0101405/3502 USMCR 1-30 April 1968
Transport Platoon	1stLt R. C. FLYNT 0100246/3502 USMCR 1-30 April 1968
Maintenance Platoon	WO R. E. HEFNER 098797/3510 USMC 1-30 April 1968

2. LOCATION

1-30 April 1968: Camp Jay K. BOOKS, Red Beach Complex, Danang RVN.

3. STAFF

Executive Officer/Operation Officer	1stLt C. A. ROWE 097775/3502 USMC 9-30 April 1968 1stLt J. D. GARRETT 096746/3510 USMC 1-8 April 1968
First Sergeant	1stSgt R. H. WALLACE 657756/9999 USMC 11-30 April 1968 1stSgt J. D. VIERA 1029862/9999 USMC 1-10 April 1968

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Motor Transport Chief

GySgt J. W. RYAN
1095024/3516 USMC
1-30 April 1968

Maintenance Chief

SSgt C. G. FRITZE
1536506/3516 USMC
1-30 April 1968

Supply Sergeant

Cpl G. E. ABBOTT
2141590/3531 USMC
1-30 April 19684. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENL</u>
6		180	0		0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of April 1968, Truck Company, 1stFSR/FLC maintained an average availability of 98%. 46,918 tons of cargo were transported in addition to 2,148,000 gal. of water, 124,752 gal. of fuel and 78,021 passengers. A total of 231,435 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 April 1968:

<u>To Sgt</u>	<u>To Cpl</u>		
R. M. VERBA	S. R. BARNER	J. L. HARPER	R. ARREOLA
	L. W. COHENS	L. G. HURLEY	R. G. BARKER
	L. E. COLE	R. L. KNUTSON	R. CARRUTHERS
	J. L. CURBO	J. E. LARSON	J. D. DENNIS
	T. D. DAUER	K. W. MCCLURE	G. R. DIRDEN
	D. N. DEGENOVA	R. L. SEELEY	D. R. ELPHINSTONE
	W. D. FASSETT	M. A. VROMAN	L. J. FERNANDES

<u>To LCpl</u>		
D. P. FELIX	P. M. LESTER	J. A. RUBERT
M. E. FREET	P. J. MORRISON	M. L. SALLEE
G. D. GOODWIN	D. R. NIEDFELDT	D. A. SNODDY
R. J. GRANER	L. E. PIERCE	G. E. TASAKOS
G. M. LEMAY	C. R. RIGGENBACH	D. L. VANSKVOCK

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2. Administration

a. Savings Bond participation within the Company is 96%.

3. Intelligence

N/A

4. Training

a. Presently Truck Company has 92 member enrolled in MCI courses with an additional 14 members enrolled in USAFI courses. These figures represent 35% of the Company enrolled in off duty education.

5. Special Operations

a. During the month of April 1968, Truck Company participated in 10 convoys in support of combat operations with no casualties.

6. Command Relations

N/A

7. Equipment

a. During the month of April 1968, the average daily deadline of Truck Company equipment was 2%.

b. Maintenance Platoon processed a total of 297 tactical equipment repair orders during April 1968.

8. Logistics

N/A

9. Community Relations

N/A

10. Communications

N/A

11. Redesignations

N/A

12. Miscellaneous

N/A

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

N/A

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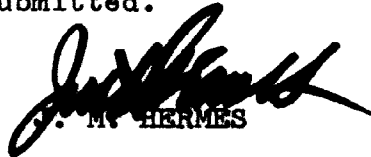
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HEADQUARTERS
Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

3/JCW/wmh
5750.1A
8 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 April to 30 April 1968
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A
Encl: (1) Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC Command Chronology
(2) Chronology of Subordinate Commands and Supporting Documents

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


J. M. HERMES

Maint. Bn, 1st FSR

Apr 85

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION **COMMANDER**

MAINTENANCE BATTALION, 1ST FSR/FLC LT.COL. J. M. HERMES
(1-30 Apr 1968)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

HEADQUARTERS & SERVICE COMPANY 1ST LT. J. W. BARROTTI
(1-30 Apr 1968)

ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY CAPT. B. R. WALTERS
(1-30 Apr 1968)

MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY MAJ. J. R. FRITSCH
(1-7 Apr 1968)
CAPT. W. P. HAMILTON
(8-30 Apr 1968)

ORDANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY 1ST LT. H. D. AMOS JR.
(1-30 Apr 1968)

GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY 1ST LT. C. T. RUDD
(1-30 Apr 1968)

ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE COMPANY CAPT. J. E. WRIGHT
(1-30 Apr 1968)

2. LOCATION

1-30 April 1968: DaNang Air Base, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

a. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MAINTENANCE BATTALION MAJ. L. T. DRENNAN
(1-30 Apr 1968)

b. S-1/ADJUTANT 1ST LT. R. L. AXLINE
(1-30 Apr 1968)

c. S-2/S-3 CAPT. J. C. WILLIAMS
(1-30 Apr 1968)

d. S-4 1ST LT. R. L. HAINES
(1-30 Apr 1968)

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- e. MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS OFFICER MAJ. R. W. ADAMCZUK
(1-30 Apr 1968)
- f. PERSONNEL OFFICER WO J. D. COSPER
(1-30 Apr 1968)
- g. SGT MAJ SGTMAJ. J. N. NEUNSINGER
(1-30 Apr 1968)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
33	1089	1	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the past month contact teams were provided on a continuous basis.

Improvements to working and billeting areas were continuously maintained. This included a bunker improvement program and construction of fighting positions.

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 EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. During the month of April this battalion joined 89 personnel and transferred 88 personnel.

b. Personnel were promoted to the rank indicated during the month of April.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS</u>
CAPT	1
1stLT	2
SSGT	2
SGT	44
CPL	62
LCPL	22
PFC	3

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- c. The following decorations were recommended.

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

d. On 7 Apr Sgt. J. P. MONG of ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY was named Battalion Marine of the Month and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

2. Administration

a. A "Maintenance Battalion Scoop Sheet" was published to achieve a wider dissemination of information to Battalion personnel. (See Tab-*vis*)

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

3. Intelligence. Nothing significant to report.

4. Training

a. On 6 April a five day field artillery digital analysis computer maintenance course was completed. Five students attended.

b. General Military Subjects and Technical Training was conducted, along with familiarization firing of T/O weapons and the M16.

c. Shop safety and Personal Response programs were stressed during the month.

5. Special Operations

a. A total of 146 contact teams were sent and provided a total of 2904.0 man hours of service to supported units.

b. 19 Apr the Battalion Reactionary Platoon (54 men) conducted a sweep south of the DaNang Air Strip. No contact with the enemy was made.

c. 27 Apr condition two was set. Troops were in their bunkers and fighting positions from 0150 to 0330.

6. Command Relations

a. 24 Apr LTCOL EDIBLE and team from G-4 FMFPac conducted a walk through inspection of the compound.

7. Equipment

a. Motor Transport Maintenance Company LTI'd and processed 161 pieces of new equipment.

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b. Motor Transport Maintenance Company received 130 pieces of new equipment.

9. Logistics

a. The Battalion Chapel, with a seating capacity of 100, is still under construction in the compound. Although not yet fully completed, the Chapel is already in use.

9. Community Relations

a. 3 Apr equipment was brought to a family whose house was accidentally burned down in the Hamlet of Nghi An. The items included cement and brick. The man of the house desired to rebuild the house by himself.

b. 4 Apr work on the Nghi An Schoolhouse was completed. A new tin roof was installed.

c. 27 Apr a symbolic key was presented to MRS. NGUYEN THI DE by WO J. D. COSPER. The occasion marked the completion of her new house, which was built entirely by Marines assigned to the IRO Section. MRS. DE is a widow with five children. Her husband was killed while serving with the Army of the Republic of Vietnam. She is employed by Maintenance Battalion as a housemaid.

d. Med Cap was conducted and 399 Vietnamese were treated during the month.

e. A total of \$478.40 was donated to the orphanages.

10. Maintenance

a. The average combat essential deadline rate for the month of April was 3.7% with the high being 4.0% and the low being 3.4%.

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

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BOP</u>	<u>RECD</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>PEND</u>
Elect	948	2904	2770	1082
Engr	293	562	582	273
MTM	525	2529	2752	302
Ord	684	1810	1586	908
GSM	484	1341	1468	357
TOTAL	2934	9146	9158	2922

11. Communications. Were normal during the month.

. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. NA

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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, Electronics Maintenance Company, General Supply Maintenance Company, and Ordnance Maintenance Company.

NIE-2. Photographs are enclosed showing some of the Battalion activities during the month of April 1968.

NIE-3. Copy of the Maintenance Battalion Scoop Sheet of April 1968.

4. Copy of Civil Affairs Information Memorandum 4-68.

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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/mdq
5750
3 May 1968

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


J. W. BAROTTI

US Co, Maint Bn, 1st FSR

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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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION	<u>COMMANDER</u>
HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY	1stLt J. W. BAROTTI (1-30 Apr)
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT	GySgt J. R. RHINE (1-30 Apr)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
13	136	1	0

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of April, H&S Company's bond percentage remained the same. The Company continued to donate to orphanages in the area.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel.

a. During the month of April, the following Officers were promoted.

1. 1stLt J. C. WILLIAMS was promoted to the rank of Captain (Temporary)

2. 2ndLt F. P. MARONEY JR and 2ndLt R. L. MEYER were appointed to the rank of 1stLt (Temporary)

b. During the month of April, the following enlisted personnel were promoted to the rank indicated.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL</u>
SSgt	1
Sgt	3
LCpl	9
Cpl	9

2. Administration.

a. No significant problems were encountered.

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b. H&S Company was active in the Savings Bond program to the extent of 67%.

3. Intelligence. N/A
4. Training. General Military Subjects and Technical Training was conducted as scheduled along with familiarization firing of T/O weapons and the M-16.
5. Special Operations. N/A
6. Command Relations. Were normal this month.
7. Equipment. N/A
8. Logistics. Camp maintenance was performed regularly during the month.
9. Community Relations. H&S Company continued to donate to area orphanages.
10. Communications. N/A
11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. N/A

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

1/BRW/rp
5213/4
30Apr68

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

Engr. Maint Co, Maint Bn, 1st FSR

Apr 68

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

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ORGANIZATION DATA

1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
COMMANDING OFFICER	Capt B. R. WALTERS (1-30 April 1968)
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	1stLt G. M. SCHMIDT (1-30 April 1968)
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	MSgt C. A. JOHNSON (1-20 April 1968) MGySgt A. L. MOORE (21-30 April 1968)
FIRST SERGEANT	1stSgt A. POULSON (1-30 April 1968)
2. <u>AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH</u>	
<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u> 2	<u>ENL</u> 174

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the past month there was a sharp decrease in the Combat Essential Deadline. This can be directly attributed to the fact that approximately sixty pieces of equipment was evacuated to Third Force Service Regiment. The demand for Shop Stores was fifty seven, the fill was twenty five for a fill rate of forty three point seven percent. Allied Trades, i.e., Welding Shop, Machine Shop and Direct Exchange received twenty-four TERO's and closed out twenty-one TERO's. The Generator/Reefer Contact Team visited ten units and inspected twenty one pieces of equipment. Two thousand two hundred pounds of non-ferrous metal was disposed of at Property Disposal Activity, DaNang, Viet Nam.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL.

- a. During the month this Company joined 15 enlisted and no officers and transferred 11 enlisted and no officers.
- b. The following promotions were effected during this month.
19-Sgt 17-Cpl 4-LCpl

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2. ADMINISTRATION.

a. The Company Administration is running very smoothly.

3. INTELLIGENCE. N/A

4. TRAINING.

a. Technical Training was conducted throughout the month, General Military Subjects Training was also conducted.

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 21 Contact Teams totaling 180 man hours were provided to support units in the field during the month of April.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. N/A

7. EQUIPMENT. N/A

8. LOGISTICS. N/A

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS.

a. During the month of April this Command donated a total of \$139.00 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 COMA NY
Maintenance Battalion
First Force Service Regiment
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

6/WPH/wdg
5750
2 May 1968

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.

W. P. Hamilton
W. P. HAMILTON

M. T. Maint Co, Maint Bu, 1st FSR

4 Apr 68

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA**

1. DESIGNATION

MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY CO
 MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY CO
 EXECUTIVE OFFICER
 MAINTENANCE OFFICER
 ASS'T MAINTENANCE OFFICER
 FIRST SERGEANT
 MAINTENANCE CHIEF
 COMPANY GUNNERY SERGEANT

COMMANDER

MAJ J.R. FRITSCH
 (1-7Apr68)
 CAPT W.P. HAMILTON
 (8-30Apr68)
 CAPT J.T. MCALISTER
 (1-30Apr68)
 CAPT C.W. KELLY
 (1-30Apr68)
 GWO-4 J.H. SUTTERLEY
 (1-30Apr68)
 1STSGT M. MCCUTCHEON
 (1-30Apr68)
 GYSGT B.F. HURD
 (1-30Apr68)
 GYSGT F.C. THOMAS
 (1-30Apr68)

ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATION

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

SSGT C.J. KNOLL
 (1-30Apr68)
 SSGT D.A. BRUMFIELD
 (1-30Apr68)
 SSGT L.W. BRUNSON
 (1-24Apr68)
 SSGT J.E. STEEN
 (25-30Apr68)
 SSGT J. KECSKES
 (1-30Apr68)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH**USMC****OFF****ENL****4****310**TAB C of ENCL 12

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of April officer strength remained the same, enlisted strength decreased. The ROK Marine Corps M35 reconditioning program was one hundred percent completed. A start was made on the 1st MAW M35 reconditioning program, which was forty-six percent completed. The backlog of Combat Essential Equipment was reduced from eighty-five to sixty-one due mainly to extra hours worked at night.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NO. OF PERSONNEL</u>
E-4	8

b. Major J. R. FRITSCH relieved as CO by Captain W. P. HAMILTON

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

a. 13th and 27th of April, Rifle and Personnel Inspection

b. Three classes held on GMS

c. Weekly inspection held on M-60 and 50 cal. machine gun

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

a. 6Apr68 Battalion CO inspection of MTMCo

b. 8Apr68 Captain W. P. HAMILTON relieved Major J. R. FRITSCH as CO of MTMCo

c. 20Apr68 Captain C. W. KELLY and Sgt J. P. LEWIS to Dong Ha

d. 21Apr68 Captain C. W. KELLY and Sgt J. P. LEWIS returned from TAD

e. 24Apr68 LtCol EDELBOLTZ and party toured MTMCo Shop area

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f. 30Apr68 Colonel SHELLY and party toured MTMCo Shop area.

g. 22 Contact teams involving 25 men for a total of 568 man hours.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS

a. Two men assigned to Battalion Carpenter Crew

b. One man assigned to Battalion Ice Plant

7. EQUIPMENT

a. New equipment processed, LTI's and Modifications

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>LTI'S</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
2		M38A1
54		M37B1
5		M76
2		M36
2		M44
6		M52A2
8		M109A2
12		M54
1		M43
39		M35A2
5		M543A2C
22		M51A2
3		M49A2

MODIFIED

None

b. Supported BLT's and LSU

<u>QUANTITY</u>		<u>TYPE</u>
2	BLT 3/1	M274A2
	LSU 2/4	
1		M37
2		M274A2

c. New equipment received by this command

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
110	Gas cans
2	Welding Machines LM-6Z
3	Tool Kit, Body & Fender
1	Test Set, Coil & Condenser
2	Truck Lift, Wheel
1	Tool Kit, 4thEch M274
2	Shop Set, Auto-Supplemental 2
1	Tool Kit, FM, 4thEch M38A1
1	Tool, Kit 5thEch M274
4	Tool Kit, F&D Maint, Trlr

CON'T

2
1

Tool Kit, 4th Ech M37
Chair, Rotary w/o arms

8. LOGISTICS:

a. New bunker being built

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

a. The Company donated \$64.40 to Orphanage Fund

10. COMMUNICATIONS: N/A11. MAINTENANCE:

<u>EVAC</u>	<u>TERO'S</u>	<u>TERO'S</u>	<u>TERO'S</u>	<u>TERO'S</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>OH BOP</u>	<u>REC'D</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>OH EOP</u>
	<u>495</u>	<u>452</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>423</u>

12. ACTIVATION/DEACTIVATION/REDESIGNATION: N/A

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

6/JEW/pjs
5750
1 May 1968

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

J. E. Wright
J. E. WRIGHT

Electronics Maint Co, Maint Bn, 1st FSE

Apr 1968

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

1 May 1968

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Electronics Maintenance Company	Capt J. E. WRIGHT (1-30 April 1968)
Company Executive Officer	1stLt J. R. GLASSMIRE (1-30 April 1968)
Shop Officer	2ndLt H. E. BARE (1-30 April 1968)
Shop Chief	MGySgt R. A. MYERS (1-30 April 1968)
Company First Sergeant	1stSgt J. F. BROOKE (1-30 April 1968)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>CIVILIAN</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
4	116	1

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. Capt J. E. WRIGHT returned from the Calibration Conference, Headquarters Marine Corps on 13 April 1968. A report was submitted to the Commanding General, Force Logistic Command.

a. Promotions. SSgt E. L. YOUNG, Cpl R. V. BURNS, and Cpl G. P. E. MADISON were promoted to their present rank.

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b. Meritorious Mast. Cpl D. P. ADAMS and Cpl J. L. MARSH were presented Meritorious Masts for outstanding work and leadership.

c. Reenlistments. MSgt L. E. PETERSON reenlisted for two years.

d. Extensions. Sgt's R. C. NORRIS, W. A. GARVEY, B. J. DAVIDSON, J. A. ANDERSON and Cpl's M. W. THOMAS, T. LANAHAN, R. H. STOEHLING and E. L. KELLY extended their tour six months respectively.

e. Savings Bonds. Ninty-one percent of the Marines in Electronics Maintenance Company have allotments out for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds.

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

2. ADMINISTRATION. N/A

3. INTELLIGENCE. N/A

4. TRAINING. Certain GMST and Technical Training was accomplished. A Command Information and Personal Response Program is being conducted.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

a. 46 Contact Teams provided 610.15 man hours of service.

b. On 30 April 1968 there was an area walk through by Col K. H. SHELLY, Commanding Officer, 3rd Force Service Regiment.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. N/A

7. EQUIPMENT. N/A

8. LOGISTICS. N/A

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS. N/A

10. COMMUNICATIONS. N/A

11. ACTIVATION/DEACTIVATION/REDESIGNATION. N/A

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

6/WEB/acp
5213/4
3 May 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 May 1968, reporting period
to cover April 1968.

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


C. T. RUDD

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

Apr 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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1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY	1stLt C. T. RUDD (1-30 Apr 1968)
COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT	GySgt W. E. BLOSSER (1-30 Apr 1968)
OPERATIONS CHIEF	SSgt R. S. PECK (1-30 Apr 1968)
1st Platoon Commander	SSgt J. R. BARBER (1-30 Apr 1968)
2nd Platoon Commander	SSgt E. L. CARTER (1-30 Apr 1968)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
1	75

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. There was one walk through inspection during the month of April 1968.

PART III

1. Personnel.

a. One man was transferred to CONUS during the month of April 1968, three men were joined during the month of April 1968.

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL</u>
E-4	10
E-3	7
E-2	1

2. Administration.

- a. Normal maintenance administration was performed.
- b. This company maintained 98% savings bond participation during April 1968.

3. Intelligence.

- a. There was no information of intelligence value gained by this company in April 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 one contact team dispatched by this company to various units throughout the Danang area during April 1968.
- b. On 24 Apr 1968 LtCol EDELBOLTZ 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 April, 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.

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
9 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion
Subj: Command Chronology Report for April 1968
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A
Encl: (1) Subject Report for the period 1 - 30 Apr 1968
1. As required by reference (a), enclosure (1) is
submitted.

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

Del. Maint Co, Maint. Co, 1st FSB

Apr 68

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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. <u>DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY	1ST LT H. D. AMOS JR. (1-30Apr68)
COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER	2ND LT G. L. HICKS (1-30Apr68)
TRACKED VEHICLE PLATOON COMMANDER	WO G. W. COUNTS (1-30Apr68)
ARMAMENT PLATOON COMMANDER	WO J. A. ZAHM (1-30Apr68)
PROPERTY OFFICER	2ND LT G. L. HICKS (1-30Apr68)
SHOP OFFICER	CWO-4 R. R. HUFF (1-30Apr68)
FIRST SERGEANT	1ST SGT L. J. GARRETT (1-30Apr68)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

OFF USMC ENL USMC

8 262

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month contact teams were provided on a continuous basis. Improvements to working and billeting areas were continuously maintained. General Military Subjects training and technical training were conducted. One walk-through inspection was held.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel
 - a. There was an increase of one (1) in the average enlisted strength during this reporting period. The average officer strength remained unchanged.
 - b. Forty-two (42) personnel were promoted during this reporting period as follows: (22) to Sgt; (16) to Cpl; (2) to LCpl; (2) to PFC.
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 66 contact teams were provided to supported units, involving 185 men and 1350 man-hours.
 - b. 24 April 1968 - LtCol EDIBLE and team from G-4, FMFPac, conducted a walk-through inspection of the unit.
6. Command Relations. N/A
7. Equipment. N/A
8. Logistics. N/A
9. Community Relations. This unit donated \$132.10 for the support of sponsored orphanages and villages.
10. Communications. N/A
11. Activities/Deactivation/Redesignations. N/A

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HEADQUARTERS
Maintenance Battalion (-) (Rein)
First Force Service Regiment
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

1/JDC/is
8 May 68

CIVIL AFFAIRS INFORMATION MEMORANDUM 4-68

1. During the month of April the Battalion's Civil Affairs Section completed the repair and painting of the school in the hamlet of Nghi An. A new house was built for the widowed mother of five. Sufficient building material was donated to a villager whose house was burned down by a flare. The material included lumber, bricks and cement. A truckload of scrap lumber and one of tin was given to the hamlet. In addition, a new Vietnamese flag was procured and given to the hamlet school.

2. In conjunction with the MEDCAP program, our doctor and corpsmen rendered treatment to 399 villagers and evacuated one child to the FLC Children's Hospital.

3. The bread delivery continues to run four days a week. During the past month 3,440 loaves of bread and 1,800 donuts were delivered to the Sacred Heart and China Beach Orphanages.

4. Our money situation looks like this:

Carried forward	\$88.40	Donations:	8May68
H&S Co.	6.05		
Ele cMaintCo.	52.35	Sacred Heart Orphanage	\$275.00
EngrMaintCo.	105.00	United World Mission	175.00
MTMaintCo.	58.15	TOTAL	\$450.00
OrdMaintCo.	122.00		
GSMaintCo.	26.10	On Hand	\$8.05
TOTAL	\$458.05		

5. IRO NOTE: The Vietnamese workers continue to bring restricted items to the gate with the intent of taking them off the compound. These items are confiscated and the worker warned. In the future, several days suspension without pay will be imposed on workers with restricted items in their possession. Your generosity will do more harm than good, so think first before giving anything to them.

Dist: "A" plus
FLC (G-5)
FLC (ISO)

J.D. Cooper
J.D. COOPER
WO, Civil Affairs Officer

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

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5750
7 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command (Attn: Staff Secretary)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April to 30 April 1968

Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report for Supply Battalion

1. In accordance with instructions contained in reference (a) enclosure (1) is transmitted herewith.


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Supply Bn, 1st FSR

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

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PART I

APRIL 1968

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

LtCol RICHARD G. EYKYN
(1 - 30 Apr 1968)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

Capt. R. E. FISHER JR.
(1 - 5 Apr 1968)

Capt. J. H. OLIN JR.
(5 - 30 Apr 1968)

Supply Company

LtCol R. H. BELL
(1 - 12 Apr 1968)

LtCol R. C. HICKS
(12 - 30 Apr 1968)

Ammunition Company

Maj. K. L. LANE
(1 - 30 Apr 1968)

7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company

Capt. J. L. SPRIGGS
(1 - 30 Apr 1968)

Ration Company

1stLt. M. I. LAWRENCE
(1 - 30 Apr 1968)

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 April 1968 - Supply Battalion (-), Camp Books (Red Beach) Vietnam

1 - 30 April 1968 - Ammunition Company - AT989738

1 - 30 April 1968 - 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company - AT985727

3. Staff Officers

a. Executive Officer, Supply Battalion

LtCol D. L. KELLER
(1 - 30 Apr 1968)

b. S-1/Adjutant

Capt. J. H. OLIN JR.
(1 - 30 Apr 1968)

c. Personnel Officer

1stLt. R. D. HEALD
(1 - 30 Apr 1968)

d. S-3

Maj. L. D. BLAIR
(1 - 30 Apr 1968)

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e. Asst. S-3

Capt. P. M. MANLEY
(1 - 22 Apr 1968)1stLt. B. J. HEWITT
(22 - 30 Apr 1968)

f. Asst. S-3

CWO E. J. DUERR
(1 - 30 Apr 1968)

g. S-4

Maj. D. D. HALL
(1 - 30 Apr 1968)

h. Asst. S-4

Capt. C. R. CORRIHER
(1 - 8 Apr 1968)Maj. C. A. WILLIAMS
(15 - 30 Apr 1968)

i. Sergeant Major

SMaj. M. A. KLUSTNER

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
66	1635

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
2	23

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

3 April 1968 - 17 vehicles bound for Dong Ha and Phu Bai with 120.3 S/T of cargo.

5 April 1968 - 17 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 145.4 S/T of cargo.

8 April 1968 - 13 vehicles bound for Dong Ha and Phu Bai with 140.6 S/T of cargo.

12 April 1968 - 20 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 194.8 S/T of cargo.

15 April 1968 - 21 vehicles bound for Dong Ha and Phu Bai with 171.1 S/T of cargo.

19 April 1968 - 11 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 59.4 S/T of cargo.

22 April 1968 - 15 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 118.3 S/T of cargo.

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24 April 1968 - 16 vehicles bound for Dong Ha and Phu Bai with 142.5 S/T of cargo.

26 April 1968 - 9 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 82.3 S/T of cargo.

29 April 1968 - 9 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 62.9 S/T of cargo.

The number of short tons of cargo lifted out of the Supply Battalion operated FLC helipad, decreased to 152 S/T (304,226) during the month of April. In addition, 136 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 April. The following data is submitted for this program:

Barrels removed during April	4,908
Barrels installed during April	7,794
Receivers on hand w/o barrels	12,083
Chrome barrels on hand not installed	0
Total barrels installed to date	16,537

A new Bin Storage rewarehousing program was started in warehouse A (Bldg 35). The following data is submitted for this program.

Man hours expended	1,157
Items relocated	18,086
Items found	742
Locations worked to date	19,362
Locations remaining	30,400

As of 30 April 1968, Shipping and Receiving Section has 25,560 S/T of material on hand offered for shipment. This shipment backlog has generated from lack of convoys moving north.

During the month of April, the Ration Company Bakery averaged a daily production of 17,105 pounds of bread. In

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addition doughnut production was 176,320 each, average daily production of 5878 each, and ice production was 864,000 pounds during the month.

The Marine liaison at NSA accomplished the following shipments in April:

"A" Rations

Phu Bai (Reefer; Barges; mode of transportation) 45,739 cases.

Dong Ha (Air shipment; mode of transportation) 27,328 cases.

Khe Sanh (Air drop; mode of transportation) 180 cases.

"B" Rations

Phu Bai (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 3,056 pallets.

Dong Ha (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 3,441 pallets.

"C" Rations

Phu Bai (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 419 pallets.

Dong Ha (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 509 pallets.

Cua Viet (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 5 pallets.

Milk Report

Phu Bai

Milk, white (1 pint containers)	91,000
Milk, white (6 gal containers)	2,829
Milk, chocolate (1 pint containers)	30,030
Milk, chocolate (6 gal containers)	600
Cottage cheese (5 lb containers)	800

Dong Ha

Milk, white (1 pint containers)	315,685
Milk, white (6 gal containers)	2,810
Milk, chocolate (1 pint containers)	141,135
Milk, chocolate (6 gal containers)	1,080

MEAT

Phu Bai - 156 pallets
 Dong Ha - 148 pallets
 Cua Viet - 40 pallets

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Sundry Packs

Dong Ha - 4 pallets
Cua Viet - 4 pallets

Ice Cream

Khe Sanh - 17,760 Dixie cups
1st Marine Regiment - 360 Dixie cups
84 3 gallon containers

Ammunition Company received and issued 56,332 S/T, averaging 1,877.4 S/T daily. ASP #1 received 13,419 S/T and shipped 23,681 S/T, while ASP #2 received 4,147 S/T and issued 23,681 S/T, during April 1968. Ammunition Company shipped and received 56,332 S/T compared to 17,781 S/T handled during the same period of 1967. During April the following Class V was issued:

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>SHORT TONS</u>
An Hoa	353
Chu Lai	58
Dong Ha	8,465
Khe Sanh	41
Phu Bai	2,957
Quang Tri	1,252
USS CLEVELAND	29
USS IWO JIMA	143
ROK Hoi An	3,009
USS VALLEY FORGE (BA)	3
USS THOMASTON (BA)	15
USS VANCOUVER (BA)	18
USS VANCOUVER ("L" FORM)	19
Cua Viet	591
Picatinny Arsenal	5
Sasebo, Japan	1
NAD Hawthorne, Nev	125
Local issues	6,597
Total	23,681

The dump level at ASP #1 decreased 10,378 S/T from 33,972 S/T to 23,594 S/T of which 23,594 S/T are USMC assets and 00 S/T are U.S. Army assets. The level at ASP #2 decreased 227 S/T from 22,068 S/T to 21,847 S/T of which 14,488 S/T are USMC assets and 7,353 S/T are U.S. Army assets.

The EOD Platoon made 506 calls, recovering 1,402 U.S. explosive items and 411 VC or Chi Com explosive items. The platoon destroyed 208.5 S/T of unserviceable ammunition from ASP #1 that was too dangerous for deep water disposal.

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The tonnage level at the Class V(A) Bomb Dump decreased 289 S/T from 9,766 S/T to 9,477 S/T.

During the month of April, normal receiving, pumping dispensing and storage operations were maintained within the Danang TAOR.

Products handled during the period 1-30 April 1968 are as follows:

Issued - 2,585 Drums, Diesel
3,704 Drums, Mogas
1,293,188 Gallons Bulk Products

Received - 1,776 Drums, Diesel
4,181 Drums, Mogas
1,254,286 Gallons Bulk Products

The three hamlets assigned to Supply Battalion for Civil Affairs purposes are functioning in an orderly manner.

In Phuoc Tan Hamlet a bamboo mat weaving industry is in the planning stages at the present time. This new industry will employ many of the unemployed residents of the hamlet. In the near future the hamlet will have an orphanage to house two hundred children being brought from Hue by two Catholic Nuns.

In Phuoc Xuan Hamlet, a new bakery is under construction. An oven was fabricated from scrap metal by the personnel of Maintenance Battalion. The bakery will employ three or four people and furnish fresh bread to the people.

The water level in Tiep Cu Hamlet has dropped to a dangerous level (eighteen inches in some wells). A Medical Sanitation Survey Team is being requested to determine the potability of the water and to what new depth the wells should be dug.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. During the month of April five officers and one hundred ninety enlisted men joined and ten officers and one hundred ninety four enlisted men were detached from the battalion.

b. Four officers and two hundred thirteen enlisted men were promoted to the rank indicated:

<u>Rank Promoted to</u>	<u>Number Promoted</u>
Capt.	1
1stLt.	3
MSgt.	1
SSgt.	1
Sgt.	27
Cpl.	63
LCpl.	117
Pfc.	4

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

<u>Decoration</u>	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Bronze Star	8	0
Purple Heart	1	0
Navy Achievement	2	0
Navy Commendation	7	0

2. Administration

a. A Commanding Generals Administrative Inspection was held on 15 and 16 April 1968.

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

3. Intelligence

a. Nothing significant to report.

4. Training

a. Indoctrination lectures on duty within the Republic of Vietnam were held for all newly arrived personnel within twenty-four (24) hours of joining the Battalion.

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b. Ninety eight personnel fam fired their T/O weapon and the M16 rifle.

c. Individual training records to include General Military and Occupational training were inspected by the Commanding Generals Inspection Team on 15, 16 and 17 of April 1968 and found to be satisfactory with minor discrepancies which have since been corrected.

5. Special Operations

a. Data processing is currently building the Mechanized Embarkation Data base for 1st Marine Division and 5th Communication Battalion. The target date for completion is 31 May 1968.

b. The Armco revetment previously reported as being constructed around the Data Processing Platoon and Fleet Stock Account was completed during the month of April.

6. Command Relations

a. During the month of April the Central Control Point and Data Processing Platoon #16 were visited by the following Flag Officers:

13 April 1968 BrigGen. STILWELL, USA, 2nd Deputy III MAF
25 April 1968 BrigGen. HILL, USMC, CG, 1st MAF
29 April 1968 LieutGen. WALT, USMC, Asst. Commandant

b. On 3 April 1968 Supply Operations was visited by Lieutenant General VICTOR H. KRULAK and on 29 April they were visited by Lieutenant General LEWIS W. WALT.

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) Medical Supplies

Shipped	58.1 S/T	310 M/T
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(2) Shipping and Receiving

Incoming Supplies	5874.3 S/T	1753.7 M/T
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Outgoing Supplies	25560.1 S/T	47515.9 M/T
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(3) Class II and IV

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Number of Receipts	88,822
Number of Issues	5,659
(4) Clothing	
Receipts	351,589.22
In-Kind Issues	136,482.52
Cash Sales	1,409.13

9. Community Relations.

a. Nothing significant to report.

10. Communications

a. Nothing significant to report.

11. Redesignation

a. Nothing significant to report.

Part IV

Supporting Documents

Copies of Command Chronology of Headquarters and Service Company, Supply Company, Ration Company, Ammunition Company, 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company and S-5 Supply Battalion 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/JHO/ran
5750
2 May 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April 1968 to 30 April 1968

Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) H&S Company Command Chronology

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

J. H. OLIN JR.
J. H. OLIN JR.

H&S Co, Supply Bn, 1st FSR

Apr 1968

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

5/JHO/ran
5750
2 May 1968

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1. Designation

H&S Company

Commander

Captain R. E. FISHER JR.
1-5 Apr 1968

Captain J. H. OLIN JR.
5-30 Apr 1968

2. Location

1-30 April 1968: Danang, RVN

3. Staff Officer

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

4. Average Monthly Report

USMC	
Off	Enl
32	440

USN	
Off	Enl
1	5

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Part II

Narrative Summary

1. One (1) death was recorded on 30 Apr 1968 (Self-inflicted).
2. A Commanding General's Administrative Inspection was held on 15 and 16 Apr 1968.
3. A proposed Table of Organization for H&S Company is now in preparation.
4. One thousand (1000) man-hours were spent on training.
5. Central Control Point was visited by General STILWELL, USA; General HILL, USMC; and General WALT, USMC.
6. A Mechanized Embarkation Data Base for 1st Marine Division and 5th Communications Battalion is being built by Data Processing Platoon #16.
7. A log book is being kept on daily typewriter maintenance.

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Part III

Sequential Listing Of Significant Events

1. Personnel

- a. Thirty-five Marines were transferred.
- b. Forty-two Marines were joined.
- c. One death caused by self inflicted, gunshot wounds was recorded on 30 April 1968.

2. Administration

- a. A Commanding General's Administrative Inspection was held on 15 and 16 April 1968.
- b. H&S Company has initiated preparation of a proposed Table of Organization in conjunction with the visit of the ~~FMFPac~~ Manpower Survey Team.

3. Intelligence. Nothing significant to report.4. Training

- a. During this period, 1000 man-hours were spent in training. Training was composed of three (3) categories: Organic, Schools and Officer and Staff Non-Commissioned Officers Training.
- b. Training records were inspected by the Commanding General's Inspecting Team.
- c. Twenty Marines Fam Fired both T/O weapons and the M-16 Rifle on 25 April 1968.

5. Special Operations

- a. During the month of April the Central Control Point and Data Processing Platoon #16 were visited by the following persons:

13 April 1968	General STILWELL, USA, 2nd Deputy, IIIMAF
25 April 1968	General HILL, USMC, CG, 1stMAW
29 April 1968	General WALT, USMC, Assistant Commandant

- b. Data Processing is currently building the Mechanized Embarkation Data base for 1st Marine Division and 5th Communication Battalion. The target date for completion is 31 May 1968.

- c. The Armco revetment around the Data Processing Platoon and Fleet Stock Account is completed.

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d. A total of 15 updates were processed during April. 880,073 transactions were processed with an average time of 23 hours and forty-seven minutes per update.

e. Drills were conducted on 26 and 27 April 1968 to practice implementing the BnO 05500.9 Defense Procedures for Ground Attack. In conjunction with this order, construction of the H&S Company Defensive positions has been initiated and to date are approximately 80% complete.

6. Command Relations. Nothing significant to report.

7. Equipment

a. During the Commanding General's Inspection of 18 April 1968, one of the Equipment discrepancies was poor maintenance of typewriters, and no records of maintenance performed. These machines are now cleaned daily and a maintenance log is kept on each machine.

8. Logistics. A full time Embarkation NCO has been appointed for H&S Company and a request for addition of this position to the Company Manning Authorization has been made.

9. Community Relations. Nothing significant to report.

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1. ✓ FLCBul 5050 dtd 23 Apr 1968
2. ✓ FLCBul 5050 dtd 16 Apr 1968

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

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5/lrb
16 April 1968

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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND BULLETIN 5050

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Visit by LtGen L. W. WALT, Assistant Commandant on 28-29 April 1968

1. Purpose. To publish an itinerary and schedule of events for the subject visit.

2. Itinerary

<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
<u>28 Apr 1968</u>		
-2130	Arrive LZ #23	Commanding General
2130-2135	Enroute LOC	Commanding General
2135-2225	Briefing LOC	Commanding General, G-3, & OinC, CCP
2225-2230	Depart LZ #23	
<u>29 Apr 1968</u>		
-0755	Arrive LZ #23	Commanding General
0800-0900	Visit M-16 Production Line, tour S&R, Open Storage, and Warehouse Area, Visit Basic Supply Course and NCO Leadership Class	Commanding General, CO, SupBn, CO, SupCo, OinC, Prod Line, OinC, Basic Sup Crs, & OinC, NCO Lders Crs
0900-0915	Tour CCP	Commanding General, CO, SupBn, & OinC, CCP
0915-0930	Tour Children's Hospital	Commanding General, CO, H&SBn, OinC, Hosp, & MSGT LANTER
0930-0935	Enroute LZ #23	Commanding General
0935-0950	Enroute 3rdMPBn - Flyover Camp Books & ASP #2 (Arrive LZ #30)	Commanding General (Trans to be provided by CO, 3rdMPBn)
0950-1025	Scout & Sentry Dog Demonstration	Commanding General & CO, 3rdMPBn

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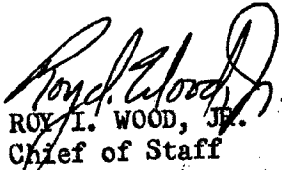
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16 April 1968

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1025-1030 Enroute LZ #30
-1030 Depart LZ #30

Commanding General

3. Self-cancellation. 30 April 1968.


ROY L. WOOD, JR.
Chief of Staff

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FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND BULLETIN 5050

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Visit by BGen H. S. HILL, USMC, AWC, 1st Marine Air Wing from 1430 to 1630, 25 April 1968

1. Purpose. To publish an itinerary and schedule of events for the subject visit.

2. Itinerary

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
-1430	Arrive LZ #23	Commanding General
1430-1435	Enroute FLC Headquarters	Commanding General
1435-1515	FLC Briefing, CG's Conference Room	Commanding General
1515-1545	CCP Briefing, CG's Conference Room	OinC, CCP
1545-1555	Visit Children's Hospital	Commanding General, CO, H&SBn, & MedO
1555-1625	Tour SupBn, S&R, PP&P, Open Storage, and CCP	Commanding General, CO, SupBn, & OinC, CCP
1625-1630	Enroute LZ #23	Commanding General
-1630	Depart LZ #23	

3. Self-cancellation. 26 April 1968.

Roy I. Wood, Jr.
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Chief of Staff

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

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5750
3 May 1968

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


RAY C. HICKS

Supply Co, Supply Bn, 1st FSR

Apr 1968

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SUPPLY COMPANY
Supply Battalion (Rein)
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATADesignation

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

Commander

Lt. Col. R. C. HICKS
 1-30 April 1968

Staff Officers

Captain J. F. MCDOWELL
 Captain R. J. MCWHORTER

Executive Officer 1-30 April
 Operations Officer 1-30 April

Average Monthly StrengthUSMCUSNOFFENLOFFENL

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. April was a month of routine operations.
2. New projects include rewarehousing Bin Storage Facility warehouse A (Bldg 35).

A. Rewarehousing total efforts.

Man hours expended	1,157
Items relocated	18,086
Items found	742
Location worked to date	19,362
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3. M-16 Barrel exchange program.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. During the month of April 1968, this command joined 62 Marine enlisted, 1 Naval enlisted, 1 Marine Officer, 0 Naval Officer, and transferred 89 Marine enlisted, 0 Naval enlisted, 5 Marine Officers, and 0 Naval Officers.

b. During the month of April 1968, this Command took pleasure in promoting 66 persons to their present rank as shown below.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL</u>
1stLt	2
SSgt	1
Sgt	6
Cpl	17
LCpl	36
PFC	4

2. Administration

a. Nothing significant.

3. Intelligence

a. Nothing significant.

4. Training

a. Scheduled training was canceled for the month of April.

5. Special Operations

a. Nothing significant.

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6. Command Relations

a. Lieutenant General KRULAK, Lieutenant General WALT, and Brigadier General OLSON visited this Command during April 1968.

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	58.1 s/t	310 m/t
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(2) Shipping and Receiving

Incoming Supplies	5874.3 s/t	1753.7 m/t
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(3) Class II and IV

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Number of Issues	5659
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(4) Clothing

Receipts	351,589.22
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In-Kind Issues	136,482.52
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Cash Sales	1,409.13
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9. Community Relations

a. Nothing significant.

10. Communications

a. Nothing significant.

11. Redesignation

a. Nothing significant.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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

MIL:trw
5750
3 May 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology Report for the period 1 April through
30 April 1968

Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Ration Company Command Chronology

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

M. I. Lawrence

M. I. LAWRENCE

Ration Co, Supply Bn, 1st FSR

Apr 68

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Ration Company

COMMANDER

1st Lt. M. I. LAWRENCE
(1 April to 30 April)

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 April 1968; Da Nang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

None

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3	187	0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of April, Bread production was 513,144 pounds, average daily production of 17,105 pounds; Doughnut production 176,320 each Daily average 5,878 each; Ice produced 864,000 lbs; Procured 891,000 lbs; from Danang East 135,000 lbs.

The Marine Liaison Team at NSA accomplished the following shipments in April:

"A" Rations

PHU BAI (Reefer Barges; mode of transportation) 45,739 cases.
DONG HA (Air Shipment; mode of transportation) 27,328 cases.
KHE SANH (Air-drop mode of transportation) 180 cases.

"B" Rations

PHU BAI (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 3056 pallets.
DONG HA (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 3,441 pallets.

"C" Rations

PHU BAI (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 419 pallets.
DONG HA (Surface shipments; mode of transportation) 509 pallets.
CUA VIET (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 5 pallets.

MILK REPORTPHU BAI

Milk, white (one pint containers) 91,000
Milk, white (6-Gallon containers) 2,829
Milk, chocolate (1 pint containers) 30,030
Milk, chocolate (6 gallon containers) 600
Cottage cheese (5 lb containers) 800

DONG HA

Milk, white (1 pint containers) 315,685
Milk, white (6-gallon containers) 2,810
Milk, choc. (1 pint containers) 141,135
Milk, choc. (6-gallon containers) 1,080

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MEAT

PHU BAI

156 Pallets

DONG HA

148 Pallets

CUA VIENT

40 Pallets

SUNDRIE PACKS

DONG HA

4 Pallets

CUA VIENT

4 Pallets

ICE CREAM

KHE SANH

17,760 Dixie cups

1ST MARINE REGIMENT

360 Dixie Cups
84 (3 gallon containers)

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL

a. None

2. ADMINISTRATION

a. During the month of April, Administration for Ration Company was conducted by Supply Battalion.

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3. INTELLIGENCE

- a. No Significant events.

4. TRAINING

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

- b. Classes conducted for personnel consisted of the following:

- (1) M-14 Rifle stopages, their causes and remedies
- (2) M-14 Rifle care and cleaning.
- (3) Interior guard orders for sentries, Interior guard sentries' weapons and their uses.
- (4) First Aid, Transportation of sick and wounded (Med Evac)
- (5) Care and cleaning of the M-16 Rifle, M-16 Rifle stopages, their causes and remedies.
- (6) Enemy Rockets and mortars
- (7) NBC warfare (Chemical attack).

- c. Technical Instruction:

- (1) Bread Baking: Basic bread ingredients, operations of trailier mounted dough divider and moulder
- (2) Warehousing, requisitioning and accounting.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- a. No significant events.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS

- a. No significant events.

7. EQUIPMENT

- a. No significant events.

8. LOGISTICS

- a. No significant events.

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- a. No significant events.

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10. COMMUNICATIONS

a. No significant events.

11. Redesignation

a. No significant events.

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

KLL:gjr
5750
3 May 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 through 30 April 1968

Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Ammunition Company Command Chronology

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

K. L. Lane
K. L. LANE

Ammunition Co, Supply Bn, 1st FSR

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATOR

Ammunition Company

COMMANDER

Major K. L. LANE

2. LOCATION

1-30 April; Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

NONE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

USN

OFF

ENL

OFF

ENL

15

366

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of April Ammunition Company handled 88,642 s/tons of Class V(W) and Class V(A) of which 56,332 s/tons were receipts and issues. The daily average for receipts and issues was 1,877.7 s/tons.

	<u>ASP #1</u>	<u>ASP #2</u>	<u>BOMB DUMP</u>
Received	13,419 s/tons	4,147 s/tons	5,900 s/tons
Issued	23,681 s/tons	23,681 s/tons	5,800 s/tons
Intradump handled	7,659 s/tons	6,826 s/tons	17,637 s/tons
Interdump transshipment	145 s/tons to ASP #2	43 s/tons to ASP #1	

During the fourth month of 1968 Ammunition Company shipped and received 56,332 s/tons compared to 17,781 s/tons handled during the same period of 1967. During the month of April 1968 the following Class V was issued:

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>SHORT TONS</u>
AN HOA	353 s/tons
CHU LAI	58 s/tons
DONG HA	8,465 s/tons
KHE SANH	41 s/tons
PHU BAI	2,957 s/tons
QUANG TRI	1,252 s/tons
USS CLEVELAND	29 s/tons
USS IWO JIMA	143 s/tons
ROK HOI AN	3,009 s/tons
USS VALLEY FORGE (BA)	3 s/tons
USS THOMASTON (BA)	15 s/tons
USS VANCOUVER (BA)	18 s/tons
USS VANCOUVER ("L" FORM)	19 s/tons
CUA VIET	591 s/tons
PICATINNY ARSENAL	5 s/tons
SASEBO, JAPAN	1 s/tons
NAD HAWTHORNE, NEV.	125 s/tons
LOCAL ISSUES	<u>6,597 s/tons</u>

Total -- 23,681 s/tons

Amount of tonnage shipped by Helo-Lift to various destination was 136 s/tons.

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The dump level at ASP #1 decreased 10,378 s/tons from 33,972 s/tons to 23,594 s/tons of which 23,594 s/tons are USMC assets and 00 s/tons are U. S. Army assets.

The dump level at ASP #2 decreased 227 s/tons from 22,068 s/tons to 21,847 s/tons of which 14,488 s/tons are USMC assets and 7,353 s/tons are U. S. Army assets.

The EOD Platoon made 506 calls, recovering 1,402 U. S. explosive items and 411 VC or Chi Com explosive items. The platoon destroyed 208.5 s/tons of unserviceable ammunition from ASP #1 that was too dangerous for deep water disposal.

The tonnage level at the Class V(A) Bomb Dump decreased 289 s/tons from 9,766 s/tons to 9,477 s/tons.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. Promotions:

27 April 1968 - 4 to PFC
22 April 1968 - 2 to LCpl
26 April 1968 - 25 to LCpl
29 April 1968 - 1 to LCpl
22 April 1968 - 1 to Cpl
26 April 1968 - 12 to Cpl
29 April 1968 - 1 to Cpl
22 April 1968 - 1 to Sgt

b. Reenlistments: 1

c. Extensions of Overseas Tour: Four (4) - Enlisted

d. Officers Joined: 1stLt WESNER - 13 April 1968

e. Enlisted Joined: 35

f. Officers Dropped: WO BORDEN 10 April 1968
3rdMAW FMFPac Santa Ana California MGC 143

g. Enlisted Dropped: 38

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

a. ASP #1 and ASP #2 handled 44,632 s/tons of Class V

b. Bomb Dump handled 11,700 s/tons of Class V(A)

9. Community Relations: None10. Communications: None

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

13/WHH/whh
5750
4 May 1968

From: S-5 Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion, (Atten: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology

1. The three hamlets assigned to Supply Battalion for Civil Affairs purposes are functioning in an orderly manner. No unsolvable problems have arisen during this reporting period. Programs and activities in progress and future plans for the hamlets are as follows:

a. Phuoc Tan Hamlet, Hoa Khanh Village, Coordinates G953795

Phuoc Tan is well established as a community and is more or less self supporting. The hamlet is comparatively clean and well organized. Periodic meeting with the Hamlet Chief and the residing Catholic Priest are now a matter of routine business.

A bamboo mat weaving industry is in the planning stage at the present time. This new industry will employ many of the unemployed residents of the hamlet. Many uses have been found for the mats that will save the U. S. Government considerable amounts of money. Some of the planned uses are partitions in SEA huts, a ceiling in the Supply Battalion mess hall, for decorating the Battalion Information Center plus a ceiling. The mats will be 1 X 10 meters in size and can easily replace 1/2 inch plywood in strength, durability and appearance at a lower cost per unit.

In the near future the hamlet will have an orphanage to house two hundred children being brought from Hue by two Catholic Nuns. The exact coordinates for the orphanage are not known at this time.

b. Phuoc Xuan Hamlet, Hoa Khanh Village, Coordinates G965782

Phuoc Xuan is a comparatively new hamlet (approximately two months old) populated by nearly two thousand refugees. The people are friendly and industrious even though the entire populace is quartered in discarded General Purpose Tents. In some cases there are twenty four families (one hundred and thirty four people) living in one tent.

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S-5, Supply Bn, 1st FSB

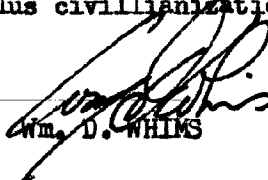
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A bakery is under construction in this hamlet. An oven was fabricated from scrap metal by the personnel of Maintenance Battalion. The bakery will employ three or four people and furnish fresh bread to the people. So far this is the only industry initiated in this hamlet, however many of the people are at work building a housing complex and digging community wells.

c. Tiep Cu Hamlet, Hoa Khanh Village, Coordinates C954792

The water level in the community water wells has dropped to a dangerous level (eighteen inches in some). A Medical Sanitation Survey Team is being requested to determine the potability of the water and to what new depth the wells should be dug. It is believed that some of the wells will be condemned as non salvageable.

2. A new T/O has been submitted, asking for four hundred Local National Citizens, by the Industrial Relations Officer. The present manning level of one hundred fifty four (154) plus civilianization is insufficient.


Wm. D. WHIMS

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