

## HEADQUARTERS

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

3/RLS/rjw  
5750  
7 Jan 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*  
W. F. KOEHNLEIN

W. F. KOEHNLEIN, 1st Force

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 31 May 1968

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## PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

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

LtCol William F. KOEHNLEIN  
 041570/0302/250 USMC  
 1-31 May 1968

## SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company  
 RUC 28302

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

Support Company  
 RUC 28307

Major Lester M. FULCHER  
 059603/2502 USMC  
 1-21 May 1968

Major Paul G. RADTKE  
 058489/1802/3010/0402 USMC  
 22-31 May 1968

Communication Company  
 RUC 28303

Major Stephen J. BRIDGES  
 060532/2502 USMC  
 1-6 May 1968

Major Donald D. HALL  
 073647/2502 USMC  
 7-31 May 1968

Truck Company  
 RUC 28305

Major Donald O. COUGHLIN  
 072797/3502/0302 USMC  
 1-31 May 1968

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

LtCol James G. MCCORMICK  
 059380/0302/0402/2962 USMC

S-1/Adj

1stLt John H. GARRINGTON  
 085621/0130 USMC  
 1-18 May 1968

1stLt Foster LITTLE Jr.  
 099709/0130 USMC  
 19-31 May 1968

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Asst Adjutant

1stLt Jack E. CRIPPEN  
096461/0130 USMC  
1-8 May 1968

S-3/S-4

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

CAO

1stLt Tomas P. LOFTIS  
0100435/3002 USMC

Supply Officer

Captain Edward A. WARNICK  
075317/3002/3402/0802 USMC

Personnel Officer

1stLt Foster LITTLE Jr.  
099709/0130 USMC

Security Platoon Commander

1stLt Paul R. THOMAS  
099977/0302 USMC  
1-25 May 1968

1stLt Bruce C. LANCEAN  
0102070/0302 USMC  
26-31 May 1968

Engineer Platoon Commander

1stLt James L. CHANEY  
093782/1310 USMC

Food Services Platoon Commander

Capt Richard M. GIBBONS  
090881/7141 USMC

Battalion Medical Officer

Lt Sean F. FITZGERALD  
715904/2105 USN

Battalion Chaplain

LCdr Anthony C. VOLZ  
556660/4100 USN

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>Officers</u>	<u>USMC</u> <u>Enlisted</u>
125	1647

<u>Officers</u>	<u>USN</u> <u>Enlisted</u>
11	60

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## 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 which included graves registration, 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 of Force Logistic Command units located at Camp Books; Red Beach Complex, Danang, RVN.

## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL

a. During May 1968 the Battalion strength rose from 1772 to 1774.

b. The following promotions were effected during May 1968:

65 Lance Corporals to Corporal  
92 Privates First Class to Lance Corporal  
3 Privates to Private First Class

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

## (1) Bronze Star Medal

Major Stephen J. BROOKS, 060532/2502, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve

## (2) Navy Commendation Medal

SSgt George N. CLASS, 1820674/7141, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve

## (3) Navy Achievement Medal

Sgt George W. HUCKELBERRY, 2183430/2841, U. S. Marine Corps  
Sgt Steven R. PINNELL, 1919996/2533, U. S. Marine Corps  
Sgt Charles K. CURTIS, 2162910/3421, U. S. Marine Corps  
Sgt Kenneth L. DEAN Jr., 2114575/1341, U. S. Marine Corps  
HM2 Pablo COSTA, 9157536/8404, U. S. Navy

## (4) Certificate of Commendation

LCpl James N. NIELSEN, 2093658/0141, U. S. Marine Corps

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2. ADMINISTRATION

- a. Normal Command administration prevailed.
- b. Savings Bonds participation within the Battalion was reported as 66%.

3. Intelligence

- a. N/A

4. Training

- a. Personnel of this Command attended the following schools during May:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>
Crypto Communication	Japan	2
Motion Picture Projector Operator	III MAF	1
Personnel Accounting System	FLC	4
Basic Organic Supply	FLC	7
Personal Response	III MAF	3
KY-28/38 Course	III MAF	1
NCO Leadership	FLC	24
NCO Leadership	Okinawa	1
Jump Master	Okinawa	2
Embarkation Enlisted	Okinawa	1
Embarkation Officers	Okinawa	1
Land Mine Warfare	1st Engr. Bn	10
Registered Publications	III MAF	1

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b. The following schools were conducted by this Command during May:

<u>School</u>	<u>Graduates</u>
Motor Vehicle Operators	63
Rough Terrain Forklift	53

c. Personnel enrolled in MCI and USAFI Courses are as follows:

- (1) Total Enrolled in MCI: 181  
Total Enrolled in USAFI: 31
- (2) Enrolled in MCI in May: 37  
Enrolled in USAFI in May: 2
- (3) Completed in May: MCI: 11  
USAFI: 1

5. Special Operations

a. The Provisional Rifle Company conducted fifty-five (55) night patrols (LP's/Ambushes, Combat and Recon) and thirty-two (32) day patrols. One Viet Cong was captured by the Provisional Rifle Company and turned over to the 5th Counter Intelligence Team.

b. On 5 May 1968 at 0200, Camp Books received approximately twenty-five (25) rounds of 122mm Rocket fire. At 0600 another four (4) rounds was received. Moderate damage resulted.

c. On 6 May 1968 the Provisional Rifle Company participated in a cordon and search operation of Nam-O village resulting in the capture of five (5) Viet Cong Suspects.

d. On 9 May 1968 and again on 12 May 1968, one (1) truck each day from Truck Company detonated VC implaced Rock Mines while transporting a working party to the new perimeter extension of Camp J. K. BOOKS. Both vehicles received moderate damage. The second incident resulted in two (2) minor WIA's.

e. On 21 May 1968 at 2400 Camp Books received approximately twelve (12) rounds of 122mm Rocket fire. Damage was minor.

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f. Defensive Construction

- (1) Bunker #27 was completed and manned 3 May 1968.
- (2) The ammunition storage point has been relocated.
- (3) Four (4) Conex Boxes have been located around the perimeter for storage of ammunition.
- (4) An alternate 81mm Mortar Position was constructed.
- (5) Work has commenced on U-Shaped M-60 Machinegun Positions on the perimeter.
- (6) Additional defensive wire was strung between Post #24 and #26. Approximately 8,000 meters of triple concertina wire was layed between Post #5 and #14 and around the perimeter. Work is continuing in the new area and should be completed by the end of June 1968.

6. Command Relations

- a. Normal.
- b. Nothing significant to report.

7. Equipment

- a. See paragraph 7 of the Support and Truck Company Chronology.
- b. See paragraph 3 and 4 of the Narrative Summary in the 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>
7-8 May 1968	ROK Marines	100
11-13 May 1968	ROK Marines	100
20-21 May 1968	ROK Marines	100
27-28 May 1968	ROK Marines	100

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

9. Community Relations. During the month of May 1968 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. 3 May 1968 - Delivered 2,580 bags of cement and 2,580 sheets of corrugated metal to Nam-0 to repair damage caused during the TET Offensive.

b. 3 May 1968 - Delivered material to repair one (1) home in Xuan Thieu which was destroyed by flares.

c. 8 May 1968 - Distributed two (2) playground slides to area schools.

d. 11 May 1968 - Hauled 400,000 pieces of 4"x4" white ceramic tile from RMK to site of new Childrens Hospital.

e. 15 May 1968 - Started installation of one (1) well in Xuan Thieu.

f. 16 May 1968 - Delivered materials to construct a home for one family in Da Phuoc.

g. 17 May 1968 - Distributed 300 toothbrushes through our Dent-Cap program.

h. 18 May 1968 - Finished installation of one (1) well in Xuan Thieu.

i. 18 May 1968 - Distributed 600 pounds of rice to families of Popular Forces Soldiers attached to local CAC units.

j. 20 May 1968 - Purchased and delivered 250 roofing tiles, cement and corrugated metal for repair of Xuan Thieu Primary School.

k. 21 May 1968 - Started construction of a water tower at Nam-0 Primary School.

l. 27 May 1968 - Assisted in moving six (6) graves from construction site near Camp J. K. BOOKS.

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m. 31 May 1968 - Provided materials to rebuild two (2) homes in Da Phuoc which were destroyed by fire.

n. During the month of May 1968 the Civil Affairs Office delivered 17 truck loads of construction materials to the site of the new Childrens Hospital.

o. During the month of May 1968, eight (8) truck loads of firewood was distributed to the hamlets in our TAOR.

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

11. Redesignations. None

12. Miscellaneous.

a. The MARS Stations completed 714 phone patches and sent 216 MARSGRAMS.

b. The Laundry Platoon processed 79,202 pounds of clothing.

c. The Transient Facility billeted 12,924 personnel and served 46,058 meals.

d. The Graves Registration Platoon received and processed a total of 692 remains.

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CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. The following subordinate Command Chronologies are attached hereto:

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

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

c. Communication Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command.

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

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

MJR/fjb  
5750  
4Jun68

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of May 1968

Ref: (a) H&SBNO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report for May 1968

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

*G.P. Lombardo*  
G.P. LOMBARDO

*NAS Co, 1st FSB*

*may 68*

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION (HUC: 28302)

COMMANDER

H&SCo, H&SBr, (Rein)  
1stFSR/FLC IMFPac, FPO  
San Francisco, California 96602

Capt G.P. LOMBARDO USMC  
1-31 May 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Security Platoon

1stLt P.R. THOMAS USMC  
1-24 May 1968  
1stLt B.C. LANGE USMC  
25-31 May 1968

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF

Executive Officer

Capt M.J. REILLY USMC  
088478/0302  
1-31 May 1968

First Sergeant

1stSgt O.K. ARGENT USMC  
599796/9999  
1-31 May 1968

Gunnery Sergeant

SSgt J.L. BOWMAN USMC  
1650430/3516/3523  
1-8 May 1968  
GySgt T.J. LONG USMC  
1118376/1371  
9-31 May 1968

Supply Sergeant

Sgt L.E. SMITH USMC  
1872202/3051  
1-31 May 1968

Administrative Chief

Sgt P.A. HUBERT USMC  
2103549/0141/0331  
1-31 May 1968

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
99	635	8	48

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of May 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 FSB/ELC. We continued to provide limited logistical support of the three (3) Combined Action Platoons, 2-7-4/2-7-3/2-7-2.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. During May 1968 the Company strength dropped from 822 to 793

b. The following promotions were effected during May 1968:

20 Lance Corporals to Corporal

23 Privates First Class to Lance Corporal

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

(1) Navy Commendation Medal (Awarded)

a. ENRIQUEZ, G.A. PFC

(2) Certificate of Commendation (Recommended)

a. NIELSEN, J.N. LOpl

(3) Navy Achievement Medal (Recommended)

a. THOMAS, P.R. 1stLt

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2. Administration

- a. Normal command administration prevailed.
- b. Savings Bond participation within this Company was reported as 49%.

3. Intelligence

- a. N/A

4. Training

a. The enrollment in and completion of courses in the month of May 1968 are as follows:

- (1) Total Enrolled in MCI: 54  
Total Enrolled in USAFI: 0
- (2) Total Enrolled in MCI in May: 12  
Total Enrolled in USAFI in May: 0
- (3) Total Completed in May: MCI 9  
Total Completed in May: USAFI 0

b. General Military Subjects Instruction and number of personnel attending:

- (1) Military Courtesy and Discipline
  - (a) Number of personnel attending: 95
- (2) M-14 Rifle
  - (a) Number of personnel attending: 32
- (3) M-16 Rifle
  - (a) Number of personnel attending: 32
- (4) M-60 Machine Gun
  - (a) Number of personnel attending: 32
- (5) 70 Mine and Booby Traps
  - (a) Number of personnel attending: 58
- (6) Intelligence Briefing
  - (a) Number of personnel attending: 125

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## (7) Use and Procedure for EE-8

(a) Number of personnel attending: 125

## (8) Intelligence Cycle

(a) Number of personnel attending: 125

## (9) Heat Stroke and Heat Exhaustion

(a) Number of personnel attending: 125

## (10) Information Lectures

(a) Number of personnel attending: 65

## (11) Lensesatic Compass

(a) Number of personnel attending: 120

## (12) Radio Procedure and care of PRC 25

(a) Number of personnel attending: 120

## (13) M-79 Launcher

(a) Number of personnel attending: 120

## (14) Infantry Weapons

(a) Number of personnel attending: 61

## (15) 60MM Mortar

(a) Number of personnel attending: 115

## (16) Handling POW's

(a) Number of personnel attending: 115

## (17) First Aid

(a) Number of personnel attending: 115

## (18) Civil Affairs

(a) Number of personnel attending: 115

5. Special Operations

a. The Provisional Rifle Company conducted fifty-five (55) night patrols (LP's, Ambush, Combat, and Recon) and thirty-two (32) day patrols. One VC confirmed was captured by the Provisional Rifle Company and turned over to 5th CIT.

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On 6 May they participated in a cordon and search of Nam-O village resulting in the capture of 5 VCS. No significant contact was made during the month. On 5 May at 0200 FLC received approximately twenty-five (25) rounds of 122MM rocket fire and four (4) rounds at 0600. On 21 May 68 at 2400 FLC received approximately twelve (12) rounds of 122MM rocket fire. On 9 May and again on 12 May 1968 M-36 trucks detonated VC implaced Rock mines while taking a working party out to the new extension of the base. Both vehicles were moderately damaged and the second incident resulted in two (2) slight WIA's.

b. Defensive Construction

(1) Bunker #27 is completed and went into operation on 3 May 68.

(2) The ammunition storage point has been relocated to the right of the OOG bunker. M8AL Matting has been utilized to build revestment around the storage point. Sand bagging has been completed on top of all conex boxes.

(3) Four (4) conex boxes have been located around the perimeter. Three (3) were put in the ground while the fourth was riveted with matting.

(4) An alternate 81MM mortar position was constructed and is ready for use.

(5) Work has started on making regular U-Shaped M-60 machine gun positions.

(6) Additional defensive wire has been layed between Post #24 and #26. Approximately 8000 meters of triple concertina wire has been layed between Post #5 and #14 and around the new perimeter. Work is being continued laying more triple concertina on the new perimeter. All defensive wire should be in by the end of June. A start should be made on tactical and supplementary wire towards the end of June.

6. Command Relations Normal

7. Equipment N/A

8. Logistics N/A

9. Community Relations Normal

10. Communications Normal

11. Redesignations N/A

12. Miscellaneous Services N/A

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

N/A

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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

PGR/hea  
5750  
3Jun68

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

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1

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

  
P. G. RADTKE

*Support Co, 1st S Bn, 1st FSB*

*May 1968*

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

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PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION.

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

COMMANDER

Major L. M. FULCHER  
059603/2502 USMC  
1-21May68

Major P. J. RADTKE  
0584640/1802 USMC  
22-31May68

SUBORDINATE UNITS

III MAF Transient Facility

Maj. E. M. DAUSTER  
071753/2802 USMC  
1-31May68

III MAF Garrison Property Section

Capt J. R. WALTERS  
077351/3002  
1-31May68

Traffic Management Section

Capt W. M. HEMLEPP  
089004/3102/4003/9962  
USMC, 1-9May68

Capt D.E. VANAMBURG  
082720/3102 USMC  
10-31May68

Air Delivery Platoon

1stLt A. J. MEDNIS  
097307/7102 USMC  
1-31May68

Material Handling Equipment Platoon

CWO-4 A.W. STOGNER  
027202/1310  
1-31May68

Graves Registration Platoon

GySgt T. J. DUET  
1189177/3211 USMC  
1-31May68

Laundry Platoon

GySgt J.R. SHELTON  
1093427/1169 USMC  
1-31May68

2. LOCATION.

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

3. STAFF

Executive Officer

Capt. R. M. GIBBONS  
090881/7140 USMC  
1-31May68

First Sergeant

1stSgt C.L. MAGGIANI  
622348/9999 USMC  
1-10May68

Sgt H.C. AUGER  
1987052/0141 USMC  
11-30May68

1stSgt B.J. SABON  
1109128/9999 USMC  
31May68

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
<u>11</u>		<u>476</u>

	<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
<u>0</u>		<u>1</u>

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

1. The following promotions were affected during the month of May 1968:

1 to Captain  
2 to Gunnery Sergeant  
1 to Staff Sergeant  
0 to Sergeant  
21 to Corporal  
26 to Lance Corporal  
1 to PFC

1 Marine extended enlistment 9 months  
2 Marines extended enlistment 8 months

2. Administration

a. Savings Bond Participation within the Company is 74%.

3. Intelligence

a. N/A

4. Training

a. Total enrolled in MCI Courses, 2. Total MCI courses completed in May, 2.

b. The MHE Platoon trained and licensed a total of 50 students on the 6000lb Rough Terrain Forklift.

c. A total of 119 men fam fired their weapons during the Month of May

d. One man attended the Jumpmaster's course on Okinawa.

5. Special Operations

a. On 10 and 17 May 1968, the Air Delivery Platoon held Parachute Proficiency Jumps at Red Beach Drop Zone. A total of 42 men jumped.

b. From 28 to 30 May 1968 three men from the Air Delivery Platoon were sent to the 5th Mobile Strike Force, Company "C" to pack parachutes, hold riggers checks, and to rig aircraft for Vietnamese candidate parachutists. A total of 300 parachutes were packed and approximately 70 Vietnamese personnel were jump qualified.

6. Command Relations

a. Major P. G. RADTKE 058489/1802 assumed command of this Company on 22 May 1968.

7. Equipment

a. During the month of May the MHE Platoon had an availability rating of 55% on its 6000lb forklift.

b. A total of 92 work orders were completed by the MHE Platoon with a total of 57 remaining open.

8. Logistics

(a) N/A

9. Community Relations

(a) Support Company donated \$50.00 to the Children's Hospital at Camp Books.

10. Communications

a. N/A

11. Redesignations, Activations/Deactivations

a. The Graves Registration Team at Khe Sahn was deactivated on 25 April 1968.

b. The Transient Facility billeted a total of 12,924 personnel and served a total of 46,058 meals during the month.

c. The Graves Registration Platoon processed the following remains:

	MARINE		NAVY		ROK		UNK	CIVILIAN
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	***	
DANANG	12	227	0	18	1	19	1	2
PHU BAI	0	59	0	3	0	0	2	0
DONG HA	18	316	0	18	0	0	0	0

TOTAL PROCESSED: 692

d. Remains processed by other than Graves Registration Teams:

	MARINE		NAVY		ARMY	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
NSA HOSPITAL	0	13	1	4	0	0
IWO JIMA	1	68	0	6	0	0
VALLEY FORGE	0	1	0	0	0	0
SANCTUARY	2	8	0	0	0	0
REPOSE	0	11	0	0	0	0
U.S. ARMY	0	6	0	0	26	406

NOTE: Received one (1) American Civilian from FLC, two (2) North Vietnamese soldiers from Dong Ha.

TOTAL PROCESSED: 553

COMBINED TOTAL: 1245



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

6/DDH/rfk  
5750  
1 June 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st 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).

*D. D. Hall*  
D. D. HALL

*Comm Co, NASBn, 1st FSR*

*12 May 68*

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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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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

COMMANDER  
Major S. J. BROOKS  
060532/2502 USMCR  
1-6 May 1968

Major D. D. HALL  
073647/2502 USMC  
7-31 May

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

Capt M. W. MURPHY  
092377/2502 USMC  
1-31 May

Radio Platoon

1stLt R. E. SCHMIDT  
092724/2502 USMC  
1-6 May

Capt E. A. BURGETT  
083960/2805 USMC  
7-31 May

Wire Platoon

1stLt P. E. WATKINS  
085745/2805 USMC  
1-31 May

Maintenance Platoon

MGySgt C. L. CUNNINGHAM  
546973/2891 USMC  
1-31 May

2. Location

1-31 May 1968: Camp Jay K. Books, Red Beach, Danang, Republic of Vietnam

2. Staff

Executive Officer

Capt D. L. SMITH  
092265/2502 USMC  
1-31 May 1968

First Sergeant

MSgt G. W. ROARK  
638/2591 USMC  
1-31 May

Operations Section

MGySgt H. W. HAZEN  
351276/2591 USMC  
1-31 May

ENCLOSURE (1) **TAB A** 01 ENCL (2)

4. Average Monthly Strength.

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
7	240	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 May, Radio Platoon continued operations of four 24-hour nets; FLC Command, FLC Tactical, the Red Beach Sector Defense Net and the Supply Battalion Common Net. Other nets operated include the Landing Zone Common Net and the FLC/Okinawa Net which completed 224 phone patches during May.

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 64 patrols, 31 augmentation guard call-outs and 54 convoys.

3. Maintenance Platoon. During May, the Maintenance Platoon continued to provide a repair point and give technical assistance for Communication Company. During May, radio, telephone, teletype/crypto, and IBM technicians completed 377 trouble calls and processed 243 work orders.

Telephone technicians completed the installation of a new telephone terminal frame to operate in conjunction with the dial central system AN/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, 58th Transportation Battalion, 45th and 35th Engineer Group and the 30th Field Artillery. During May, Wire Platoon added new service for 33 subscribers and answered 192 trouble calls. Wiremen worked around the clock on 6 and 23 May to restore service disrupted by enemy attacks.

A circuit control room with a frame and FCC Section was erected.

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

Teletype:	Incoming 17,454
	Outgoing 9,896
	<u>Total 27,350</u>
Data Cards:	<u>758,547</u>

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On 14 May, the IBM 360 Model 21 arrived in the Communication Center. Installation was set back due to faulty interconnecting cables. Scheduled cutover is 10 June. Classes on the IBM 360 by IBM representatives have commenced and special paper is on hand.

On 25 May, the Communication Center experienced its busiest day with 986 incoming messages and 426 outgoing transmissions.

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

### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Persomnel. As of 31 May, Company strength is 7 Officers and 239 Enlisted, a decrease of 1 Officer and 6 Enlisted. Shortages of personnel are being experienced in the Communication Center. During May, 12 new Corporals and 16 new Lance Corporals were promoted.

2. Administration. Savings Bond participation within the Company is 78%.

3. Intelligence. Nothing Significant.

4. Training. Normal. Correspondence course participation is as follows:

	<u>MCI</u>	<u>USAFI</u>
Total enrollees	22	15
May enrollees	2	0
Completions	2	1

5. Special Operations. This Company provided a 50 man augmentation force every night during May for Camp perimeter defense. Radio Platoon provided Communication teams for a new logistics operation <sup>in</sup> the Hoi An area.

6. Command Relations. On 7 May, Major D. D. HALL assumed command of the Company, relieving Major S. J. BROOKS, detached.

7. Equipment. Work was started 13 May on encompassing the Communication Center, Autodin Facility and TCC-28 Vans with Armco Revetment. At present the job, being accomplished by MCB-62, is 90% completed. The Revetment will give the facility added protection from rockets and mortars.

8. Community Relations. Nothing Significant.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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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 Jun 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&S Bn, 1st FSR*

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*1 May 1968*

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 - 31 May 1968

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESTINATIONCOMMANDER

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

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Truck Platoon	2ndLt S. T. CANNIFF
	0102469/3501 USMC
	1-31 May 1968
Heavy Platoon	1stLt P. J. SEARNS JR.
	0101405/3502 USMC
	1-31 May 1968
Transport Platoon	1stLt R. C. FLYNN
	0100246/3502 USMC
	1-31 May 1968
Maintenance Platoon	WO R. E. HEFNER
	098797/3510 USMC
	1-31 May 1968

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF

Executive/Operations Officer	1stLt C. A. ROWE
	097775/3502 USMC
	1-31 May 1968
First Sergeant	1stSgt R. H. WALLACE
	657756/9999 USMC
	1-31 May 1968
Motor Transport Chief	SSgt W. E. AMIS
	1382385/3537 USMC
	9-31 May 1968
	GySgt J. W. RYAN
	1095024/3516 USMC
	1-8 May 1968

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Maintenance Chief

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

Supply Sergeant

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

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>			<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>		<u>ENL</u>
6		315	0		0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of May 1968, Truck Company, 1stFSR/TCO maintained an average availability of 98%. 86,464 tons of cargo was transported in addition to 1,621,000 gallons of 148,382 gallons of fuel and 80,941 passengers. A total of 256,131 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 May 1968:

To Cpl

J. J. BOUGHARD	G. L. GRANT	D. R. SIMPSON
R. J. BURROUGHS	G. E. GROSS	J. L. SMART JR.
W. J. CLARK	T. G. HALEY	D. E. WILLIAMSON
C. D. COLLINS	C. L. PELLETIER III	
S. H. GRAHAM	D. C. POL	

To LCpl

T. J. ALLEN JR.	R. S. HAWKINS	A. RENTERIA
R. M. BAWCUM	M. R. HAWLEY	R. G. RICE
R. L. BENJAMIN	J. M. HOUGHTON	E. RUFTIN
R. W. BENNETT	J. G. JEFFRIES	P. T. SEAW
G. L. BORDEAUX	T. F. JONES	R. L. SOSAHERNANDEZ
R. T. BRUTON	R. E. KERSEY	C. R. SPURGEON
M. F. BOBB	J. K. METCALF	W. A. THOMPSON
R. CONNELL	J. F. MUNDY	E. M. WARREN
C. W. DIXON	E. T. E. T. NORTHAM	D. L. WEIGEL

2. Administration

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

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3. Intelligence

N/A

4. Training

a. Total number of personnel enrolled in MCI: 103  
Total number of personnel enrolled in USAFI: 16

b. Total number of personnel enrolled in MCI for May: 11  
Total number of personnel enrolled in USAFI for May: 2

5. Special Operations

a. During the month of May 1968, Truck Company participated in 4 convoys in support of combat operations with no casualties.

6. Command Relations

N/A

7. Equipment

a. During the month of May 1968, the average daily deadline of Truck Company equipment was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.

b. Maintenance Platoon processed a total of 440 tactical equipment repair orders during May 1968.

8. Logistics

N/A

9. Community Relations

N/A

10. Communications

N/A

11. Redesignations

N/A

12. Miscellaneous

N/A

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

N/A

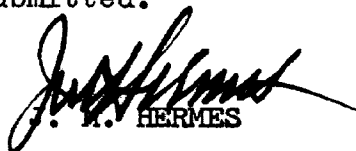
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HEADQUARTERS  
Maintenance Battalion  
First Force Service Regiment  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

3/IS/wmh  
5750.1A  
6 June 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command  
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 May to 31 May 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. R. HERMES

*Print Co, 1st FSR*

*May 1968*

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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/PLC

LT. COL. J. M. HERMES  
(1-31 May 1968)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

HEADQUARTERS & SERVICE COMPANY

1ST LT. J. W. BARROTTI  
(1-31 May 1968)

ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY

CAPT. B. R. WALTERS  
(1-31 May 1968)

MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY

CAPT. W. P. HAMILTON  
(1-31 May 1968)

ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY

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

GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY

1ST LT. C. T. RUDD  
(1-31 May 1968)

ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE COMPANY

CAPT. J. E. WRIGHT  
(1-31 May 1968)

2. LOCATION

1-31 May 1968: DaNang Air Base, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

a. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MAINTENANCE BATTALION

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

b. S-1/ADJUTANT

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

c. S-2/S-3

CAPT. J. C. WILLIAMS  
(1-31 May 1968)

d. S-4

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

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- e. MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS OFFICER MAJ. R. W. ADAMCZUK  
(1-31 May 1968)
- f. PERSONNEL OFFICER WO J. D. COSPER  
(1-31 May 1968)
- g. SERGEANT MAJOR SGTMAJ. J. N. NEUNSINGER  
(1-31 May 1968)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
27	1083	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. Partitions were taken out of living quarters to facilitate speed in getting into the bunkers during conditions one and two. Staff NCO quarters were moved from the Battalion area to company areas. New bunkers were constructed.

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 May this battalion joined 117 personnel and transferred 124 personnel.

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS</u>
MSGT	1
GYSGT	5
SSGT	2
SGT	2
CPL	65
LCPL	19
PFC	3

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c. The following decorations were recommended.

RECOMMENDED

BRONZE STAR  
NAVY ACHIEVEMENT  
NAVY COMMENDATION

1

2

1

d. On 7 May Sgt M. A. LAFRAMBOISE of ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY was named Battalion Marine of the Month and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

2. Administration

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

b. The "Maintenance Battalion Scoop Sheet" was published to achieve a wider dissemination of information to Battalion personnel. (See Tab

c. Maintenance Battalion "Welcome Aboard" pamphlet was updated and published on 20 May 1968. (See Tab

3. Intelligence. Nothing significant to report.

4. Training

a. General Military Subjects and Technical Training was conducted along with familiarization firing of T/O weapons, the M16 and the 50 caliber machine gun.

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

5. Special Operations

a. A total of 149 contact teams were sent and provided a total of 3630.0 man hours of service to supported units.

b. 25 May the Battalion Reactionary Platoon (50 men) conducted a three-hour reconnaissance patrol in the area southeast of the DaNang Air Strip, near the Song Han river. No contact with the enemy was made.

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c. Troops were in their bunkers and fighting positions during the following dates and times:

<u>CONDITION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
2	4 May 68	0410-0510
1	7 May 68	0105-0120
2	7 May 68	0120-0125
2	8 May 68	2120-2205
1	8 May 68	2210-2220
2	9 May 68	0050-0115
2	9 May 68	0205-0215
1	9 May 68	0235-0240
1	9 May 68	2258-2310
1	9 May 68	2340-2348
1	12 May 68	0001-0031
1	12 May 68	1802-1830
1	12 May 68	1904-2013
1	13 May 68	0200-0230
1	21 May 68	2100-2108
1	22 May 68	0230-0240
1	29 May 68	0140-0202

6. Command Relations

a. 23 May 1968 MajGen. J. G. BOUKER, FMFPac Fwd., conducted a walk through inspection of the compound.

b. 31 May 1968 MajGen R. McC. TOMKINS, Deputy Commander, III MAF, conducted a walk through inspection of the compound.

7. Equipment

a. Motor Transport Maintenance Company LTI'd and processed 753 pieces of new equipment.

b. Motor Transport Maintenance Company received 11 pieces of new equipment.

8. Logistics

a. The Battalion Chapel, with a seating capacity of 100, was fully completed during the period covered by this report.

9. Community Relations

a. 2 May a water pump was repaired in the Hamlet of Nghi An.

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b. 9 May approximately 5000 lbs. of canned goods were donated to the Sacred Heart and China Beach orphanages. These goods were procured by SSgt. Michael T. MALLICK, a former member of this command, now stationed at MCRTC, Naval Base, Philadelphia, Pa., who conducted a local drive in the Philadelphia area.

c. 17 May a fire occurred in Nghi An in which 27 homes were destroyed. A 10-16 tent was set up to give immediate shelter to the homeless families.

d. From 18 to 31 May a continual supply of lumber, tin sheets, food and clothing were taken to the homeless residents of Nghi An to assist in rehabilitation of the area destroyed by fire.

e. Med Cap was conducted and 336 Vietnamese were treated during the month.

f. A total of \$458.05 was donated to the orphanages.

g. 30 May an additional \$510.00 was collected for the orphanages. A Battalion Field Meet (The DaNang 500) was held for this purpose.

#### 10. Maintenance

a. The average combat essential deadline rate for the month of May was 3.6% with the high being 3.9% and the low being 3.2%.

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

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BOF</u>	<u>RECD</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>PEND</u>
Comm/Elect	1082	2498	2540	1040
Ord	908	1949	1617	1240
MTM	302	1804	1518	624
Engr	273	309	378	204
GSM	357	944	955	346
TOTAL	2922	7504	7008	3454

11. Communications. Were normal during the month.

12. 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.
2. Photographs are enclosed showing some of the Battalion activities during the month of May 1968 and the new Maintenance Battalion Chapel.
3. Copy of the Maintenance Battalion Scoop Sheet of May 1968.
4. Copy of Civil Affairs Information Memorandum 5-68.
5. Copy of Welcome Aboard pamphlet.

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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/RLM/mdq  
5750  
2 June 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  
Report for May 1968

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

*R. L. Meyer*  
R. L. MEYER

*USC, Maint Bn, 1st FSB*

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## 1. DESIGNATION

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT

COMMANDER1stLt J. W. BAROTTI  
(1-31 May)1stSgt J. R. RHINE  
(1-31 May)2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel.

a. During the month of May, the following enlisted personnel were promoted to the rank indicated.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL</u>
SGT	1
CPL	4
LCPL	5

b. WO C. C. BOGER was transferred to HqMC on 5 May 1968.

2. Administration.
  - a. No significant problems were encountered.
  - b. H&S Company was active in the Savings Bond program to the extent of 89%.
3. Intelligence. N/A
4. Training. General Military Subjects and Technical Training was conducted as scheduled along with familiarization firing of the M-16 and 50 caliber machine gun.
5. Special Operations. N/A
6. Command Relations. 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

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

1/BRW/rjm  
5213/4  
1 Jun 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

*Capt. Maint Co, Maint Bn, 1st FSB*

*May 68*

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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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ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

COMMANDING OFFICER

Capt B. R. WALTERS

(1-31 May 1968)

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1stLt G. M. SCHMIDT

(1-31 May 1968)

OPERATIONS OFFICER

MGySgt A. L. MOORE

(1-31 May 1968)

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

MSgt C. A. JOHNSON

(1-31 May 1968)

FIRST SERGEANT

1stSgt A. POULSON

(1-31 May 1968)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

$$\frac{\text{OFF}}{2}$$

$$\frac{\text{ENL}}{177}$$

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The total workload has remained the same, this month. This can be attributed to the fact that our shop stores fill rate has not been up to expectations. No significant problem areas were encountered or anticipated.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL.

a. During this month this Company joined 27 enlisted and transferred 24 enlisted.

b. The following promotions were effected during this month:

2-SSgt

1-Sgt

8-Cpl

3-LCpl

2. ADMINISTRATION.

a. The Company administration is running very smoothly.

3. INTELLIGENCE. N/A

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4. TRAINING.

a. General Military Subjects Training was conducted from 1 May 1968 to 31 May 1968.

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

c. Classes are also 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 63 Contact Teams totaling 799½ man hours were provided to support units in the field during the month of May.

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

a. During the month of May this Command donated a total of \$105.00 to the Battalion Orphanage Fund. We also assisted in the MEDCAP Program.

10. COMMUNICATIONS. N/A11. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS. N/A

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

6/WPH/wdg  
5750  
2 June 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

*MT Maint Co, Maint Bn, 1st FSR*

*May 1968*

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY CO	CAPT W.P. HAMILTON (1-31May68)
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	CAPT J.T. MCALISTER (1-5May68)
MAINTENANCE OFFICER	CAPT C.W. KELLY (1-31May68)
ASS'T MAINTENANCE OFFICER	CWO-4 J.H. SUTTERLEY (1-31May68)
FIRST SERGEANT	1STSGT M. MCCUTCHEON (1-31May68)
MAINTENANCE CHIEF	GYSGT B.F. HURD (1-11May68)
MAINTENANCE CHIEF	MGYSGT A.O. HOPFER (12-31May68)
COMPANY GUNNERY SERGEANT	GYSGT F.C. THOMAS (1-31May68)

ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATION

1ST PLATOON	SSGT D.A. BRUMFIELD (1-31May68)
2ND PLATOON	SSGT R.E. BAINES (1-31May68)
3RD PLATOON	SSGT J.E. STEEN (1-31May68)
4TH PLATOON	SSGT J. KECSKES (1-11May68)
4TH PLATOON	SSGT C.A. MCCOMAS (12-11May68)
4th PLATOON	SSGT F.A. LUDWIG (15-31May68)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

OFF  
3

ENL  
320

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of May, officer and enlisted strength decreased, especially in the Staff ranks. Total backlog increased somewhat, but Combat Essential Equipment TERO's were expedited, and remained at a satisfactory low level. Several large contact teams were dispatched to LTI and make minor repairs on M151's for issue. The reconditioning program continued well with the 1stMAW M35's 75% completed.

## 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-7	1
E-4	24
E-3	6
E-2	2

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

- a. 4th and 18th of May Rifle and Personnel Inspection
- b. Fam Fired the 50 caliber machine gun.
- c. Fam Fired the M-16 Rifle.
- d. Fired M-14 for battle sights
- e. Weekly inspection held on 50 caliber machine gun

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- a. 8-9May68 Major BROWN from MCSC Philadelphia visited MTMCo to discuss supply problems
- b. 14May68 SgtMaj W.T. TRAIN FLC SgtMaj visited MTMCo
- c. 23May68 Major General BOUKER toured MTMCo Shop area

- d. 31May68 Major General THOMPkins toured MTMCo Shop area
- e. 28 LTI Teams involving 47 men for a total of 982 man hours

6. COMMAND RELATIONS:

- a. One man assigned to Chapel building detail
- 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>
198		M35A2
23		M109
36		M54A2C
17		M52A2
16		M35
445		M151
11		M37
1		M38A1
3		M36
3		M51

MODIFIED  
None

- b. New equipment received by this command

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
3	Jack Hydraulic, 10 Ton
3	Tool Kit, Tire servicing
1	Tool Kit, Engine Repair FM
1	Truck, M52A2, Tractor, 5 Ton
1	Machine Gun, Cal 50, M-2
2	Desk, Office Flat Top

8. LOGISTICS:

- a. Rebuilt perimeter bunkers and added tops to existing bunkers

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

- a. Company donated \$58.15 to Orphanage Fund

10. COMMUNICATIONS: N/A

11. MAINTENANCE:

<u>EVAC</u>	<u>TERO'S</u> <u>OH BOP</u>	<u>TERO'S</u> <u>REC'D</u>	<u>TERO'S</u> <u>COMP</u>	<u>TERO'S</u> <u>EOP</u>
7	72	343	341	67

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/JEW/pjs  
5750  
1 June 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology; Month of May 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

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

1 June 1968

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Electronics Maintenance Company	Capt J. E. WRIGHT (1-31 May 1968)
Company Executive Officer	1stLt J. R. GLASSMIRE (1-31 May 1968)
Shop Officer	2ndLt H. E. BARE (1-31 May 1968)
Shop Chief	MGySgt R. A. MYERS (1-31 May 1968)
Company First Sergeant	1stSgt J. F. BROOKE (1-31 May 1968)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>CIVILIAN</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	
3	123	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. A Calibration Liaison visit was made to Third Force Service Regiment by 2ndLt H. E. BARE.

a. Promotions. MSgt R. L. CARTER, GySgt O'CONNOR, R., GySgt L. E. WYMAN, GySgt LAFFERTY, W. L., Cpl E. L. MONSEES, Cpl C. W. SCHULTZE, and LCpl C. H. MCNEELY were promoted to their present rank.

b. Meritorious Mast. N/A

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c. Reenlistments. SSgt P. A. GELINAS reenlisted for six years.

d. Extensions. Cpl M. E. METCALF extended his tour for six months.

e. Savings Bonds. Ninety-two 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. Eleven Contact Teams provided 610.7 man hours of service.

b. On 19 May 1968 there was an area walk through by Col. K. H. SHELLY, Commanding Officer, 3rd Force Service Regiment.

c. On 28 May 1968 there was an area walk through by LtCol SAYCES of Force Logistic Support Group Bravo.

d. On 29 May 1968 MajGen BOUKER, Commanding General of FMFPac Forward conducted an area walk through.

e. On 29 May 1968 there was an area walk through by Col JONES, from G-3, Force Logistic Command and LtCol SAYCES from Force Logistic Support Group Bravo.

f. On 31 May 1968 MajGen TOMPKINS, Deputy Commander of III MAF and BGen H. C. OLSEN, Commanding General of the Force Logistic Command, conducted an area walk through.

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/CTR/ctr  
5313/4  
2 June 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 June 1968, reporting  
period to cover May 1968

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

  
G. T. RUDD

*Gen. Supply Maint Co. 1st Force Service Regiment, 1st FSC*

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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. DESIGNATION COMMANDER  
 GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY 1stLt C. T. RUDD  
 (1-31 May 1968)  
 COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT GySgt W. E. BLOSSER  
 (1-5 May 1968)  
 OPERATIONS CHIEF SSgt E. D. SCHULTZ  
 (1-31 May 1968)  
 1st Platoon SSgt J. R. BARBER  
 (1-31 May 1968)  
 2nd Platoon SSgt E. L. CARTER  
 (1-31 May 1968)
2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
1	71

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. There was three walk through inspections during the month of May 1968.

PART III  
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL.

a. Five men were transferred to CONUS during the month of May 1968. One man was transferred to H&S Co, Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command during the month of May 1968. One man was transferred to Force Logistic Support Group "A" during the month of May 1968. One man was transferred to Camp S. D. Butler, Okinawa during the month of May 1968.

b. During the month of May 1968 the following promotions were made.

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

2. Administration.

a. Normal maintenance administration was performed.

b. This company maintained 98% savings bond participation during May 1968.

3. Intelligence.

a. There was no information of intelligence value gained by this company during May 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 two contact teams dispatched by this company to various units throughout the Danang area during May 1968.

b. On 23 May 1968 MajGen BOUKER toured the General Supply Maintenance Company shops. On 28 May 1968 LtCol SAYCES toured the General Supply Maintenance Company shops. On 31 May 1968 MajGen TOMPKINS 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 May 1968, however, these shortages are 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.

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10. Communications.

a. Remains the same as previous reports.

11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations.

a. Not applicable.

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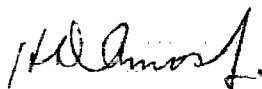
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Maintenance Battalion (-), Rein  
1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command  
Fleet Marine Force Pacific  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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4000  
2 Jun 1968

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

  
H. D. AMOS JR,

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Maintenance Battalion (-), Rein  
1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command  
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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY	1ST LT H. D. AMOS JR. (1-31May68)
COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER	2ND LT G. L. HICKS (1-5May68)
	CWO-4 R. R. HUFF (6-31May68)
TRACKED VEHICLE PLATOON COMMANDER	WO C. W. COUNTS (1-31May68)
ARMAMENT PLATOON COMMANDER	WO J. A. ZAHRM (1-31May68)
PROPERTY OFFICER	2ND LT G. L. HICKS (1-5May68)
	CWO-4 R. R. HUFF (6-31May68)
SHOP OFFICER	CWO-4 R. R. HUFF (1-31May68)
FIRST SERGEANT	1ST SGT L. J. GARRETT (1-16May68)
	GY SGT R. F. BOWLES (17-31May68)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFF USMC</u>	<u>ENL USMC</u>
6	261

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. Three (3) walk-through inspections were held.

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. There was a decrease of one (1) in the average enlisted strength and a decrease of two (2) in the average officer strength during this reporting period.

b. Twenty-two (22) personnel were promoted during this reporting period as follows; one (1) to Gunnery Sergeant; seventeen (17) to Corporal; and four (4) to Lance Corporal.

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 52 contact teams were provided to supported units, involving 124 men and 1000 man-hours.

b. 6 May 1968 - Col VICKERS, G-4, 1stMarDiv conducted a walk-through inspection of the unit.

c. 23 May 1968 - MajGen BOUKER, FMFPac Fwd, conducted a walk-through inspection of the unit.

d. 31 May 1968 - MajGen TOMPKINS, Deputy Cmdr, III MAF, 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 \$122.00 for the support of sponsored orphanages and villages.

10. Communications. N/A

11. Activities/Deactivation/Redesignations. N/A

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# MAINTENANCE BATTALION SCOOP SHEET

MAY 1968

UNOFFICIAL

DANANG, VIETNAM

**MEDICAL REMINDER**

All hands are reminded that the VC and NVA are not the only ones out for your blood. The mosquitos want their share too. And being fair minded creatures, they are willing to give you something in return: those little malaria bugs.

If you have no real craving for a dose of malaria, you can lessen your chances of getting it by taking sulfa pills once a week.

They are available at many of the offices and shops, and at the mess hall.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

Classes in Algebra and English are now being conducted in the Special Services Library. New classes will be formed shortly. Persons who are interested in attending future classes should submit their names to Lt. F. J. Maroney at the Bn. S-3 Office.

**IS THERE LIFE ON MARS?**

A recent survey discloses that while Martians read Newsweek and Time Magazine, none as yet have subscribed to Life.

THE MAINTENANCE BATTALION SCOOP SHEET IS PUBLISHED EVERY MONTH TO PRESENT ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND IMPORTANCE TO BATTALION PERSONNEL. PERSONS WHO HAVE ITEMS TO SUBMIT TO THE SCOOP SHEET ARE REQUESTED TO BRING SAME TO THE BATTALION S-3 OFFICE.

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**GOOD STORIES STILL NEEDED**

If you are aware of any newsworthy items, let Bn. S-1 know about them. We have the means to get good stories released to the Sea Tiger, as well as other military and civilian publications. We can also use some newsworthy photos.

See Sgt. Siev or WO Cosper.

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**HE'S AMONG THE BEST**

Sgt. John P. Mong, 22, was chosen as Maintenance Battalion's Marine of the Month for April 1968.

Sgt. Mong is a refrigeration mechanic with the Engineer Maintenance Co. He is from Lynchburg, Va., and has been in the Marine Corps since Sept. 1966.

**MERITORIOUS MESSEMAN**

It is not very often that a guy on mess duty ends up with a meritorious mast, but LCpl. George E. Nemitz managed to do just that.

Nemitz, then a PFC, was a messman in the MSWG-17 mess hall, assigned to the field grade officer's area.

Col. R. D. Limberg, MSWG-17 CO, said of him:

"Pfc. Nemitz performed his duties in an exemplary manner. He accomplished all tasks assigned by the NCOIC of the mess in an efficient and diligent manner. His helpfulness, cleanliness, courteousness and attention to duty were particularly noteworthy.

"Without exception, the Field Grade Officers whom he served have commented on his exemplary performance of duty."

Nemitz is back on his old job now. He is an H&S truck and jeep driver.

The 19-year old Marine is from Warren, Ohio.

**OUCH!**

Battalion Order 6100.1A of 23 Apr 68 sets forth the procedures to follow when bitten by an animal. If you want to prevent rabies, read it!

*Keep Sheet*

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MAY 1968

## MAJOR DRENNAN - EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major Lawrence T. Drennan Jr., was born on a farm outside the small town of Stonewall, Okla., on 12 July 1927. He was graduated from Stonewall High School in 1944 and attended Oklahoma A&M one semester prior to entering the Marine Corps in 1945. He received his recruit training at Parris Island and subsequently served in Japan and China.

After his overseas tour he returned to Parris Island and served on the drill field as a drill instructor.

In June 1947, he was transferred to HB, Washington, D.C. for duty with the Marine Guard aboard the Freedom Train, and toured the country with this unit until December 1947, when he was transferred to MCS, Quantico, Va., and served first in the Operations Office of the 22nd Marines and later as a platoon sergeant in "A" Company of that organization.

While stationed at Quantico he played football on the great 1948 and 1949 MCS teams which went undefeated for 25 straight games, until finally beaten by West Virginia University.

In January 1950 he was assigned to recruiting duty in Oklahoma and served in this capacity until receiving orders for the First Marine Division in August of that year, following the outbreak of the Korean War. Major Drennan, then a staff sergeant, was placed in the first replacement draft but was pulled off to teach infantry weapons at the training and replacement command at Camp Pendleton. He was promoted to technical sergeant in 1951, to

master sergeant in 1952, and received his second lieutenant's bars in 1953.

He was then transferred to Quantico for Basic School and from there to the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla. Upon graduation he received orders for the Twelfth Marines at Camp McNair, Japan, and from there to the Eleventh Marines in Korea. He returned to the U. S. in April 1955.

In 1960 he joined the Marine Detachment aboard the USS Princeton and sailed for WestPac the following year. He was with that ship when the first Marine unit to serve in Vietnam (HMR 362) was flown off her deck, at the mouth of the Mekong River in early 1962.

He then returned to the U.S. and completed the Amphibious Warfare School in Quantico. Upon graduation he was transferred to MCB, Twentynine Palms, Calif., to serve with the Artillery Group. He was promoted to Major there.

Major Drennan is a distinguished skeet and trap shooter with a second place Silver Medal in the 1965 international championship. He was also the Oklahoma State Skeet Champion and Armed Forces 410 gauge skeet champion that same year.

Before going to Vietnam he was graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va. He arrived in country in August 1967.

He is married to the former Miss Irma A. Holm of Chicago, Ill. They have two children, Michael 14, and Kathryn, 6. The family presently resides in Oklahoma.

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## COME IN AND PRAY AWHILE

Although the final completion of the Battalion Chapel is not due until June 1st, it is already in use.

Catholic Mass goes at 0715 and Protestant services are held at 0800 Sundays.

Jewish services are held at the III MAF Chapel 1830 Fridays and 0830 Saturdays.

## THEY TRIED HARDER

The following Maintenance Battalion Marines were the recent recipients of Meritorious Masts.

Sergeants William D. Gabris and Dean L. Hazlett; Corporals Fred J. Barr, Robert E. Bialowas, Alfinio F. Contreras, Hubert T. Hughs, Dennis E. Langlois, James L. Marsh, Nicholas G. Ochoa, Daniel W. Painter, Gerald W. Paris, Charles F. Shea and Hubert L. Wimberly.

## GET READY FOR A BIG DAY

Are you bored?

Do you crave thrills, action and excitement? If so, don't fret. Your innermost desires will be fulfilled on Thursday, 30 May, when the Danang 500 will be held right here at the Maintenance Battalion Compound.

You can be a participant or an onlooker as the small but swift go-karts speed to the finish line. Who knows? Perhaps a few Parnelli Jones will be discovered - right here in Maintenance Battalion.

And that's not all! The First Marine Division Band will

be here to serenade us, and each company will have at least two concession stands. All Battalion personnel, except those on watch, will have the afternoon off.

The proceeds will go to the China Beach and Sacred Heart Orphanages. So you will be spending your money for a good cause as well as a good time. Don't worry about not having any money to spend. You will be paid on that morning.

For more information on the rules of the road, see Special Services Bulletin 3-68 of 13 Apr 68.

## NOT TOO BLESSED GOOD

It has been said that it is more blessed to give than receive but you won't be blessed if you give cigarettes to small Vietnamese children. It is not good for them to smoke, just as it is not good for kids back in the States to smoke.

Also, you wouldn't like your kids to go out in the streets and beg money from strangers. The Vietnamese don't like their kids to do it either. You can help to stop this practice by refusing to give money to these children. Es-

pecially MPC, which you are not supposed to give to any Vietnamese, except at authorized exchanges.

If you want to give candy or chewing gum to the kids, that's O.K. But even here, it is better to give it to their parents, or to an older, so that they can distribute the goodies to the kids. This will increase the children's respect for their elders, and will increase the elders' respect for you.

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## DEFINITIONS

POET - The transference of liquid from one container to another. Such as, when you take a pitcher of water and poet into a cup.

EPITOME - What you want people to have for you when you get sick.

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## ITS ALL THE SAME

An American and Russian were discussing the merits of their respective countries.

"In my country we have freedom of speech," the American said. "I could stand up in any street corner of the United States and criticize my government as much as I want to."

"We have the same freedom in my country," the Russian replied. "I could stand up in any street corner of the Soviet Union and criticize your government as much as I want to."



## THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN

An evasive young fellow named Bill. Snuck out one night to the ville. When they held hut muster. He was away from the cluster. And got ran up for being over the hill.	There was a young fellow named Fred. Who said, "When I'm in bed, I don't fuss or fret Or use a mosquito net." And now the poor fellow is dead.
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## REMINDER

The war is not over yet. All personnel MUST HAVE THEIR WEAPONS  
WITH THEM when travelling outside the compound.

- USMC -

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

1/JDC/is  
7 June 1968

CIVIL AFFAIRS INFORMATION MEMORANDUM 5-68

1. On 17 May 1968, 27 homes in the Hamlet of Nghi An burned down. The Civil Affairs Section immediately erected GP tents for the homeless. Thirteen boxes of assorted clothing and several hundred pounds of foodstuff were requisitioned from the III MAF Warehouse and distributed to the people. In keeping with the Battalion's policy of helping the people help themselves, carpenter kits and building material were made available so that they could rebuild their homes. The building material includes lumber of all shapes and sizes, plywood and tin. So far, enough material has been furnished to rebuild nine homes. During the month of June, we expect to find and furnish materials to rebuild the remainder of the homes.

2. The Battalion Doctor and his crew were busy during May, as indicated by the fact that 336 villagers received outpatient care.

3. During May, approximately 2000 pounds of canned goods were received through Operation "Handclasp" and evenly distributed to the Sacred Heart and China Beach Orphanages. In addition, the Civil Affairs Section delivered 1995 loaves of bread to each of the two orphanages.

4. Our donations did better this month than they have in several months. Our money situation looks like this:

Carried forward	\$ 8.05
H&S Co.	13.50
ElecMaintCo.	46.80
EngrMaintCo.	66.20
Refreshment Stand	109.65
DaNang 500	510.00
Total	\$754.20

Donations: June 1968	
Sacred Heart Orphanage	\$300.00
United World Mission	\$200.00
Total	\$500.00

On Hand	\$254.20
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Thanks to your generosity, over 2,500 human beings enjoy a better life every month.

5. It is requested that a copy of this Memorandum be posted in each company area so that all personnel may have knowledge of its contents.

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

*J.D. Cospier*  
J.D. COSPIER

WO, Civil Affairs Officer

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WELCOME  
ABOARD  
MAINTENANCE  
BATTALION  
1ST FSR

DANANG,

VIETNAM

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

1/JDC/is  
1710  
20 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Newly Arrived Marines

Subj: Welcome Aboard

Encl: (1) Command Information Pamphlet

1. Welcome to the Republic of Vietnam and to Maintenance Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment.
2. The next 13 month can best be described as "your year of challenge." It will be demanding and it will be rewarding.
3. You are now part of the "Big Team" of Free World Forces helping to stem the flow of communist aggression throughout Southeast Asia and particularly South Vietnam.
4. Our purpose here has been simply stated by our President and Commander-in-Chief: "Our objective is the independence of South Vietnam and its freedom from attack. We want nothing for ourselves - only that the people of South Vietnam be allowed to guide their own country in their own way."
5. Your assignment, whatever it may be, is essential to the accomplishment of our mission. Teamwork is the key to success.
6. Within the next two days you will be briefed on all aspects of your assignment and the mission of this command.
7. As an interim measure and for future reference, enclosure (1) has been prepared to answer your most immediate questions.
8. Once again; Welcome Aboard!

  
J.M. HERMES

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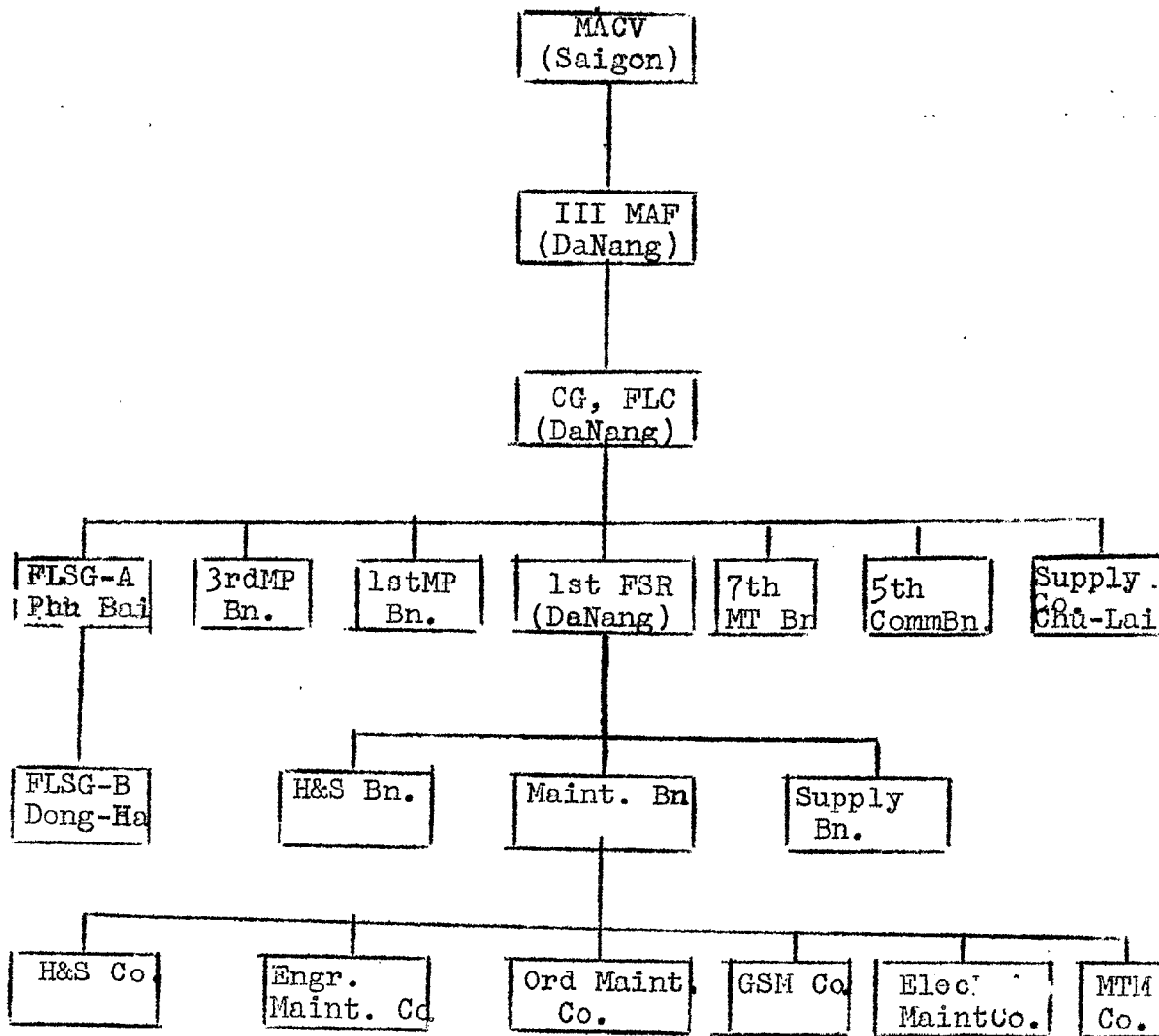
HEADQUARTERS  
Maintenance Battalion (-)  
First Force Service Regiment  
Forco Logistic Command, FMFPac  
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1. Organizational Chart



## 2. Mission of Maintenance Battalion

a. PRIMARY MISSION. To provide sustained combat field maintenance support for a Marine division, a Marine aircraft wing, and force troops units, including isolated components thereof, either when employed separately as a Marine Expeditionary Force (Div/Wing), or as not more than two Marine Expeditionary Brigades (RLT/MAG), in the amphibious assault and subsequent operations ashore, to include all functions incident to:

1. Field maintenance support (4th echelon) for all Marine Corps equipment of the Marine division, Marine aircraft wing (including back up support for (less stockage of spare parts and components) and technical assistance for wing radar and aviation peculiar items) and Force Troops.

2. Field Maintenance support (3rd echelon) for Marine Corps equipment of Force Troops and for internal Force Service Regiment units.

3. Overflow Field Maintenance support (3rd echelon) for Marine Corps equipment of the Marine division.

4. Field Maintenance of in-stock major items.

5. Preparation for issue of in-stock major items.

### 3. Mail

a. Your mailing address is as follows:

PFC Will C. Cando 2345678 USMC  
Maint. Bn. 1st FSR  
Co., Section  
FPO, San Francisco, Calif. 96602

b. You are entitled to free mailing privileges while stationed in the Republic of Vietnam. This privilege is extended only to normal size letter envelopes and to recorded (tape) messages. Print in the upper right hand corner of the envelope or tape container the word "Free." Your return address must be on the envelope.

c. Mail normally comes in twice daily, seven days a week around 0900 and 1400. It will be delivered to your section immediately after it is sorted.

d. Outgoing mail leaves the Battalion Area at 0700 daily. Mail boxes are located throughout the Battalion Area and at the Battalion Post Office.

e. Packages may be mailed at the MWSG-17 Post Office across the street from Battalion Supply.

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f. All discarded personal and official mail must be burned. Burn barrels are available in the Battalion Area.

4. Chow

a. This Battalion shares the MWSG-17 mess facility.

b. The mess hall is indicated on the area map.

c. Meal hours are:

Breakfast:	0530-0700
Dinner:	1130-1300
Supper:	1700-1900

d. Mess gear is required for sergeants and below.

5. Uniforms

a. You are required to remain in the full utility uniform during working hours, at meals or at the club.

b. Civilian clothing is not authorized at any time.

c. Coveralls or unserviceable utilities may be worn in the shop areas when actually involved in equipment maintenance.

d. Unserviceable clothing may be surveyed at each Company supply.

e. Mixed uniforms of jungle and regular utilities will not be worn.

f. Trousers will be bloused in the regulation manner.

6. Military Appearance.

a. A neat military appearance will be presented at all times.

b. Non-regulation haircuts or beards are not allowed.

c. The Battalion barber shop is located on the area sketch map.

d. Brass will be shined daily.

e. Boots will be clean and polished.

7. Laundry Service

a. Maid and laundry service for Officers and SNCO's is available from Housemaids in each billet.



- b. Maids will be paid monthly by the 3rd.
- c. Complaints on maid service will be made through the IRO.
- d. Sergeants and below are not authorized maid service.
- e. Laundry for sergeants and below will be washed free by the Force Logistic Command Laundry. Turn in times and place is regulated by your section. See your Hut NCO for details.
- f. PX laundry service is available in the Battalion Area. (see sketch map). This service takes three days and is very reasonable. Dry cleaning is also accepted there.

#### 8. Military Courtesy

- a. Full military courtesy including saluting will be rendered at all times.

#### 9. Working Hours

- a. Working hours have been established as from 0700-1200, 1300-1730, and evenings as required, seven days a week.
- b. Section heads are authorized to grant ½ day off per week for relaxation and athletics if the workload permits.
- c. Personnel are excused from work to attend religious services as scheduled.
- d. Whenever possible, personnel are excused from work to attend beach runs, section parties, guided tours, or to participate in athletic events.

#### 10. Sick Call

- a. Sick call is held at 0700-0800 and from 1300-1400 daily.
- b. Emergencies are treated any time.
- c. The sick bay is located on the area sketch map.

#### 11. Religious Services

- a. Religious services are conducted at the Battalion Chapel (See sketch map).
- b. Dates, times and denomination of services are posted at the Chapel.

#### 12. Liberty

- a. There is no liberty authorized in the DaNang TAOR.

b. Personnel apprehended in out of bounds areas will be subject to disciplinary action.

a. To be outside of the Compound fence, you must first have permission, and second, have a weapon in your possession.

13. Curfew

a. Personnel are not authorized to be out of the Battalion Area after 1800 unless on official business.

14. Bed Check

a. Bed checks are held at 2230 daily and reported to the Battalion OOD.

15. Weapons

a. Personal weapons are not authorized.

b. T/O weapons will be clean, oiled and readily accessible at all times.

c. Magazines will not be inserted into weapons except when directed or under actual enemy attack.

d. Accidental discharges are not tolerated and will be dealt with accordingly.

e. Fam Firing and zero of weapons is scheduled monthly.

16. Alerts

a. Practice alerts are conducted frequently to insure immediate response and security.

b. Alarms are as indicated below:

(1) Voice: On command of "incoming" shouted by the first person recognizing it. Pass the word and take cover in the nearest bunker, hole, or ditch.

(2) Air Horn: When attack is imminent or under way the air horn will sound one long blast. Take cover in the nearest bunker, hole or ditch.

(3) The signal to man the defensive position assigned will be two short blasts on the air horn at a five second interval.

(4) All Clear: All clear will be passed over the command tactical net and further passed by voice.

17. Attacks

a. Actual attacks on the DaNang Air Base occur and can be expected at any time.

b. Mortar and rocket attacks are the most probable method of attack in this area.

c. Suicido squads, "sappers" and saboteurs may attempt to infiltrate during an attack by fire or immediately following the attack by fire.

d. In order to minimize the effect of any attack it is mandatory that all personnel be thoroughly familiar with the immediate response required.

e. Flak jackets, helmets and weapons must be accessible at all times.

f. Bunkers and perimeter positions are for protection and will be maintained accordingly.

g. Bunkers are not to be used for sun bathing.

h. Know what you are required to do, when, and how!

18. Paydays

a. Paycall goes once a month on the First, ~~and you will be limited to \$200.00 cash per month.~~

b. The payroll will be passed around about one week prior to pay call for you to indicate the amount you want to draw in either cash or check.

c. Thirty dollars per month is an adequate amount to cover PX essentials, laundry and recreation.

d. You will never have a better opportunity to save money than your tour here in Vietnam.

19. Combat Pay

a. You qualify and will draw \$65.00 per month combat pay.

20. Family Separation Allowance.

a. FSA is applied for at your respective company office.

b. FSA is \$30.00 per month.

21. Income Tax Exclusion

- a. Enlisted members and warrant officers are excluded from paying income tax while in the Republic of Vietnam.
- b. Officers basic pay over \$500.00 per month is taxable.

22. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares

- a. Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares are an excellent investment in the future.
- b. A quarterly \$25.00 bond can be bought for only \$6.25 per payday.
- c. Sign up at your company office.

23. 10% Savings Deposit Program

- a. You are eligible to sign up for the uniformed services 10% savings deposit program.
- b. Interest is compounded quarterly at a 10% per annum rate.
- c. Put your extra money to work for you!

24. Military Payment Certificates

- a. Military Payment Certificates (MPC) are the U.S. money instrument in the Republic of Vietnam.
- b. Possession of "Greenbacks" is not authorized.
- c. Greenbacks must be exchanged for MPC at the Disbursing Office.

25. Piasters

- a. Piasters are the Vietnamese money instrument.
- b. The exchange rate is 118 Piasters to one U.S. Dollar (MPC)
- c. Piasters are sold on paydays by a designated officer.

26. Post Exchange Facilities

- a. Post Exchange facilities are located throughout the DaNang Complex.
- b. The MWSG-17 operates the nearest exchange. The location is indicated on the sketch map.

c. The Freedom Hill Exchange is open seven days per week and has a variety of essentials, gifts, cameras and electrical equipment.

## 27. PX Ration Cards

a. A PX ration card will be issued to you. It is not transferable and expires the month you return to the States.

b. Certain items are rationed and presentation of your ration card is necessary in order to purchase them.

c. Lost or stolen ration cards must be reported immediately.

## 28. Clubs

a. Officer, SNCO, and enlisted clubs are located in the Battalion area as indicated on the sketch map.

b. Over indulgence of alcohol will not be tolerated. Revocation or suspension of club privileges and/or disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

c. The hours of operation are as follows:

Officer Club	1730-2300 daily
SNCO Club	1730-2300 daily
Enlisted Club	1800-2100 daily

## 29. Movies

a. Movies are shown five evenings a week in the Staff NCO and Officers Club.

b. Movies for sergeants and below are shown on the parade field.

## 30. Special Services

a. Special Services is located as shown by items on the sketch map.

b. Check out equipment includes athletic gear, games, books, fishing gear, swimming gear, musical instruments, models, paints, radios, tape recorders, coolers, tennis shoes, and shorts.

c. Facilities are available for; weight lifting, basketball, football, softball, volley ball, ping pong, horse-shoes, shuffle board, pool and the processing of film. DO NOT have film processed by Vietnamese commercial facilities.

d. Intramural teams are formed for all athletic events.

e. TV and model building is also available.

31. MCI and USAF Courses

a. Individual and group study correspondence courses are available and encouraged.

b. See your company Education Officer.

32. Film Processing

a. All film processing will be transacted through an authorized concession at the Post Exchange, or at the Battalion Special Services.

b. Any other film processing outlet is prohibited.

33. Dry Cell Batteries

a. Old dry cell batteries from radios, flashlights, etc., will not be discarded in trash containers.

b. Collection points for batteries are located in each company area.

c. Don't provide the VC with the electrical power to detonate a mine!

34. Vietnamese Employees

a. This Battalion employs over 100 Vietnamese employees, primarily in the Maintenance shops. The majority of these employees are in unskilled or semi-skilled billets. Help them learn!

b. Do not loan or borrow money from Vietnamese employees.

c. Do not buy PX items for Vietnamese employees.

d. Be security conscious. Don't leave classified information around.

e. The following is a list of items that must not be carried off the compound by the Vietnamese workers.

Weapons and/or ammo.

Medical items unless prescribed by a doctor.

No rationed items (one opened pack of cigarettes only).

Items of uniform clothing.

C-Rations.

Fresh fruit or food from messhall.

No closed cans of any kind.

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Wooden pallets.

Soda, beer, liquor, closed or open.

Items of more than \$10.00 value.

Soap.

Excess building material (scrap lumber only.)

35. R&R

a. You will be eligible for R&R leave in a variety of locations after three months in country.

b. Lists are published monthly on R&R quotas and locations.

c. Save your money!

36. MACV Nine Rules of Conduct

a. Follow these rules:

(1) Remember we are guests here; we make no demands and seek no special treatment.

(2) Join with the people. Understand their life, use phrases from their language and honor their customs and laws.

(3) Treat women with politeness and respect.

(4) Make personal friends among soldiers and common people.

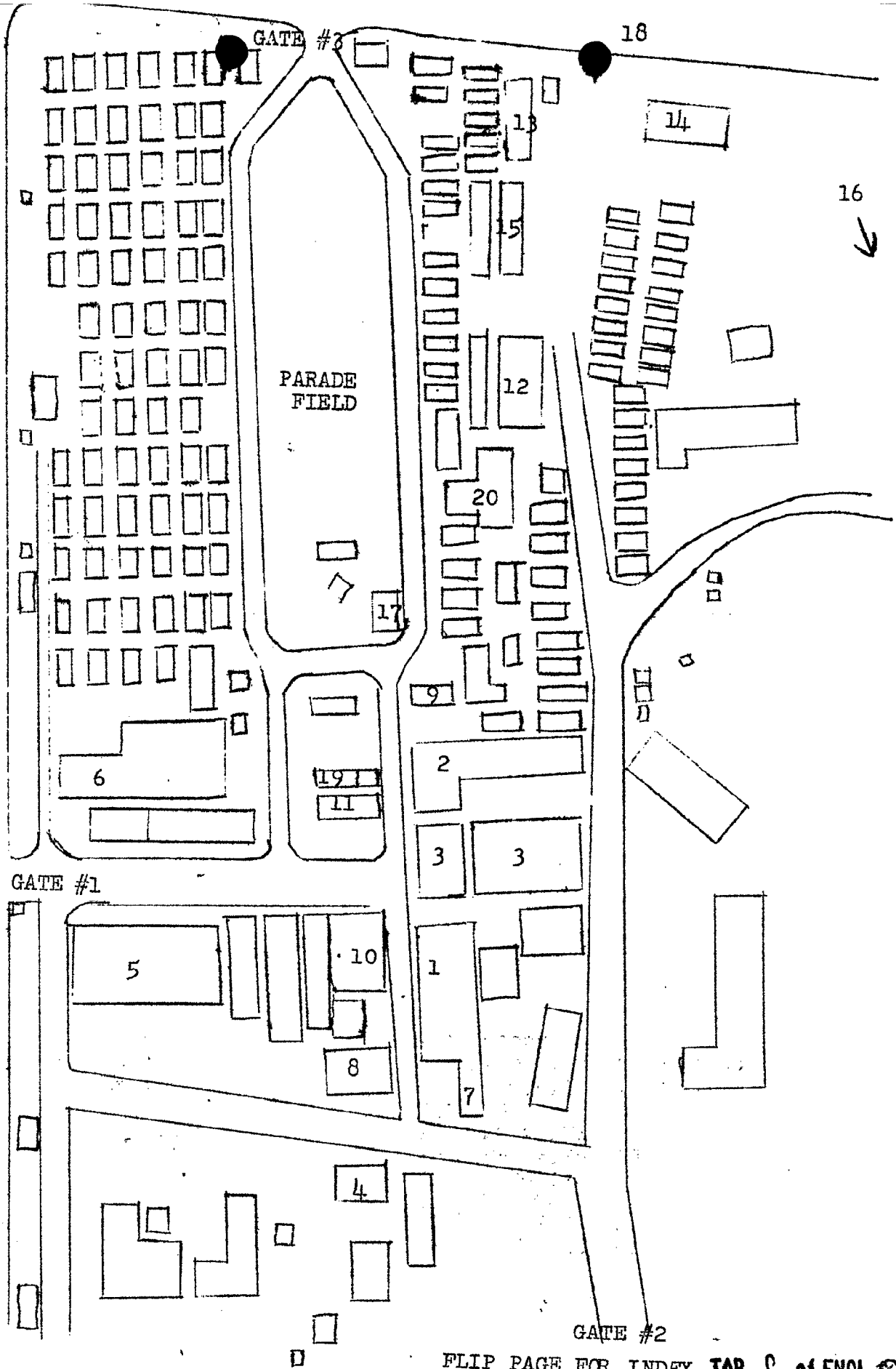
(5) Always give the Vietnamese the right of way.

(6) Be alert to security and ready to react with your military skill.

(7) Don't attract attention by loud or unusual behavior.

(8) Avoid separating yourself from the people by a display of wealth or privilege.

(9) Above all you are members of the U.S. Marine Corps on a difficult mission, responsible for all your official and personal actions. Reflect honor upon yourself and the United States of America.



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| 4. EngrMaintCo.   | 14. MWSG-17 PX            |
| 5. MTMaintCo.     | 15. Battalion Supply      |
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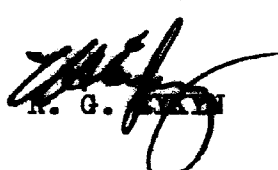
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Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report for Supply Battalion

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

  
R. G. Ryan

*Supply Bn, 1st FSC*

*May 1968*

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HEADQUARTERS  
Supply Battalion, (Rein)  
1st Force Service Regiment  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May to 31 May

1968

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PART IMAY 19681. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

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

LtCol. RICHARD G. EYKYN  
(1 - 31 May 1968)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

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

Capt. R. E. POPE  
(31 May 1968)

Supply Company

LtCol. R. C. HICKS  
(1 - 31 May 1968)

Ammunition Company

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

7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company

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

Ration Company

1stLt. M. I. LAWRENCE  
(1 - 31 May 1968)

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 May 1968 - Supply Battalion (-), Camp Books (Red Beach)  
Vietnam

1 - 31 May 1968 - Ammunition Company - AT989738

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

3. Staff Officers

a. Executive Officer, Supply Battalion

LtCol. D. L. KELLER  
(1 - 31 May 1968)

b. S-1/Adjutant

Capt. J. H. OLIN JR.  
(1 - 31 May 1968)

c. Personnel Officer

1stLt. R. D. HEALD  
(1 - 31 May 1968)

d. S-3

Maj. L. D. BLAIR  
(1 - 31 May 1968)

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e. Asst. S-3	1stLt. B. J. HEWITT (1 - 25 May 1968)
f. Asst. S-3	CWO E. J. DUERR (1 - 31 May 1968)
g. S-4	Maj. C. A. WILLIAMS (1 - 31 May 1968)
h. Asst. S-4	1stLt B. ROBINSON (1 - 31 May 1968)
i. Sergeant Major	SMaj. M. A. KLUSTNER (1 - 31 May 1968)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
64	1609	2	21

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

1 May 1968 - 3 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 18.1 S/T of cargo.

3 May 1968 - 6 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 39 S/T of cargo.

8 May 1968 - 2 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 9.2 S/T of cargo.

10 May 1968 - 7 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 38.3 S/T of cargo.

13 May 1968 - 5 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 22 S/T of cargo.

15 May 1968 - 3 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 24.1 S/T of cargo.

17 May 1968 - 5 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 58.0 S/T of cargo.

20 May 1968 - 2 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 13.9 S/T of cargo.

24 May 1968 - 2 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 13.9 S/T of cargo.

27 May 1968 - 2 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 14.3 S/T of cargo.

29 May 1968 - 2 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 12.9 S/T of cargo.

31 May 1968 - 4 vehicles bound for Phu Bai with 31.7 S/T of cargo.

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The number of short tons of cargo lifted out of the Supply Battalion operated FLC helipad, decreased to 35 S/T (70,382) during the month of May. In addition, 27 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 May. The following data is submitted for this program:

Barrels removed during May	5,183
Barrels installed during May	7,794
Received on hand w/o barrels	7,260
Chrome barrels on hand not installed	0
Total number barrels installed to date	25,509

The Bin Storage rewarehousing program initiated during April in warehouse A (Bldg 35) continued to progress during May. The following data is submitted for this program.

Man hours expended	1,182
Items relocated	8,380
Items found	4,413
Locations worked to date	32,155
Locations remaining	22,020

During the month of May the Rations Company Bakery averaged daily production of 17,227 pounds or a total of 534,032 pounds during the month of May. Doughnut production daily average was 8,372 each or a total of 259,500 each during May, representing an increase from April of 83,180 each. Ice production reached 843,000 pounds or a decrease of 20,400 pounds, however, 73,800 pounds of ice were procured from Danang East.

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

"A" Rations

Phu Bai (Reefer Barges, mode of transportation)	34,356 cases
Dong Ha (Air Shipment, mode of transportation)	52,747 cases

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"B" Rations

Phu Bai (Surface shipment; mode of transportation)	2,108 pallets
Dong Ha (Surface shipment; mode of transportation)	1,848 pallets

"C" Rations

Phu Bai (Surface shipment; mode of transportation)	52 pallets
Dong Ha (Surface shipment; mode of transportation)	1,000 pallets
Kham Duc (Surface shipment; mode of transportation)	4 pallets

Milk Report

Phu Bai

Milk, white (1 pint containers)	161,000
Milk, white (6 gallon containers)	4,575
Milk, chocolate (1 pint containers)	67,130
Milk, chocolate (6 gallon containers)	1,070

Dong Ha

Milk, white (1 pint containers)	291,410
Milk, white (6 gallon containers)	2,940
Milk, chocolate (1 pint containers)	143,360
Milk, chocolate (6 gallon containers)	1,440

MEAT

Phu Bai (Surface shipment; mode of transportation)	156 pallets
Dong Ha (Surface shipment; mode of transportation)	8 pallets
Chia Nut (Surface shipment; mode of transportation)	8 pallets
Kham Duc (Surface shipment; mode of transportation)	4 pallets

Sundry Packs

Dong Ha - 200 pallets  
Cua Viet - 8 pallets

Ice Cream

Dong Ha (3 gallon containers)	94 containers
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Long Range Patrol Rations

Phu Bai (Surface shipment; mode of transportation)	10 pallets
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During the month of May Ammunition Company handled 80,634 S/T of Class V(W) and Class V(A), of which 53,976 S/T were receipts and issues. The daily handling average was 2,601 S/T and the receipts and issues averaged 1,741 S/T. ASP #1 received 13,742 S/T and issued 19,556 S/T, while ASP #2 received 3,157 S/T and issued 6,744 S/T. The Bomb Dump received 3,804 S/T and issued 6,973 S/T during May 1968. During the period 1-31 May 1968 for following Class V(W) was issued:

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>SHORT TONS</u>
An Hoa	633
Chu Lai	30
Dong Ha	10,730
Khe Sanh	151
Phu Bai	2,405
Quang Tri	874
Cua Viet	579
ROK Hoi An	1,820
27th Marines	83
Hill #10 ISA	106
Hill #55 ISA	979
Picatinny Arsenal	11
Frankford Arsenal	1
NWS Seal Beach	1
NWS Concord	1
US Army	8
Project 972	8
Navy Ammo from ASP #2	132
Local issues	7,718
	Total 22,300

The dump level at ASP #1 decreased 5,333 S/T from 23,594 S/T to 18,261 S/T. The dump level at ASP #2 decreased 1,697 S/T from 21,841 S/T to 20,144 S/T of which 10,901 S/T are USMC assets and 9,243 S/T are U.S. Army assets. The tonnage at the Bomb Dump, Class V(A) decreased 3,169 S/T from 9,477 S/T to 6,308 S/T. The EOD Platoon made 446 calls, recovering 3,040 U.S. explosive items and 963 VC or Chi Com explosive items. The platoon destroyed 263.5 S/T of unserviceable ammunition from ASP #1 that was too dangerous for deep-water disposal. The MAERU team reworked 7,715 rounds of C704-ctg 4.2" mortars along with evaluating 676 various items.

During May 1968 normal receiving, pumping, dispensing and storage operations of Bulk Fuel items were carried out. The 1st Platoon continued to operate at Wunder Beach in support of U.S. Army operations. During the 1-31 May period \$75,000 of losses were incurred due to artillery and mortar attacks.

Bulk Fuel products handled during 1-31 May are as follows:

Issued - 1784 drums diesel  
 1189 drums mogas  
 1,253,602 gallons bulk products

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Received - 1756 ton multi-products  
1,195,164 gallons bulk products

The three hamlets assigned to Supply Battalion, Phuoc Tan, Phuoc Xuan and Tup Cu, for Civil Affairs purposes are functioning properly.

The bamboo mat weaving industry being planned for Phuoc Tan has been dropped due to experience and material availability being prohibitive. The hamlet has been given four tents to house 200 orphan children being brought south from Hue by two Catholic nuns. During May construction was started on a home destroyed by enemy 122mm rocket fire.

Phuoc Xuan has continued to build on their new bakery with the assistance of Maintenance Battalion constructing the oven. A parish house was built during May, the house is also planned for MEDCAP use, school use and local meeting use. Well casings have been ordered in order that the well depth can be increased and the water supply can be brought to an acceptable level.

Well casings have also been ordered for Tup Cu, so that the depth of the wells can be increased to a level adequate to meet the demands of the residents. The lumber sufficient to complete roof construction on 20 units has been delivered and is being utilized.

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## PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events1. Personnel

a. During the month of May four officers and three hundred sixteen enlisted men joined and six officers and four hundred forty-two enlisted men were detached from the battalion.

b. One hundred and eighty enlisted men were promoted to the rank indicated.

<u>Rank Promoted To</u>	<u>Number Promoted</u>
MSgt	1
SSgt	1
Sgt	1
Cpl	70
LCpl	107

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	1	1
Purple Heart	2	10
Navy Achievement	6	0
Navy Commendation	2	0

2. Administration

a. Nothing significant to report.

3. Intelligence

a. Nothing significant to report.

4. Training

a. Indoctrination lectures were held for all newly arrived personnel within twenty-four hours of joining the Battalion.

b. One hundred forty-nine personnel FAM fired their T/O weapon.

c. Company training records and procedures were inspected by the Battalion Training Officer.

## 5. Special Operations

a. The Data Processing Platoon processed seventeen supply-fiscal updates during the month. A total of 778,068 transactions, with an average processing time of 18 hours per update. The platoon also processed 95,016 changes for entry into the Personnel Accounting System.

b. On 19 May 1968 this Battalion was assigned the task of establishing three Logistical Support Units at Hill 10, 55 and at 27th Marine Regimental Command Post, in support of operations "Allen Brook" and "Mamaluke Thrust." The logistical responsibilities of these units were to support the operations with Class I, II, III and V supplies on a day by day basis. Nineteen men within the required occupational specialties were assigned to this task, with the Battalion S-3 Section established as the Logistical Coordination Center for all three support units. A radio net was established between the units and the Battalion S-3 Office to expedite procurement of supplies.

## 6. Command Relations

a. During the month of May this Battalion was visited by the following dignitaries:

10 May 1968 Brigadier General WEBSTER, USMC  
 11 May 1968 Captain NEFF, USN  
 21 May 1968 Major General HEISLER, USA  
 24 May 1968 Major General BOUKER, USMC

## 7. Equipment

a. The Salvage Platoon continues to ship and receive equipment as shown below:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SHIPPED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
M-36 Truck	0	4
M-39 Truck	0	10
M-49 Tanker	1	1
M543 Wrecker	0	1
M127 Trailer	3	0
M170 Ambulance	1	0
FFK 060 Forklift	1	0
TD-15 Tractor	9	7
LVTP5A1 Personnel Carrier	31	22
M48A3 Tank	19	3
M67A2 Tank	3	0
M50A1 Ontos	14	0
M109 Van	1	1
M51 Truck	0	1
PU454 Generator	0	2
M35A2 Truck	0	5
2N Crawler Crane	1	3
MRC Radio	1	1
M151A1 Truck	2	1
M274 Truck	0	2

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8. Logistics

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

(1) Medical Supplies

Shipped 44.28 S/T 157.9 M/T

(2) Shipping and Receiving

Incoming Supplies 22,383.1 S/T 17,189.8 M/T

Outgoing Supplies 16,591.5 S/T 38,956.4 M/T

(3) Class II and IV

Number of receipts 2,905

Number of issues 61,329

(4) Clothing (Month of May 1968)

Receipts \$449,545.40

In-Kind issues 252,411.25

Cash Sales 3,662.35

9. Community Relations

a. Through the efforts of the Battalion Civil Affairs section, a parish house has been built and a bakery is under construction in Phuoc Tan Hamlet, Hoa Khanh Village. An oven for the bakery was prefabricated by Maintenance Battalion and delivered to the building site at Phuoc Tan. A brick making machine was given to the people of the hamlet and under the supervision of the Civil Team, the people have been taught to manufacture bricks.

10. Communications

a. Nothing significant to report.

11. Redesignation

a. Nothing significant to report.

PART IVSUPPORTING 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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PART I

1. Designation

H&S COMPANY

Commander

Captain J. H. OLIN JR  
1-29 May 1968

Captain R. E. POPE  
30-31 May 1968

2. Location

1-31 May 1968: Danang, RVN

3. Staff Officer

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

4. Average Monthly Report

USMC  
Off Enl  
31 446

USN  
Off Enl  
1 5

PART II

Narrative Summary

1. Captain R. E. POPE took Command as Company Commander
2. 1600 man-hours were spent on the different phases of training.
3. Seventeen supply-fiscal updates were processed during May
4. 95,116 changes were processed for entry into the Personnel Accounting System.

## PART III

## Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. Personnel

- a. Sixty-two Marines were transferred.
- b. Forty-seven Marines were joined.

2. Administration

- a. On 30 May Captain R. E. POPE took command as H&S Company Commander.

3. Intelligence Nothing significant to report.4. Training

- a. During this period 1600 man-hours were spent in training. Training was composed of three (3) categories: Organic, Schools, and Officers and Staff Non-commissioned Officers Training.

- b. On 1 June the Battalion Training Officer will inspect training procedures and records.

5. Special Operations

- a. During this period the Data Processing Platoon was visited by the following persons;

10 May 1968 Brigadier General WEBSTER, USMC  
11 May 1968 Captain NEFF, USN  
21 May 1968 Major General HEISLER, USA

- b. Seventeen supply-fiscal updates were processed during this period. A total of 778,068 transactions, with an average processing time of 18 hours per update.

- c. 95,016 changes were processed for entry into the Personnel Accounting System.

6. Command Relations Nothing significant to report.7. Equipment Nothing significant to report.8. Logistics Nothing significant to report.9. Community Relations Nothing significant to report.



PART IV  
Supporting Documents

1. NONE

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Designation

Commander

Supply Company

LtCol. RAY C. HICKS

Supply Battalion

1-31 May 1968

1st Force Service Regiment

Force Logistic Command

Staff Officers

Captain R. J. MOWHORTER

Operations Officer 1-31 May

Average Monthly Strength

USMC

USN

OFF

ENL

OFF

ENL

11

476

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13

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. May was a month of routine operations.
2. Rewarehousing total efforts.

Man hours expended	1,182
Items relocated	18,086
Items found	4,413
Location worked to date	32,155
Location remaining	22,020

3. M-16 Barrel exchange program.

Barrels removed	5,183
Barrels installed	8,972
Receivers on hand W/O barrels	7,260
Chrome barrels on hand not installed	0
Total number barrels installed to date	25,509

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. During the month of May 1968, this command joined 70 Marine enlisted, 1 Naval enlisted, 1 Marine Officer, 0 Naval Officer, and transferred 69 Marine enlisted, 3 Naval enlisted, 2 Marine Officers, and 0 Naval Officers.

b. During the month of May 1968, this Command took pleasure in promoting 57 persons to their present rank as shown below.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL</u>
MSgt	1
Cpl	17
LCpl	39

2. Administration

a. Nothing significant.

3. Intelligence

a. Nothing significant.

4. Traininga. GENERAL MILITARY SUBJECTS

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NO. OF HRS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
N.C.O. LEADERSHIP	1	36
SAFETY	1	32
HAND & ARM SIGNALS	1	19
LEADERSHIP	1	47
PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	1	26
COMBAT FORMATION	1	50% Cloth, Rec, Sal.
RULES OF ENGAGEMENT	1	56
INFANTRY WEAPONS	1	17

b. OFFICER & SNCO SCHOOL

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NO. OF HRS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
PERSONNEL LEADERSHIP	1	42
MARIJANA	1	36
SENTRY DOGS	1	41
CAREER ADVISORY	1	

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c. TECHNICAL TRAINING

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NO. OF HRS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
SHIPPING AND RECEIVING	1	83
MILSTRUP PROCEDURES	1	75

d. OTHER INSTRUCTION

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NO. OF HRS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
FUNCTION OF SAL. LOT	1	15

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
FAN FIRING	149

5. Special Operations

a. Nothing significant.

6. Command Relations

a. Major General BOUKER visited this Command during May 1968.

7. Equipment

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

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SHIPPED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
M-36	0	4
M-37	0	10
M-49	1	1
M543 Wrecker	0	1
M127 Trailer	9	0
M170	1	0
RFK 060	1	0
TD-15	9	7
LVTP5A1	31	22
M48A3	19	3
M67A2	3	0
M50A1	14	0
M109	1	0

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M51	0	1
PU454	0	2
M35A2	0	5
2N Crawler Crane	1	3
MHC 83	1	1
MISIA1	2	1
M274	0	2

8. Logistics

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

(1) Medical Supplies

Shipped	44.28 s/t	157.9 m/t
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(2) Shipping and Receiving

Incoming Supplies	22,383.1 s/t	17,189.8 m/t
Outgoing Supplies	16,591.5 s/t	38,956.4 m/t

(3) Class II and IV

Number of Receipts	2,905
Number of Issues	61,329

(4) Clothing (Month of April 1968)

Receipts	\$449,545.40
In-Kind Issues	\$252,411.25
Cash Sales	\$3,862.35

9. Community Relations

a. Nothing significant.

10. Communications

a. Nothing significant.

11. Redesignation

a. Issue Section was consolidated with the PP&P Section.

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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, MFPac  
 FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER  
Ration Company 1st Lt. M. I. LAWRENCE  
(1 May to 31 May)

2. LOCATION  
1 - 31 May 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	200	0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of May, Bread production was 534,032 pounds, average daily production of 17,227 pounds; Doughnut production 259,500 each Daily, average 8,372 each; Ice produced 843,600 pounds; procured 813,340 pounds from Danang East 73,800 pounds.

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

"A" Rations

PHU BAI (Reefer Barges; mode of transportation) 34,356 cases.

DONG HA (Air shipment; mode of transportation) 52,747 cases.

"B" Rations

PHU BAI (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 2,108 pallets.

DONG HA (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 1,848 pallets.

"C" Rations

PHU BAI (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 52 pallets.

DONG HA (Surface shipment) mode of transportation 1000 pallets.

KHAN DUC (Surface shipment) mode of transportation 4 pallets.

MILK REPORT

PHU BAI

Milk, white (1 pint containers) 161,000  
Milk, white (6-gallon containers) 4,575  
Milk, chocolate (1 pint containers) 67,130  
Milk, chocolate (6-gallon containers) 1,070

DONG HA

Milk, white (1 pint containers) 291,410  
Milk, white (6-gallon containers) 2,940  
Milk, chocolate (1 pint containers) 143,360  
Milk, chocolate (6-gallon containers) 1,440

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HEAT

PHU BAI (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 156 pallets.

DONG HA (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 8 pallets.

CUA VIET (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 8 pallets.

KHANH DUOC (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 4 cases.

SUNDRIE PACKS

PHU BAI (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 200 pallets.

CUA VIET (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 8 pallets.

ICE CREAM

DONG HA 3-gallon containers 94 containers

LONG RANGE PATROL RATIONS

PHU BAI (Surface shipment; mode of transportation) 10 pallets.

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## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL

- a. CWO KIMBLEY Rotated to CONUS (Bakery Officer)
- b. CWO KENSLE assumed duties of Bakery Officer

2. ADMINISTRATION

- a. During the month of May, 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 twenty-four (24) hours of joining Ration Company.

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

- (1) Venereal diseases
- (2) Individual Responsibilities (Rules of Engagement)
- (3) NCO Leadership (Combat Leadership)
- (4) NCO's Responsibilities
- (5) Command Information Indoctrination
- (6) Field Fortifications
- (7) Types of Discharges
- (8) Command Information (Battalion Sergeant Major)
- (9) Individual Responsibilities (Vietnamese Customs)

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- a. LSA Hill 10-2 Men
- b. LSA Hill 55-3 Men

6. COMMAND RELATIONS

- a. No significant events.

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7. EQUIPMENT  
a. Installed Ice Machine (2,000 pounds capacity per 24 hours) at Camp Books Bakery.
8. LOGISTICS  
a. No 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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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATOR

Ammunition Company

COMMANDER

Major K. I. LANE

2. LOCATION

1-31 May; Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

NONE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

OFF

13

ENL

304

USN

OFF

ENL

1

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of May Ammunition Company handled 80,634 s/tons of Class V (W) and Class V (A) of which 53,976 s/tons were receipts and issues. The daily average handled was 2,601 s/tons. The daily average for receipts and issues was 1,741 s/tons.

	<u>ASP #1</u>	<u>ASP #2</u>	<u>BOMB DUMP</u>
Received-	13,742 s/tons	3,157 s/tons	3,804 s/tons
Issued-	19,556 s/tons	6,744 s/tons	6,973 s/tons
Intradump handled-	9,047 s/tons	1,293 s/tons	15,576 s/tons
Intradump transfers-	589 s/tons	153 s/tons	

During the fifth month of 1968 Ammunition Company received and issued 53,976 s/tons compared to 26,711 s/tons received and issued during the same period of 1967. During the month of May the following Class V (W) was issued:

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>SHORT TONS</u>
AN HOA	663
CHU LAI	30
DONG HA	10,730
KHE SANH	151
PHU BAI	2,405
QUANG TRI	874
CUA VIET	579
ROK HOI-AN	1,820
27th MARINES	83
HILL #10 LSA	106
HILL #55 LSA	979
PICATINNY ARSENAL	11
FRANKFORD ARSENAL	1
NWS SEAL BEACH	1
NWS CONCORD	1
US ARMY	8
PROJ. 972	8
NAVY AMMO from ASP #2	132
LOCAL ISSUES	<u>7,718</u>
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TOTAL - 26,300	

Amount of tonnage shipped by Helo - Lift to various destinations was 27 s/tons.

The dump level at ASP #1 decreased 5,333 s/tons from 23,594 s/tons to 18,261 s/tons.

The dump level at ASP #2 decreased 1,697 s/tons from 21,841 s/tons to 20,144 s/tons of which 10,901 s/tons are USMC assets and 9,243 s/tons are U. S. ARMY assets.

The tonnage at the Bomb Dump, Class V (A), decreased 3,169 s/tons from 9,477 s/tons to 6,308 s/tons.

The EOD Platoon made 446 calls, recovering 3,040 U. S. explosive items and 963 VC or Chi Com explosive items. The platoon destroyed 263.5 s/tons of unserviceable ammunition from ASP #1 that was too dangerous for deep water disposal.

The MAERU team reworked 7,715 rounds of C704-ctg 4.2" mortars. The MAERU team quality evaluated 676 various items.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

## a. Promotions:

8 May 1968 - 1 to LCpl  
10 May 1968 - 22 to LCpl  
20 May 1968 - 3 to LCpl  
10 May 1968 - 11 to Cpl  
28 May 1968 - 2 to Cpl

## b. Reenlistments: 1

## c. Extensions of Overseas Tour: Six (6) - Enlisted

## d. Officers Joined: None

## e. Enlisted Joined: 33

## f. Officers Dropped: None

## g. Enlisted Dropped: 92

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

a. ASP #1 and ASP #2 handled 43,199 s/tons of Class V

b. Bomb Dump handled 10,777 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, FMFPac  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

13/DBN/nth  
5750  
6 June 1968

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

1. The three Hamlets assigned to Supply Battalion for Civil Affairs purposes are visited at least once a day. During this visit, the Civil Affairs team talks with the Hamlet Chief of the Hamlet priest assigned to the Hamlet. No problems have arisen that the Civil Affairs team was not able to solve during this reporting period.

A MEDCAP team consisting of one medical corpsman and two Vietnamese nurses visit Phuoc Xuan and Tiep Cu Hamlets six times a week. This MEDCAP team treats approximately 150 persons each day.

The bamboo mat industry planned for the hamlets has been temporarily stopped. The cost of the hamlets producing this item due to experience and material availability factors was prohibitive.

Lumber for construction and burning purposes is being delivered to each of the hamlets available.

2. The projects progress for each of the hamlets is as follows:

a. Phuoc Tan Hamlet, Hoa Khanh Village, Coordinates C953795

On 5 May 1968, one house in Phuoc Tan was destroyed by a 122mm rocket during an attack on Camp Books. The family was given food, clothing, and building materials to rebuild the house. The house is 90% completed.

An orphanage consisting of 200 children has been planned for Phuoc Tan Hamlet. This Hamlet has been given four tents to house the children. The exact date these children will arrive is not known.

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b. Phuoc Xuan Hamlet, Hoa Khanh Village, Coordinates C965782

The bakery for Phuoc Xuan is under construction. The oven which was made by Maintenance Battalion, has been delivered to Phuoc Xuan. A brick making machine was also given to the Hamlet. Under the supervision of the Civil Affairs team, the people were taught to use this machine. Enough bricks have been made for the completion of the bakery.

Phuoc Xuan has built a Parish House. This House serves several purposes. It is used for meetings, school, a place to hold the MEDCAP, and as sleeping quarters for Father Chou. Temporary housing for the population is under construction, with one structure completed.

Three wells have been built in this Hamlet. There is a great need for many more wells in order to provide an adequate supply of water for the 2000 people living in Phuoc Xuan. Well casings have been ordered.

The tents now housing the population of Phuoc Xuan have been moved and spread over the Hamlet area. The tents were 10 to 15 feet apart. They are now 50 to 75 feet apart. The proximity of the living quarters has been a large factor in the many sicknesses treated in Phuoc Xuan.

The English classes planned for Phuoc Xuan have temporarily stopped. The English teacher who had planned to work with this project has other duties which will prevent him from continuing working at Phuoc Xuan. This unit is looking for a replacement for this man so that classes may begin again.

c. Tiep Cu, Hoa Khanh Village, Coordinates C954792

Twenty-four well casings are being purchased in order to rejuvenate the wells Tiep Cu is now using. The water level in the wells has dropped to a very dangerous level. These well casings will enable the depth of these wells to be increased. ~~the~~

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The lumber for the housing project in Tiep Cu has been delivered in sufficient quantity to enable the completion of the roof structure on approximately 20 units.

  
Wm. D. WHIMS  
By direction

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