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HEADQUARTERS

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

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To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command

Subj: Command Chronology

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FPO San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 31 December 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

Lieutenant Colonel Edward LUKAS  
054738/0302 USMC  
1-31 December 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company  
RUC 28302

Captain Philip C. CISNEROS  
081499/3202/2045 USMC  
1-31 December 1968

Support Company  
RUC 28307

Major John SMALLMAN  
070672/0302/2002/1330 USMC  
1-31 December 1968

Communication Company  
RUC 28303

Major Donald D. HALL  
073647/2502 USMC  
1-3 December 1968

Truck Company  
RUC 28305

Major William D. FISH  
082219/2502/2510 USMC  
4-31 December 1968

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major Pierre H. BEGNAUD  
063730/0302/2040 USMC  
1-25 December 1968

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Captain Raymond H. STOUT  
091463/0130 USMC

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1stLt Dannie L. COOK  
096424/7140/0805/9962 USMC

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Major Richard C. HYATT  
609347/1802 USMC

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1stLt Gary E. WEBSTER  
0100762/7140/9962 USMC

Supply Officer

1stLt Delbert A. PEASE  
097594/3010 USMC

Personnel Officer

1stLt Andrew G. HEROLD Jr  
096940/0130 USMC

Security Platoon Commander

1stLt Robert G. WALKER  
098146/0302/2002 USMC

Engineer Platoon Commander

GySgt Peter M. TAVARES  
1433491/1372/1381 USMC

Food Services Officer

Captain Philip G. CISNEROS  
081499/3202/2045 USMC

Battalion Medical Officer

Lt Ronald W. BIVIANO  
7202278/2105 USM

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USM</u>
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
123	1618	9	54

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period covered by this Chronology, Headquarters and Service Battalion, ( - ) (Reinforced), 1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, provided command administration, communications and transportation support for the Force Logistic Command and other supporting services to Marine Division/Wing elements of the III Marine Amphibious Force which included graves registration, bath and laundry, air delivery, material handling, mess, utilities and supporting services for the operation of the III Marine Amphibious Force Transient Facility; operational supervision and personnel for internal and perimeter security of Force Logistic Command organizations located at Camp Books; Red Beach Complex, Danang, RVN.

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## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL

a. During December 1968, the Battalion strength rose from 1594 to 1633.

2. ADMINISTRATION

a. Normal command administration prevailed.

b. Savings Bonds participation within the Battalion was reported as 63%.

3. INTELLIGENCE

a. Nothing significant to report.

4. TRAINING

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

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. Attended</u>
FLC NCO Leadership	Camp Books	17
Basic Organic Accounting	Camp Books	4
Personal Response	Camp Books	10
Personnel Administration	Camp Books	1
Career Planning	Camp Books	1
Crypto Communication	Japan	1
Cable Splicers	Camp Books	1
Jumpmaster	Okinawa	3

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

<u>School</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Motor Vehicle Operator	59
Rough Terrain Forklift Operator	36

c. Correspondance participation is as follows:

	<u>MCI</u>	<u>USAFI</u>
Total enrollees	162	33
December enrollees	38	5
December completions	11	0

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## 5. Special Operations

a. The Provisional Rifle Company conducted 33 night patrols (ambush, recon, combat) and 16 day patrols during the month of December

b. On 3 December a platoon from the Provisional Rifle Company while on a night patrol sighted approximately 16 VC/NVA along the river and took them under fire. Immediate search of the area resulted in finding two large bags of rice. A sweep of this area the following morning resulted in finding two more containers of rice, assorted canned foodstuffs, clothing and documents. The documents were turned over to 5th CIC. (Coordinates AT 922825).

c. On 12 December, a Provisional Rifle Squad made contact with a CAP 2-7-4 Patrol. One Marine from Provisional Rifle Company was wounded and medevacuated to 95th Evacuation Hospital (USA). (Coordinates AT 934827).

d. On 15 December, a Provisional Rifle Company patrol observed four to eight enemy and took them under fire. Search of area with negative results. (Coordinates AT 930814).

e. On the night of 16 December, a patrol from Provisional Rifle Company observed an enemy mortar firing toward Camp Paddock. Patrol fired S/A and M-79 fire at mortar sight. Followed by a sweep of the area with negative results. (Coordinates AT 921827).

f. A day patrol on 17 December found one Chi Com grenade and blew it in place. (Coordinates AT 921816).

g. On 18 December, a three platoon Provisional Rifle Company operation on Hill 12 (coordinates AT 918812) found a spider trench leading into a tunnel. Checked this further and found one exit to tunnel and one more entrance. Enemy automatic fire was received from this entrance. Returned fire into entrance and use CS grenades. One subject came out of tunnel, threw a Chi Com grenade and disappeared back into the tunnel. One yellow smoke grenade was thrown into the tunnel and a second suspect attempted to exit. He was shot and killed. The third suspect suffocated from smoke and fumes without ever attempting to surrender. Search of tunnel resulted in finding one AK-47 Rifle, two 9mm pistols and assorted gear and food. Final results were two confirmed VC killed and one confirmed VC captured. He was taken to District Headquarters by 5th CIC.

h. On 26 December, a Provisional Rifle night patrol was fired upon by unknown size force and returned fire with S/A and M-79 fire. A search of the area produced negative results. (Coordinates AT 928244).

i. On 30 December, a night patrol observed one suspect who appeared to be carrying a weapon of some type. Fired at him and followed with a search of the area. The suspect was not found. (Coordinates AT 934818).

6. Command Relations

- a. 6 Dec 1968 M ZANTON, USS Repose visited the Children's Hospital.
- b. 6 Dec 1968 C. J. BAN LCDR CHC USNR visited the Children's Hospital.
- c. 6 Dec 1968 J. B. KOCH LCDR USS Repose visited the Children's Hospital.

7. Equipment

- a. See paragraph 7 of the Support, Communications and Truck Company's Chronology.

8. Logistics

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

1. 23 Dec 1968- Chow provided for 150 2/7 Marines at the Breakfast, Dinner, and Supper Meals.

2. From the period of 24 Dec 1968 through 28 Dec 1968- Chow was provided for 380 2/7 Marines at the Breakfast, Dinner and Supper Meals.

3. 29 Dec 1968- Chow provided for 230 2/7 Marines at the Breakfast, Dinner and Supper Meals.

9. Community Relations. During the month of December, the Civil Affairs Office, Headquarters and Service Battalion, continued its program of self-help, MedCap and other projects designed to assist the Vietnamese people and PayOps Operations directed at the Viet Cong Infrastructure.

a. 5 December: Conducted an Armed Propaganda Team in the Hamlets of Tranh Vinh, Trung Son, Mieu Thach Sin, and Xuan Thieu. Approximately 100 families were contacted and over 5,000 Safe Conduct Passes were distributed.

b. 6 December: 12 rolls of barbed wire were used in construction of self defense fortifications in La Phuoc Hamlet. One playground was completed at Da Phuoc School.

c. 13 December: 800 sandbags used in self defense fortifications of the Hoa Hiep Village Headquarters in Nam O.

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d. 24 December: Distributed Christmas gifts as follows: 6 cases of milk to Phuoc Quan Orphanage; 1,00 toys, 600 cans of food products and 300 pounds of clothing to Phuoc Nghia; 1,000 toys, 300 cans of food products and 200 pounds of clothing to Truong Phuoc.

e. 26 December: Approximatley 800 newspapers distributed in connection with MedCap.

f. 27 December: 11 Baby Kits and 4 Midwife Kits distributed to the Maternity Hospital. Conducted a night Armed Propaganda Team in Xuan Thieu Hamlet. Approximately 25 families were contacted.

g. 28 December: Paid General WALT Scholarships to 35 students in our TAG for the month of December.

h. During the month of December the Hoa Khanh Childrens Hospital had a total of 3,334 patient-days, 745 Vietnamese were treated as out patients 3,727 were treated under the MedCap II Program in six hamlets and 489 received Dental treatment under the DentCap Program.

i. Six construction projects were in progress with the Hoa Khanh Childrens Hospital receiving about 85% of the total effort in getting it ready for the 19 January dedication. A total of 11 truckloads of material were delivered and 24 truckloads of scrap material were cleared from the hospital. Other construction projects received 19 truckloads of material. A total of 5,124 pounds of commodition was paid to Vietnamese labor for Civic Action labor.

10. Communications. See paragraph 10 of Communication company's Chronology.

11. Redesignations. None

12. Miscellaneous

a. The MARS Station completed 501 phone patches and sent 2,691 MARSGRAMS.

b. The Laundry Platoon prcessed 203,238 pounds of laundry during the month with a dailey average of 7,745 pounds.

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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

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1st Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command  
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## Organizational Data

1. DESIGNATION

H&SCo, H&SBn, (-)(Rein)  
 1stFSR/FLC, FMFPac  
 FPO SFRan., 96602  
 RUC 28302

Captain P. C. CISNEROS  
 Commanding  
 1 - 31 December 1968

## Subordinate Units

## Security Platoon

1stLt R. G. WALKER  
 1 - 31 December 1968

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 December 1968: Camp Books, Red Beach Complex, Danang, Republic of Vietnam.

3. STAFF

## Executive Officer

1stLt C. S. GILMORE  
 1 - 31 December 1968  
 1stSgt P. E. ELDIDGE  
 1 - 31 December 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
99	614	10	50

## PART II

During the month of December 1968, H&SCo, H&SBn, 1stFSR/FLC, provided for the internal support of 1stFSR/FLC, Headquarters and limited logistic support of Combined Action Platoons 2 - 7 - 2; 2 - 7 - 3; 2 - 7 - 4; and 2 - 8 - 4.

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## PART III

## Sequential Listings of Significant Events

1. PERSONNEL

a. The following promotions were effected during December 1968

1 to Private First Class	0 to Master Sergeant
15 to Lance Corporal	1 to First Sergeant
2 to Corporal	0 to Master Gunnery Sergeant
1 to Sergeant	0 to Sergeant Major
0 to Staff Sergeant	2 to Captain
2 to Gunnery Sergeant	1 to Major

2. ADMINISTRATION

a. On 6 December 1968 the Company took over the responsibility of the personnel administration of its members. No significant difficulties to date.

3. INTELLIGENCE

a. Nothing significant to Report.

4. TRAINING

a. Correspondence course participation is as follows:

	<u>MCI</u>	<u>USA&amp;I</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Total Enrollments	71	23	0
December Enrollments	10	5	0
December Completions	2	0	0

b. General Military Subjects Instruction

No. of classes conducted 16

Personnel Attendance 278

c. Formal School Attendance

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. Attendance</u>
NGO Ldrshp	Camp Books	6
" "	Okinawa	2
Basic Org Account- ing (Bal)	Camp Books	4
Personal Response	Camp Books	2
Drivers School	Camp Books	13

d. Number of personnel FAM Firing weapons: 0

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e. Daily classes have been held for the Security Platoon and thirty day guard throughout the month of December. The thirty day guard and Security Platoon F&M Fired all weapons organic to the perimeter as part of their initial guard school.

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7. COMMAND RELATIONSHIP

a. Normal

8. EQUIPMENT

a. Normal

9. LOGISTICS

a. Normal

10. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

a. Normal

11. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Normal

12. REDESIGNATIONS

a. None

13. MISCELLANEOUS

a. None

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Supporting Documents

None

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SUPPORT COMPANY

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

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Support Company, H&S Battalion (-) (Rein)  
 1st FSR, FLC, FMFPac.  
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

COMMANDER

Major J. SMALLMAN  
 070672/0302 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

III MAF Transient Facility

Major E. E. DAUSTER  
 071753/0802 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

III MAF Garrison Property Section

Major H. W. HALE  
 076373/3002 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

Traffic Management Section

Captain D. E. VAN AMBURG  
 082724/3102 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

Air Delivery Platoon

MSgt A. S. UMPHREY Jr.  
 1180634/7141 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

Material Handling Equipment Platoon

CWO4 B. A. MCMASTER  
 014840/3510 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

Graves Registration Platoon

GySgt C.J. MOELICH  
 1532345/0141 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

Laundry Platoon

GySgt J. R. SHELTON  
 1093427/1169 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

2. LOCATION

1-31 December 1968: Camp Jay K. BOOKS, Red Beach Complex, Danang, Republic of Vietnam.

3. STAFF

Executive Officer

1stLt A. J. MEDNIS  
 097397/7140 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

First Sergeant

1stSgt B. J. SABON  
 1109128/9999 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC  
 OFF 10  
 ENL 428

USN  
 OFF 0  
 ENL 2

OTHER  
 OFF 0  
 ENL 0

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of December 1968, 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. In addition, this company operates the III MAF "transient Facility and is responsible for billeting and feeding all Marines arriving and departing the Republic of Vietnam.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. The following promotions were effected during December 1968:

1 to Master Sergeant  
 1 to Sergeant  
 4 to Corporal  
 13 to Lance Corporal  
 2 to Private First Class

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

(1) Navy Commendation Medal

(a) Sgt Fred B. GILLIAM Jr. (Recommended)  
 (b) Cpl Bruce PICKARD (Recommended)

2. Administration

a. Saving Bond participation within the company is 61%.

b. Seven (7) men extended their tours in RVN for six (6) months.

3. Intelligence

a. Nothing Significant to report

4. Training

a. Correspondence Courses

	MCI	USAFI
Total Enrollees	48	2
December Enrollees	3	0
December Completion	9	0

b. General Military Subjects Instructions

Number of Classes conducted in December: 5  
 Total number of personnel attended: 523

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c. Formal School Attendance:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Number in Attendance</u>
Career Planning	Okinawa	1
NCO Leadership	Camp Books	4
Personal Response	Camp Books	1
Jump Master School	Okinawa	3
Basic Organic Supply	Camp Books	1

d. Number of personnel FAM Fired weapons during December: 65

e. The MHE Platoon trained and licensed 36 students on the RKF-060 Forklifts and 3 students for the CFY-40 Forklift.

5. Special Operations

a. At 2300, 17 December, 0353, 23 December, incoming hostile rounds were received in the vicinity of the 1st Air Delivery Platoon with no injuries or damage reported.

b. Defensive Construction

New bunkers throughout Support Company area completed.

6. Command Relations

a. Normal

7. Equipment

a. On 15 December, one (1) laundry unit was sent to Headquarters Battalion, 7th Marines along with two men to operate the machine and perform regular maintenance discipline on the unit.

b. During the month of December the MHE Platoon had availability rating of 50% for the RKF-060 Forklift and 28% of the CFY-40 Forklift.

c. A total of 71 work orders have been completed by the MHE Platoon with a total of 10 remaining open.

8. Logistics

a. Normal

9. Community Relations

a. Normal

10. Communications

a. Normal

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11. Redesignations

a. None

12. Miscellaneous Services

a. The Transient Facility billeted a total of 16,865 personnel and served 42,056 meals during the month.

b. The Laundry Platoon processed 203,238 pounds of laundry during the month with a daily average of 7,745 pounds.

c. The Graves Registration Platoon processed the following remains:

	MARINES	NAVY	ROK	UNK	CIVILIANS	ARVNS			
	OFF ENL	OFF ENL	OFF ENL	***	*****	*****			
Danang	11	137	0	9	0	17	12	11	39
Dong Ha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Quang Tri	3	45	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

1 Australian remains were processed by Danang Graves

Total Processed 296

## Remains processed by other than Graves Registration Teams

	MARINES	NAVY	ROK	UNK	ARMY	ARVNS	CIVILIAN
	OFF ENL	OFF ENL	OFF ENL	UNK	OFF ENL		
Chu Lai	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
NSA Hospital	0	7	0	2	0	1	0
95th Evac	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blt Float Teams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USS Sanctuary	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
USS Repose	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
U. S. Army	0	0	0	0	0	9	77

Total Processed 122

Combined Total 418

## PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Communication Company  
 Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), Rein  
 First Force Service Regiment  
 Force Logistic Command  
 Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602  
 RUC 28303

COMMANDER

Major D. D. HALL  
 073647/2502 USMC  
 1-2 December 1968

Capt. E. A. BURGETT  
 083960/2805 USMC  
 3-14 December 1968

Major W. D. FISH  
 082219/2502 USMC  
 15-31 December 1968

2. SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

1stLt. R. M. KIEHL  
 097122/2502 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

Radio Platoon

1stLt. C. D. SCHWARTZLOW  
 0100657/2502 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

Wire Platoon

1stLt. P. I. WATKINS  
 085745/2810 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

Maintenance Platoon

CWO-2 C. W. SMITH  
 099363/2810 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

3. LOCATION

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

4. STAFF

Executive Officer

Capt. E. A. BURGETT  
 083960/2805 USMC  
 1-2, 15-31 December 1968

First Sergeant

1stSgt. S. D. RAMSAUR  
 670393/9999 USMC  
 1-31 December 1968

Operations Chief

SSgt. C. K. GRAY  
 1652277/2861 USMC  
 1-23 December 1968

GySgt. W. R. WARD  
 1418995/2519 USMC  
 24-31 December 1968

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
10	234

USN	
OFF	ENL
0	0

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	4 (Army)

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period covered by this report, Communication Company continued to provide communication support for Headquarters, Force Logistic Command; Red Beach Complex and other Force Logistic Command units not physically located at Red Beach. Operators and equipment for all radio nets; teletypewriter and data facility circuits; telephone systems; and an organic maintenance facility for electronic/communication equipment were provided.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

a. The following promotions were effected during December 1968:

1 to Staff Sergeant  
1 to Corporal  
12 to Lance Corporal

b. During the month of December 1968 the following personnel were recommended for personal awards under the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Awards Program.

(1) Naval Achievement Medal

Corporal W. T. CAMPBELL 2288469/2531 USMC

2. ADMINISTRATION

a. Normal  
b. Savings Bond participation within the company: 62%

3. INTELLIGENCE: Nothing significant4. TRAINING

a. General Military Subjects Instruction

Number of classes conducted: 8  
Man-hours of instruction: 254

b. Provisional Rifle Platoon Training

Number of classes conducted: 12  
Man-hours of instruction: 552

c. MOS Training

Number of classes conducted: 11  
Man-hours of instruction: 522

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS: During December, Communication Company provided one platoon to the Provisional Rifle Company and eight men to the Augmentation Guard.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS: Normal

7. EQUIPMENT: Normal

8. LOGISTICS: Normal

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS: Normal

10. COMMUNICATIONS

a. During the month of December 1968, the Radio Platoon maintained the following nets:

Force Logistic Command Command Net . . .	24 Hours per/day
Force Logistic Command Tactical Net . . .	12 Hours per/day
Alternate FLC Cmd/Tac Net . . . . .	12 Hours per/day
Supply Battalion Net . . . . .	15 Hours per/day
Camp Books Tactical Net. . . . .	24 Hours per/day
LZ-23 Common Net . . . . .	As required
FLC/3rd FSR Common Net . . . . .	13 Hours per/day

Equipment and/or operators were also provided for 74 convoys; 46 patrols; one Provisional Rifle Company operation; NCO School; Red Beach Defense Net; Provisional Rifle Company Net; EOD Control Net; Northern Sector Rocket Alert Net. 21 Phone Patches with Okinawa were completed.

b. The Wire Platoon continued to provide telephone service to Camp BOOKS; Maintenance Battalion; Camp MCNAUL; III MAF Transient Facility; Camp HAWKINS; and Army units in the Red Beach area. Service was extended to 31 new subscribers and 8 phones were relocated. 132 trouble calls were answered and 166 tests were made on various telephone, teletypewriter and data facility trunk lines. The new Force Logistic Command Telephone Directory was published and distributed. A new 100 pair cable was laid to the Force Logistic Command Headquarters.

c. The Maintenance Platoon answered 333 trouble calls involving radio, teletype, telephone, crypto, and IBM equipment. 206 Work Orders were completed during the month of December. Technical assistance was extended to Sub-unit #1 for the repair of crypto equipment; FLSG-Bravo for the repair of crypto equipment; and 1st MAW Communication Center.

d. During the month of December, the Communication Center Platoon continued to provide teletypewriter/digital data communications for Headquarters, Force Logistic Command. Communications guard for BLT 2/26 was terminated and communications guard for the First Marine Air Wing was initiated and terminated during this period. The traffic count for the month is:

TELETYPE MSGS	DATA MSGS	DATA CALLS
Incoming: 17549	4,000	
Outgoing: 8601	771	
Totals: 26150	4,771	383,040

11. REDEPLOYMENT: None

12. MISCELLANEOUS: None

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE

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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

AFM/afm  
5750  
30 Dec 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First  
Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command  
  
Subj: Command Chronology  
  
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A  
  
Encl: (1) Command Chronology

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



D. L. HAZLETT  
By Direction

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TRUCK COMPANY

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1968 to 31 December 1968

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

Track Company  
Headquarters and Service Battalion (-), (Rein  
First Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic  
Command, FMFPac, FPO, San Francisco,  
California 96602 RUC 28305

Commander

Maj. W. D. McGuire  
064014/3502 USMC  
1 Dec - 31 Dec 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Operations Platoon, Light Platoon

1stLt C. A. ROWE  
097775/3502 USMC  
1 Dec - 31 Dec 1968

Heavy Platoon

1stLt A. M. HOLCOMB  
0100511/3502 USMC  
1 Dec - 4 Dec 1968  
1stLt R. A. FRANKLIN  
0104003/3502 USMC  
7 Dec - 31 Dec 1968

Transport Platoon

1stLt S. T. CARNEY  
0102469/3502 USMC  
1 Dec - 31 Dec 1968

Maintenance Platoon

Capt. D. L. HAZLETT  
079257/3510 USMC  
1 Dec - 31 Dec 1968

2. Location

1 Dec - 31 Dec 1968: Camp Jay K. BOOKS, Red Beach Complex, Da Nang, RVN

3. Staff

Executive Officer

Capt. D. L. HAZLETT  
079257/3510 USMC  
1 Dec - 31 Dec 1968

First Sergeant

1stSgt R. H. WALLACE  
657756/9999 USMC  
1 Dec - 31 Dec 1968

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Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>			
<u>OFF</u> 5	<u>ENL</u> 330	<u>OFF</u> 0	<u>ENL</u> 0	<u>OFF</u> 0	<u>ENL</u> 0

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of December 1968, Truck Company (Rein), Headquarters and Service Battalion 1st FSR/FLC task element from Danang to Hoi An by tactical movement (Rough Rider); provides escort for other units traveling to An Hoa; conducts visual reconnaissance of highway and surrounding areas enroute; destroys enemy forces encountered; demonstrates capability to utilize highway #1 and protect convoy from VC attack.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

- a. The Company joined one 2nd Lt and lost one 1st Lt due to transfer to CONUS.
- b. The following promotions were effected during the month of December:

1 2nd Lt to 1st Lt  
1 SSgt to GySgt  
1 Cpl to Sgt  
5 LCpl to Cpl  
9 PFC to LCpl

2. Administration

- a. Saving bond participation within the Company is 85%.
- b. Four men extended their tours for six (6) months in RVN.

3. Intelligence

- a. Nothing significant to report.

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4. Training

a. Correspondance participation is as follows:

	<u>MCI</u>	<u>USAFI</u>
Total enrollees	43	8
December enrollees	25	0
December completions	2	0

b. General Military subjects Instructions:

Number of classes conducted in December:	15
Total number of personnel attended:	368

c. Formal School Attendance

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	No. Attending
NCC Leadership	Camp Books	2
NCO Leadership	Okinawa	1
Personnel Response	Camp Books	1
Personnel Accounting	Camp Books	0

5. Special Operations

a. The Company participated in 42 "Rough Rider" convoys in support of Combat operations with no casualties. A total of 19,734 tons of cargo was transported during this month. In addition 315,900 gallons of water, 576,621 gallons of POL products, and 67,826 passengers were transported during this period. A grand total of 220,748 miles were driven.

6. Command relations

a. Normal

7. Equipment

a. During the month of December 1968, the average daily-deadline of this Company's Equipment was 13%.

b. Maintenance Platoon processed a total of 320 tactical equipment repair orders during this period.

c. Equipment combat by unknown size Land Mine, consisted of damage to one (1), Truck, Tractor M-52A2C

d. Nine gun trucks were configured to provide convoy protection.

8. Logistics

a. Normal

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9. Community Relation

a. Normal

10. Communications

a. Normal

11. Redesignations

a. Normal

Miscellaneous Services

a. None

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

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

3/CJP/wmh  
5750  
7 Jan 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 December to 31 December  
1969

Ref: (a) PL00 5750.1A

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

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

  
E. W. CRITCHETT

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 to 31 December 1968

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

**1. DESIGNATION**

MAINTENANCE BATTALION, 1ST PSR/PLC

**COMMANDER**LTCOL E. W. CRITCHETT  
(1-31 Dec 1968)**SUBORDINATE UNITS**

HEADQUARTERS &amp; SERVICE COMPANY

1stLt R. L. MEYER  
(1-31 Dec 1968)

ENGINEER MAINTENANCE COMPANY

1stLt G. G. STALCUP  
(1-31 Dec 1968)

MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY

CAPT W. P. HAMILTON  
(1-3 Dec 1968)  
MAJ C. W. HIGGINBOTHAM  
(4-31 Dec 1968)

ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY

1stLt J. R. WHITWORTH  
(1-5 Dec 1968)  
1stLt R. L. HAINES  
(6-7 Dec 1968)  
CAPT L. H. VAN ANTWERP  
(8-30 Dec 1968)  
CAPT K. L. CARTER  
(31 Dec 1968)

GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY

1stLt C. L. HIX  
(1-31 Dec 1968)

ELECTRONICS MAINTENANCE COMPANY

CAPT J. J. DZIELSKI

**2. LOCATION**

1-31 December 1968: DaNang Air Base, RVN

**3. STAFF OFFICERS**a. EXECUTIVE OFFICER, MAINTENANCE BATTALION MAJ D. C. MCCLANE Jr.  
(1-31 Dec 1968)b. S-1/ADJUTANT CAPT W. P. FAGER  
(1-31 Dec 1968)c. S-2/S-3 MAJ C. W. HIGGINBOTHAM  
(1-3 Dec 1968)  
CAPT C. R. BRIDGES  
(4-31 Dec 1968)TAB C of ENCL 14

d. S-4

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

e. MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS OFFICER

MAJ C. W. HIGGINBOTHAM  
(1-3 Dec 1968)  
CAPT C. R. BRIDGES  
(4-31 Dec 1968)

f. PERSONNEL OFFICER

CAPT W. P. FAGER  
(1-31 Dec 1968)

g. SERGEANT MAJOR

SGTMAJ J. N. NEUNSINGER  
(1-31 Dec 1968)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCOFF 25 ENL 1040USMOFF 2 ENL 5PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of December numerous contact teams were provided on a continuous basis.

The Civic Action program has continued to be active. Battalion personnel continued to donate for the support of the Sacred Heart and China Beach Orphanages.

During the month of December, the Battalion conducted Med Cap with 322 villagers being treated at the village aid station.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. Personnel were promoted to the rank indicated during the month of December.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS</u>
MSGT	1
GYSGT	2
SGT	1
CPL	29
LCPL	32
PFC	5

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b. The following decorations were recommended.

RECOMMENDED

BRONZE STAR	1
NAVY ACHIEVEMENT	1
NAVY COMMENDATION	4

c. On 1 December, Cpl J. P. CARLSON of GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY was named Battalion Marine of the Month and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

2. Administration. At the present time, Maintenance Battalion has 58% participation in the Saving Bond Program.

3. Intelligence. Nothing significant to report.

4. Training. General Military Subjects, Technical Training, Shop Safety, Officer/SNCO School and Personal Response programs were stressed during December.

5. Special Operations

a. 111700 Dec to 120900 the Provisional Rifle Platoon augmented the First Military Police Battalion's force at the Cam Le bridge.

b. 150200 Dec to 151200 Dec the Provisional Rifle Platoon conducted a sweep with First Military Police Battalion.

c. 181700 Dec to 190800 Dec the Provisional Rifle Platoon provided three squads to First Military Police Battalion for augmentation of the DaNang Air Base Defense perimeter and one squad for the Cam Le bridge perimeter.

d. 271700 Dec to 280800 Dec the Provisional Rifle Platoon augmented the First Military Police Battalion's force at the Cam Le bridge.

e. Troops were in their bunkers and fighting positions during the following days and times.

<u>CONDITION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
1	17Dec	2305-2325

c. A total of 101 contact teams were sent out and provided a total of 1750.5 man hours of service to support units.

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6. Command Relations

a. 3 December, BGen J. A. FEELEY Jr., CG, FLC conducted a walk-through orientation.

b. 27 December, BGen J. A. FEELEY Jr., CG, FLC conducted a walk-through orientation.

7. Equipment. MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY LTI'd and processed 580 new vehicles.

8. Logistics. Nothing significant to report.

9. Community Relations

a. During the month of December IRO had undertaken numerous activities in the village of Nghi An. Tin and wood were distributed to the villagers.

b. 11 December the members of the Civil Affairs team received a high award from the Vietnamese Government. The ceremony was attended by the hamlet chief and several high ranking village and district officials. The award was presented for the appreciation of the Civil Affairs team's help in rebuilding twentyseven homes destroyed in the 17 May fire.

c. Throughout the month, gravel, cement, and sand were provided to complete the building of the classrooms on the village school. The classrooms are finished at this time except for furnishing.

. Maintenance

a. The average Combat Essential deadline rate of Maintenance Battalion for the month of December was 3.2, with the high being 3.4, and the low being 3.0.

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

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BOP</u>	<u>RECD</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>PEND</u>
Comm/Elect	1705	2990	3155	1540
GSM	396	557	537	416
MTM	719	2575	2580	714
Engr	191	283	242	232
Ord	918	1461	1417	962
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3929</b>	<b>7866</b>	<b>7931</b>	<b>3864</b>

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11. Communications. Were normal during the month.
12. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. NA

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Copies of the Command Chronologies of Headquarters & Service Company, Engineer Maintenance Company, Motor Transport Maintenance Company, Electronics Maintenance Company, General Supply Maintenance Company, and Ordnance Maintenance Company.
2. Copy of Civil Affairs Information Memorandum 12-68.

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

1/RLM/rds  
5750  
1 Jan 1969

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 December 1968.  
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1-31 December

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## 1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

1stLt R. L. MEYER  
(1-31 December)  
1stSgt J. R. RHINE  
(1-6 December)  
SSgt L. H. MENSCHING  
(7-22 December)  
1stSgt W. A. SMITH  
(23-31 December)

COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT

## 2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
8	173

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	6

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of November, the Company's Savings Bond percentage was 15 percent. H&S Company continued to donate funds to the area orphanages.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel.

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL</u>
GYSGT	2
CPL	3
LCPL	4

b. On 1 December First Lieutenant R. L. AXLINE was dropped to 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point North Carolina. On 3 December First Lieutenant L. H. ROSS JR was joined from Electronics Maintenance Company of this Battalion, and assigned as Assistant Operations Officer.

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On 10 December First Lieutenant H. D. AMOS JR was dropped to Commanding General Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune N.C.

2. Administration. No significant problems were encountered.
3. Intelligence. N/A
4. Training. General Military Subjects and Technical Trainig was conducted as scheduled.
5. Special Operations. N/A
6. Command Relations. Command Relations were normal this month
7. Equipment. N/A
8. Logistics. N/A
9. Community Relations. H&S Company continued to donate to area orphanages.
10. Communications. N/A
11. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations. N/A

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

6/JJD/blb  
5750  
5 Jan 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology for 1 December 1968 to 31 December  
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. J. DZIELSKI

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

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PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Electronics Maintenance Company Commanding Officer	Capt J. J. DZIELSKI (1-31 December 1968)
Company Executive Officer	Capt G. F. KENNER (1-31 December 1968)
Company First Sergeant	GySgt H. M. WEISSFLOG (1-31 December 1968)
Shop Officer	CWO2 R. E. ECKLUND (1-31 December 1968)
Shop Chief	MGySgt W. C. IJAMES (1-31 December 1968)

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

OFF	USMC	ENL	CIVILIAN
3		129	1

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

Electronics Maintenance Company continued to support customers in the Danang TAOR. Three Marines are at An Hoa in support of LSA. An extensive Shop Improvement program was continued. The Company Office was improved

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. Savings Bonds. Seventy-seven per cent of the Marines in Electronics Maintenance Company have allotments out for the purchase of United States Savings Bonds.

b. 10% Savings Program. Ten members of the Company are participating in the 10% Savings Program.

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- c. Meritorious Mast. N/A
- d. Extensions. Six Marines extended their overseas tours for six months. Three extensions have come back approved.
- e. Promotions. Six Marines were promoted during December: One to MSgt, four to Cpl and one to LCpl.
- f. Sergeant R.L. HINDMAN was charged with Article 134. He was fined \$50.00.

2. Administration. N/A

3. Intelligence. N/A

4. Training. Technical and GMSP Training is being conducted along with a Personal Response Program.

5. Special Operations.

- (1) Portable Section.
  - (a) 4 Dec 1968; "A" Company, 1stATBn
  - (b) 4 Dec 1968; "B" Company, 1stATBn

6. Command Relations. N/A

7. Equipment. N/A

8. Community Relations. N/A

9. Logistics. N/A

10. Communications. N/A

11. Activation/Deactivation/Redesignation. N/A

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

1/GGS/jik  
5213/4  
3 Jan 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)  
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion  
(2) Commanding General, Force Logistic Command  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Sub j: Command Chronology for period 1-31 December 1968

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

Encl: (1) December Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b),  
enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
G. G. STALCUP

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDING OFFICER  
OPERATIONS CHIEF  
MAINTENANCE CHIEF  
FIRST SERGEANT

COMMANDER

1stLt G. G. STALCUP  
(1-31 December 1968)  
MSgt W. J. STANBRO  
(1-31 December 1968)  
MSgt S. A. PEHOWIC  
(1-31 December 1968)  
1stSgt A. POULSON  
(1-31 December 1968)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Not Applicable

ATTACHED UNITS

Not Applicable

2. Location. 1 - 31 December 1968: DaNang, RVN

3. Staff Officers. Not Applicable.

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC

<u>OFF</u> <u>I</u>	<u>ENL</u> <u>III</u>
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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

There was a substantial increase in the Combat Essential Deadline this month. This can be attributed to the increase in the amount of equipment deadlined, and also to the fact that the Maintenance Balance Program was not in effect.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL

a. During this month this Company joined no officers and 20 enlisted, while transferring no officers and 11 enlisted.

b. The following promotions were effected during the month of December:

- 1 - Sergeant
- 2 - Corporals
- 2 - Lance Corporals

c. The following reductions were effected during the month of December:

- 1 - Lance Corporal to Private First Class
- 2. ADMINISTRATION. The Company administration is running very smoothly.
- 3. INTELLIGENCE. Not Applicable.
- 4. TRAINING
  - a. General Military Subjects Training has been conducted on a weekly basis during the course of the whole month.
  - b. Shop Safety Rules have been stressed and safety lectures have been conducted by the Company Safety NCO at frequent intervals throughout the month. Unsafe practices are pointed out and corrected when they are noted to exist.
  - c. Classes are also being held on a weekly basis on technical subjects related to all our shops, thereby giving each technician an insight into the others jobs and a more thorough understanding of his own.
- 5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. A total of 41 contact teams employing approximately 1640 man hours were provided to support units in the field during the month. These teams inspected and repaired a total of 65 pieces of equipment for units in the field.
- 6. COMMAND RELATIONS. Not Applicable.
- 7. EQUIPMENT. Not Applicable.
- 8. LOGISTICS. Not Applicable.
- 9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS. This Command continues to contribute to the Battalion Orphanage Fund.
- 10. COMMUNICATIONS. Not Applicable.
- 11. ACTIVATION/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS. Not Applicable.

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PART IV  
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

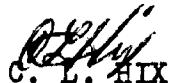
This section is not applicable to this Command.

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

CLH/fc  
5000  
5 Jan 1969

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

  
C. L. HIX

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY

COMMANDER1stLt C.L. HIX  
(1-31Dec68)

COMPANY FIRST SERGEANT

GySgt W.R. BURGH  
(15-31Dec68)  
GySgt J.J. OLIVER  
(1-14Dec68)

OPERATIONS CHIEF

SSgt E.L. RIPPETOE  
(20-31Dec68)  
SSgt E.D. SCHULTZ  
(1-19Dec68)

FIRST PLATOON

SSgt W.A. BREYETTE  
(18-31Dec68)  
SSgt G.B. COOK  
(1-17Dec68)

SECOND PLATOON

SSgt J.R. BARBER  
(18-31Dec68)  
SSgt L.S. CHURILLA  
(1-17Dec68)2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
1		90

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. General FEELY visited the area on 3 December and 27 December 1968.

PART III  
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL

a. Five men were transferred to CONUS, one man was transferred to Okinawa, one man was transferred within the Battalion, three men were joined from CONUS, four were joined from Okinawa and one man was joined from within the Battalion.

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL</u>
Cpl	3
LCpl	4
PFC	1

2. ADMINISTRATION

- a. Normal maintenance administration was performed.
- b. This company maintained 94% Savings Bond participation during December 1968.

3. INTELLIGENCE

- a. Not applicable

4. TRAINING

- a. General Military Subjects training and technical training was conducted by this company. This program encompassed all aspects of subjects 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 were thirty-nine contact teams dispatched from this company to various units throughout the Danang area during the month of December 1968.

- b. On 3 and 27 December 1967, Brigadier General FEELY, Commanding General, Force Logistic Command, toured the General Supply Maintenance Company.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS

- a. Normal

7. EQUIPMENT

- a. Normal

8. LOGISTICS

- a. Not applicable

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

a. Ten men participated in a Christmas party for the civilian workers and their children.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Remains the same as previous reports.

11. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS

a. Not applicable

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

6/CWH/rwp  
5750  
1 Jan 1969

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.

*C. W. Higginbotham*  
C. W. HIGGINBOTHAM

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

**1. DESIGNATION**

MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY CO  
MOTOR TRANSPORT MAINTENANCE COMPANY CO  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
MAINTENANCE OFFICER  
PLATOON COMMANDER  
PLATOON COMMANDER  
FIRST SERGEANT  
FIRST SERGEANT  
MAINTENANCE CHIEF  
MAINTENANCE CHIEF  
COMPANY GUNNERY SERGEANT

**COMMANDER**

CAPT W.P. HAMILTON  
(1-3Dec68)  
MAJ C.W. HIGGINBOTHAM  
(4-31Dec68)  
CAPT W.P. HAMILTON  
(4-31Dec68)  
CWO2 A. SOLOMON  
(1-31Dec68)  
CWO2 J.A. CORBET  
(1-31Dec68)  
CWO2 D.E. SHEPHERD  
(1-31Dec68)  
1STSGT M. MCCUTCHEON  
(1-15Dec68)  
GYSGT J.L. HURT  
(16-31Dec68)  
MSGT O.T. NAPPER  
(10-31Dec68)  
GYSGT T.C. KING  
(1-9Dec68)  
GYSGT R.B. DAVIS  
(1-31Dec68)

**ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATION**

1ST PLATOON  
1ST PLATOON  
2ND PLATOON  
3RD PLATOON  
4TH PLATOON  
5TH PLATOON

SSGT J.W. JACKSON  
(1-15Dec68)  
SSGT J.C. MASON  
(16-31Dec68)  
SSGT D.D. SCHULTZ  
(1-31Dec68)  
SSGT G.P. HOFFMAN  
(1-31Dec68)  
SSGT R.C. GUILLIAMS  
(1-31Dec68)  
SSGT B.F. HARLAN  
(1-31Dec68)

**2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH**

<u>OFF</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENL</u>
5	273	

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## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Enlisted strength was greatly increased during the month of December. During the month a total of 2377 TEROs were completed by MTMCo. Work is continuing on the passive defense bunkers being constructed in the billeting area.

## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL

a. During the month of December enlisted personnel were promoted to the rank indicated:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NO. OF PERSONNEL</u>
E-4	14
E-3	12
E-2	3

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

a. Rifle and Personnel inspections held on 2Dec68, 14Dec68, 21Dec68, and 28Dec68.

b. GMS classes were held on 2Dec68, 14Dec68, 21Dec68, and 28Dec68.

c. FAM firing of M16, M14, M79, and M60 machine gun was held on 20Dec68.

d. Technical training was held on 2Dec68, 14Dec68, 21Dec68, and 28Dec68.

e. SNC0 and officer training was held on 6Dec68, 13Dec68, 20Dec68, and 27Dec68.

f. SNC0s and officers FAM fired on 20Dec68.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS:

a. Eight Contact Teams involving 19 men for a total of 48 man hours

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6. COMMAND RELATIONS: N/A7. EQUIPMENT:

a. NEW Equipment processes, LTI's and Modifications

LTI'S	
<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
3	MRC83
13	M151
4	M38
6	M35
5	M54
3	M101A1
7	M127
8	M100
3	M198
6	M37

MODIFIED

None

b. New equipment received by this command

<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
1	Tool Kit 4th Echelon- M422

8. LOGISTICS: N/A9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

a. MTMCo donated \$115.60 to Orphanage Fund

10. COMMUNICATIONS: N/A11. MAINTENANCE:

TERO'S EVAC	TERO'S OH BOP	TERO'S REC'D	TERO'S COMPL	TERO'S EOP
203	719	2575	2377	714

12. ACTIVATION/DEACTIVATION/REDESIGNATION: N/A

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

6/KLC/dar  
4000  
2 Jan 69

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

  
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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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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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

ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY

1STLT J. R. WHITWORTH  
(1-5Dec68)  
1STLT R. L. HAINES  
(6-7Dec68)  
CAPT L. H. VAN ANTWERP  
(8-30Dec68)  
CAPT R. L. CARTER  
(31Dec - )

COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1STLT R. L. HAINES  
(1-25Dec68)  
CAPT L. H. VAN ANTWERP  
(31 - )

TRACKED VEHICLE PLATOON OFFICER

CWO-2 J. C. VANHEES  
(1-31Dec68)

ARMAMENT PLATOON COMMANDER

2NDLT C. E. LACKLEY  
(1-31Dec68)

PROPERTY OFFICER

1STLT R. L. HAINES  
(1-25Dec68)  
2NDLT C. E. LACKLEY  
(26-31Dec68)

SHOP OFFICER

CWO-4 R. R. HUFF  
(1-31Dec68)

FIRST SERGEANT

E5SGT E. A. VINCENT  
(1-25Dec68)  
1STSGT D. A. OSBORNE  
(26-31Dec68)

**2. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH**OFF USMCENL USMC

6

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LSU OFFICER

CWO-2 R. A. FULLER  
(1-31Dec68)

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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month contact teams were provided on a continuous basis. Improvements to working and billeting areas were continuously maintained. General Military Subjects training and technical training were conducted. One (1) Battalion Commanders inspection.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL.

- a. There was a decrease of twenty-nine (29) in the average enlisted strength during this reporting period. The average Officer strength remained the same.
- b. Eighteen (18) personnel were promoted during this reporting period as follows: seven (7) to Corporal; ten (10) to Lance Corporal; one (1) to Private First Class.

2. ADMINISTRATION. No problems encountered.3. INTELLIGENCE. N/A4. 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 76 contact teams were provided to supported units, involving 209 men and 442 man-hours.
- b. 28 Dec 68 Battalion Commanders inspection, LtCol E. W. CRITCHETT.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. N/A7. EQUIPMENT. N/A8. LOGISTICS. N/A9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS. N/A10. COMMUNICATIONS. N/A11. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS. N/A

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

6/CLH/fc  
 6 Jan 1969

CIVIL AFFAIRS MEMORANDUM 12-68

1. During the month of December, the policy of helping the people of our Hamlet help themselves was continued. The two room addition being built for the 4th and 5th grade school was completed. Material required during the month for the completion was 3 truck loads of sand, 80 pieces of tin roofing with nails, 149 bags of cement and 4 trucks loads of dunnage lumber. 132 bags of cement, 90 pieces of tin and 7 trucks loads of scrap wood were distributed to the Hamlet people having the greatest need for the material. For repair of the Buddhist Temple, 9 bags of cement was furnished.

2. Our doctor and his crew treated 322 villagers in the MEDCAP Program. As requested by the Hamlet Chief, the MEDCAP crew visits the Hamlet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 0930.

3. The Ole Bread Truck was unable to deliver as much bread as is normally delivered each month, but 1800 loaves were delivered to the Sacred Heart Orphanage and China Beach Orphanage.

4. On December 5th the Hamlet Chief invited the Civil Affairs Crew to his house for dinner to show his appreciation for the support that has been rendered to the people of the Hamlet. On 11 December, Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to the members of the Civil Affairs Crew by the Village Chief for the help in materials and labor in replacing the 27 houses destroyed by fire in May of 1968. The Sacred Heart Orphanage in Danang invited members of this Battalion to a Christmas program in an effort to show their appreciation for the support rendered during the year. There were approximately 450 personnel in attendance with 50 from Maintenance Battalion. An excellent program of skits, and Christmas Carols sung both in English and Vietnamese were enjoyed by all.

5. A Christmas program for the employees of Maintenance Battalion and their children was held on 21 December 1968.

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5 Jan 1969

There were approximately 125 children in attendance who enjoyed a meal and received various gifts from the 20 Marines from the Battalion that helped with the program. Approximately 400 assorted toys consisting of V-RROOM, kites, talkie toys, games and various other toys were distributed at the Hamlet school along with approximately 200 pounds of clothing during the month of December.

6. The two orphanages that the Battalion has been voluntarily helping to support in the Danang area: Worldwide Evangelization Crusade (China Beach) and Sacred Heart Orphanages continued to receive your support through cash donations, although not as much as some months in the past, due possibly to Christmas and other obligations. I can assure you that it is appreciated and put to good use whatever amount they receive. Our current money situation looks like this:

Carried Forward	\$ 16.35	Donations:	
MTMaintCo	23.35	Sacred Heart	
GSMaintCo	110.00	Orphanage	\$175.00
ElecMaintCo	44.70	United Word Mission	150.00
H&SCo	20.00		\$325.00
EngrMaintCo	65.05		
OrdMaintCo	47.65		
TOTAL	\$327.10	ON HAND	\$2.10

7. It is requested that a copy of this memo be posted in each Company/Section area so that personnel may have knowledge of its contents.

*John L. Hix*  
John L. Hix  
Civil Affairs Officer

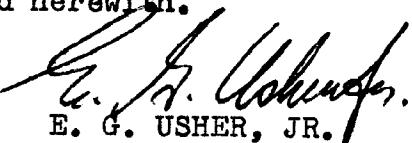
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HEADQUARTERS  
Supply Battalion, (Rein)  
1st Force Service Regiment  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

3/JKP/rhr  
5750  
6 Jan 1969

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

  
E. G. USHER, JR.

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Supply Battalion, (Rein)  
1st Force Service Regiment  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
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PART I

December 1968

DESIGNATION

Supply Battalion  
1st Force Service Regiment  
Force Logistic Command

COMMANDER

LtCol. E. G. USHER, JR.  
(1-31 Dec)

Subordinate Units

Headquarters and Service Company

1stLt. W. KREILING  
(1-31 Dec)

Supply Company

Maj. E. U. MEIER  
(1-31 Dec)

Ammunition Company

Capt. A. MUCCI  
(1-31 Dec)

7th Separate Bulk Fuel

Capt. F. B. WORCESTER  
(1-31 Dec)

Ration Company

1stLt. C. A. BURR  
(1-31 Dec)

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1. LOCATION

1 - 31 December 1968 Supply Battalion (-), Camp Books  
 (Red Beach) Vietnam  
 1 - 31 December 1968 Ammunition Company at 989738  
 1 - 31 December 1968 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company at 985727

2. Staff Officers

a. Executive Officer, Supply Battalion	LtCol. C. D. ROBERTS, JR. (1 - 31 Dec 1968)
b. S-1/Adjutant	Capt. F. J. DONEGAN (1 - 31 Dec 1968)
c. Personnel Officer	1stLt. R. D. HEALD (1 - 31 Dec 1968)
d. S-3	Maj. J. K. PAYNE (1 - 31 Dec 1968)
e. Asst. S-3	1stLt. W. J. VAKOS (1 - 31 Dec 1968)
f. S-4	Capt. T. J. CAULFIELD, JR. (1 - 31 Dec 1968)
g. Asst. S-4	1stLt. L. C. SCHREIB (1 - 12 Dec 1968)
h. S-5	1stLt. M. L. EVANS (1 - 31 Dec 1968)
i. OIC, Central Control Point	LtCol. R. A. SHAFFER (1 - 31 Dec 1968)
j. Sergeants Major	SgtMaj. M. A. KLUSTNER (1 - 7 Dec 1968) 1stSgt J. A. SWINDLE (7 - 31 Dec 1968)

3. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
71	1810	7	28

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

3 Dec 68 - 15 vehicles bound for DONG HA with 64.1 s/tons of cargo  
 9 Dec 68 - 2 vehicles bound for DONG HA with 2.6 s/tons of cargo  
 17 Dec 68 - 8 vehicles bound for DONG HA with 26.0 s/tons of cargo  
 19 Dec 68 - 7 vehicles bound for DONG HA with 6.3 s/tons of cargo  
 30 Dec 68 - 6 vehicles bound for DONG HA with 36.4 s/tons of cargo

The number of short tons of cargo lifted out of the Supply Battalion operated Force Logistic Command helo-pad decreased from 523.2 s/tons to 113.2 s/tons during the month of December. In addition, 38 s/tons of ammunition was lifted from ASP #1 in support of operations in I Corps area.

December was a month of routine operations for Supply Company. The M-16 barrel exchange program continued. The following data is submitted:

Barrels removed	None
Barrels installed	None
Receivers on hand w/o barrels	8,743
Chrome barrels on hand not installed	8,313
Total to this date	51,451

During the month of December, Rations Company bread production was 365,573 lbs. an average daily production of 11,782 lbs. Doughnut production during the month of December was 516,560. Ice production during the month was 42,000 lbs.

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

"A" RATIONS

DONG HA (Via Surface Shipment)	8,364 cases
DONG HA (Via Air Shipment)	21,753 cases

"B" RATIONS

DONG HA (Via Surface Shipment)	413 pallets
DONG HA (Via Air Shipment)	126 pallets

"C" RATIONS

DONG HA (Via Surface Shipment)	0
DONG HA (Via Air Shipment)	0

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LONG RANGE PATROLS

DONG HA	(Via Surface Shipment)	31 pallets
DONG HA	(Via Air Shipment)	0 pallets

SUNDRIES

DONG HA	(Via Surface Shipment)	13 pallets
DONG HA	(Via Air Shipment)	0

HEAT

DONG HA	(Via Surface Shipment)	640 cartons
DONG HA	(Via Air Shipment)	0

MILK

DONG HA	Milk white (6 gal cont)	0
	Milk choc (6 gal cont)	0
	Milk white (pints)	625,240
	Milk choc (pints)	208,105
	Cottage Cheese (lbs)	1,520
	Egg Nog (pints)	112,280

During the month Ammunition Company handled 49,751 s/tons of Class V ammunition, of which 47,047 s/tons were receipts and issues. Ammunition Company handled 49,751 s/tons during the month of December 1968 as compared to 33,696 s/tons for the month of December 1967.

ASP #1 received 3,430 s/tons of Class V(W) and issued 3,572 s/tons of Class V(W). Intradump ammunition handled was 1,301 s/tons and Interdump amount to 202 s/tons.

During the month of December the following Class V(W) was issued:

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>SHORT TONS</u>
An Hoa	5,294
Chu Lai	70
Dong Ha	6,790
Phu Bai	9
Quang Tri	2
ROK, Hoi An	1,609
Hill #55	447
Picatinny Arsenal	9
Battalion Landing Team 2/26	149
NOF SASEBO	19
Cue Viet	121

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3rd Force Service Regiment	2
NAD OAHU	52
NAVMAG SUBIC	7
Navy Ammunition from ASP #2	39
Local Issues	<u>4,890</u>
Total	19,509

The dump level at ASP #1 decreased 89 s/tons to 39,396 s/tons of which 23,269 s/tons are Class V(W). 15,837 s/tons are Class V(A).

The dump level at ASP #2 decreased 181 s/tons to 29,277 s/tons of which 542 s/tons are Navy assets, 17,144 s/tons are USMC assets, 511 s/tons are project 972, and 11,080 s/tons are U. S. Army assets.

E. O. D. Platoon made 230 calls, recovering 4,269 U. S. explosive items and 175 V. C. or Chi Com explosive items. The platoon also destroyed 211 s/tons of unserviceable items that were too dangerous for deep water disposal.

The MAERU team reworked 1,080 units of C253 and 13,092 units of C256. The team broke down for quality evaluation of components 773 units of 81mm HE products handled during December 1968.

Bulk Fuel products handled during 1-31 December 1968.

a. Drummed stock

- (1) Issued 768 drums Diesel, 441 drums Mo gas
- (2) Received 2,185 drums Diesel, 0 drums Mo gas

b. Bulk Products

- (1) Issued 666,344 gallons
- (2) Received 675,685 gallons

Due to the fact that the 7th Psychological Operational Battalion has been transferred, movies and loudspeaker broadcasts are not being held in the hamlets at this time. However, leaflets and Vietnamese newspapers are distributed throughout the hamlets as received.

In the past month there has been 240 rolls of tarpaper delivered throughout the hamlets. Phouc Xuan received the majority of this material and it is now being utilized on the new village Church and on the dwellings in this hamlet.

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At this time the IRO Section is unable to hire any Local National Civilians except to replace personnel which have either quit or have been removed. This is due to the fact that the ceiling for the Force Logistic Command has been reached. However, plans are being made for the additional hiring of indigenous personnel in the coming year.

Personal Response classes are being held during the month by the Staff NCO's in each company. Hamlet visitation forms are also being issued out to individuals who are invited out into the homes of the Vietnamese.

In conjunction with the Civic Action Officer, Camp Monahan coordinated and hosted approximately 200 children (dependents) from Hoa Can Training Camp, ARVN, on 22 December 1968. Personnel from Ammunition Company contributed various items (candy, health items and toys) to be given to the children. Personnel from 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company contributed money which was used to purchase various items. Each child received a tooth brush and a tube of tooth paste, in addition to nuts, fruit, candy etc. Two (2) Vietnamese movies were shown and two cartoons. Personnel from Camp Monahan served as hosts for the children, one Marine serving as host for ten children. Marines also served as escorts on the vehicles.

The reaction on the part of the children was satisfactory in that they enjoyed themselves. It is anticipated that the health items will be of lasting value to the children. In terms of Personal Response, the project can also be termed as successful in that a maximum number of Marines participated directly in the activities, helping individual children and enjoying each others company.

A Christmas Party was also held here at Camp Books Enlisted Men's Club. There were 300 children attending and approximately 60 Marines. The Commanding Officer and Executive Officer, Supply Battalion were in attendance along with other invited guests. The children were treated to dinner by Rations Company and a gift was given to each of the children. Entertainment was provided by the children of Phuoc Xuan, which was Vietnamese Christmas Carols. All personnel attending had a very enjoyable day.

On Christmas Eve the Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion and the Assistant S-3 Officer attended a midnight mass at the hamlet of Phuoc Xuan. All personnel in the Civil Affairs Section attended and it proved to be an interesting evening for all.

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After the Mass, a dinner was held for all of the invited guests.

Christmas Day brought a little more cheer to all the people of Phuoc Xuan and Phuoc Tan. On Christmas morning, ice cream, candy, and other small toys were distributed by the Civic Action Team.

On Christmas night the Civic Action Team along with other guests were invited to a Christmas Play in the hamlet of Phuoc Xuan. The entertainment was again provided by the children.

The projects progress for each of the hamlets:

Phuoc Xuan Hamlet, Hoa Khanh Village

The elementary school construction as of this date has come to almost a complete standstill due to the fact that all available personnel at Phuoc Xuan are working on the construction of the new Church which should be completed in the very near future. The elementary school classes are now being held in the Church until construction resumes once more.

The people of Phuoc Xuan are in the process of construction a new addition on the sewing School and two (2) more sewing machines have been donated by the Civic Action Team. Phuoc Xuan now has a total of 12 sewing machines for instructional purposes and for village needs. A First Aid Station is also in the planning stages at Phuoc Xuan.

Phuoc Tan, Hoa Khanh Village

Lumber was provided for a First Aid Station and it is now under construction in this hamlet.

Tiep Cu, Hoa Khanh Village

The hamlet of Tiep Cu is still awaiting the word in which they will be permitted to move to their new home site.

During the month of December 1968, Logistic Support Unit Three came under operational control of Supply Battalion. Within this period LSU #3 provided the necessary Logistics Support for units within the Chu Lai Combat Base.

Due to LSU #3 being a separate unit their Command Chronology is attached to PART IV Subordinate Units and Supported Documents.

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PART IIISequential Listing of Significant Events1. Personnel

a. During the month of December 4 officers and 189 enlisted men were joined, and 4 officers and 135 enlisted were dropped from this command. There were 82 enlisted promotions for this command during December.

<u>RANK PROMOTED TO</u>	<u>NUMBER PROMOTED</u>
GYSGT	2
CPL	34
LCPL	42
PFC	4

b. On 19 December 1968, Sub Unit #1, H&S Co, 1st FSR/FLC based at Chu Lai was established and assigned reporting unit code 68318. Nine (9) Marine Corps Officers, 212 Marine Corps Enlisted and 4 Navy enlisted were joined on the roles by service record from this command.

2. Administration

a. No significant events.

3. Intelligence

a. No significant events.

4. Training

a. No significant events.

5. Special Operations

a. During the month of December Supply Battalion obtained operational control of former Supply Company, Chu Lai and this unit was redesignated LSU-3, Supply Battalion.

b. Data Processing Platoon processed 14 Supply Fiscal Updates during December, with 855,964 transactions. The Platoon also processed 109,273 changes for entry into the Personnel Accounting System.

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c. During the month of December, Supply Battalion continued to maintain Logistical Support Units at An Hoa and Hill 55.

6. Command Relations

a. No significant events.

7. Equipment

a. The bakery caught fire on 1 December 1968 thus causing production to halt at the bakery for 13 days for equipment & structure repair. Production was picked up by utilizing the facilities at Camp Tien-Sha and Air Force Bakery. On 13 December 1968 the bakery was reopened and has returned to normal production.

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

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SHIPPED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SHIPPED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
M101A1	0	5	M1422A1	0	8
M105	0	5	M143	0	2
M105A1	0	4	M148	0	1
M109	4	5	M148A3	4	1
M131A1	0	2	M51	0	18
M170	0	2	M51A2	2	3
M35	1	23	M52	0	3
M35A2	5	6	M53	1	0
M35A2C	0	1	M54	1	4
M37	4	14	M54A2	0	2
M37B1	6	6	M543	0	1
M38	0	3	M543A2	0	6
M38A1	0	50	M760TTER	0	3
550 GRADER	1	1	LVTH 6	1	1
EARTH AUGER	1	0	ONTOS	1	1
EMICO	3	3	RKF 060	2	2
LVTP5A1	10	2	TD-15	1	1

8. Logistics

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

(1) Medical Supplies

Shipped                    25.0 s/tons                    131.2 m/tons

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(2) Shipping and Receiving

Incoming Supplies	21876.2 s/tons	27104.9 m/tons
Outgoing Supplies	23321.5 s/tons	46913.1 m/tons

(3) Class IV

Number of Receipts	55,841 - Issues
Number of Issues	26,473 - Receipts

(4) Clothing

Receipts	124,431.23
In Kind Issues	241,128.18
Cash Sales	1,923.81

9. Community Relations

a. No significant events

10. Communications

a. No significant events.

11. Redesignation

a. No significant events.

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Supporting Documents

Copies of Command Chronology from H&S Company, Supply Company, 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company, Ammunition Company, S-5 (Civil Affairs), Rations Company and LSU #3, Chu Lai are attached to this report.

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

5/WK/lpf  
5750  
3 Jan 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 December 1968 to 31 December 1968  
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1  
Encl: (1) H&S Company Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is herewith submitted.

  
W. KREILING

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**Command Chronology**

**1 December 1968 to 31 December 1968**

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## PART I

Organizational Data1. Designation

Headquarters and Service Company

Commander1st Lt. W. KREILING  
1-31 December 19682. Period

1 - 31 December 1968

Location

DaNang, RVN

3. Staff OfficersOfficer-in-Charge, Central Control Point, LtCol. R. A. SHAFFER  
Assistant Officer-in-Charge, Central Control Point, Major, E. F. WACKLIN JR.4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
Off 31	Enl 460
Off 2	Enl 7

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## PART II

Narrative Summary

1. 2400 man-hours were spent on the different phases of training.
2. Fourteen Supply Updates were processed during the month and 725,691 transactions were processed with an average time of 20 hours per update.
3. There were 109,273 personnel changes processed for entry into the personnel accounting system.

## PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events1. Personnel

- a. No Officers were joined and one was transferred.
- b. Eighty-two (82) enlisted were joined and fifty-one (51) were dropped.
- c. There were sixteen (16) promotions; seven (7) to Lance Corporals, Six (6) to Corporals, two (2) to Gunnery Sergeant and one (1) to Major.
- d. On 19 December 1968, Sub Unit #1, H&SCo, SupBn, 1st PSC/MLC based at Chu Lai was activated and assigned reporting unit code 68318. Nine (9) Marine Corps Officers, 212 Marine Corps enlisted and 4 Navy enlisted were joined on the roles by service record from this command.

2. Training

During this period 2400 man-hours were spent in training. Training was composed of three (3) categories: Organic, Schools and Officers and Staff Non-commissioned Officers Training.

3. Special Operations

Fourteen (14) daily updates were processed during the month with a total of 68,182 requisitions, 20,735 receipts and 64,232 shipping mats produced.

The total number of transactions processed for the month was 855,964.

The fill rate this month was 49% with the fill rate for R0 items being 51%.

This unit was visited by Lieutenant General BUSE.

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## HEADQUARTERS

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

6/CLH/sjc  
 3 December 1968

CIVIL AFFAIRS MEMORANDUM 13-68

1. During the month of November the policy of helping the people of our Hamlet help themselves was continued. The additional two rooms for the 4th and 5th grades are well under way, with all bricks required for completion on site and approximately 5 tons of sand completed. Fourteen truckloads of scrap wood and 60 bags of cement were distributed to the Hamlet people that had the greatest need for the material. One roll of wire mesh for reinforcing Concrete, 160 bags of cement, 160 Concrete reinforcing bars, and 30 truckloads of sand and gravel were delivered for the completion of the school.

2. Last month our Doctor and his crew treated 120 villagers in the MEDCAP Program. The building used for MEDCAP was loaned to make room for the classrooms under construction.

3. The old bread truck continued to work 5 days each week, delivering approximately 1000 loaves of bread to the Sacred Heart and China Beach Orphanages.

4. This Battalion has been voluntarily helping to support two Orphanages in the Danang area. Worldwide Evangelization Crusade (China Beach), and Sacred Heart (Danang). During the month LCpl CLEVELAND assigned to Civil Affairs Section received from his parents and home church a total of \$165.00 that was donated to the China Beach Orphanage to be used for whatever was needed. Reverand SMITH informed me that a badly needed electric water pump was purchased, allowing the orphans to have plenty of water. Our current money situation looks like this:

Carried Forward	\$14.15 + 860P	Donations:	
MTMaintCo	115.45	Sacred Heart Orphanage	\$250.00
GSMaintCo	74.10	United World Mission	175.00
<b>ElectMaintCo</b>	<b>25.90</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$425.00</b>
H&SCo	10.25	On Hand	\$16.35
EngMaintCo	80.55		
OrdMaintCo	82.75		
	<u>\$434.15</u>		
860P's for	7.29		
TOTAL	<u>\$441.35</u>		

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5. The efforts of the members of this Battalion have been most noteworthy and I want to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of over 450 children who have benefited from your generosity.

6. It is requested that a copy of this memo be posted in each company/section area so that personnel may have knowledge of its contents.

*C. L. H.*  
C. L. H.  
Civil Affairs Officer

Dist: "A" plus  
FLC (G-5)  
1stMar Div (G-5)  
FLC (ISS)

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

EUM:jfh  
5750  
1 January 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 December 1968 through 31  
December 1968

Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Supply Company Command Chronology

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

*John Miller*  
John Miller

Supply Co, San Francisco, 1968

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Designation

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

Commander

Major E. U. MEIER  
1-31 December 1968

Executive Officer

Captain R.J. MCWHORTER

Staff Officers

1stLt D. C. JARVIN

Operations Officer  
1-31 December 1968

Average Monthly Strength

USMC

USN

OFF   ENL

OFF   ENL

11      470

1      15

2

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. December was a month of routine operations.
2. M-16 Barrel exchange program.

Barrels removed	None
Barrels installed	None
Receivers on hand W/O barrels	8,743
Chrome barrels on hand not installed	8,313
Total to this date	51,451

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. During the month of December 1968, this command joined 63 Marines enlisted, 2 Naval enlisted, 0 Marine Officers, 0 Naval Officers, to this date.

b. During the month of December 1968, this command took pleasure in promoting 25 persons to their present rank as shown below.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONNEL PROMOTED</u>
PFC	1
LCPL	15
CPL	9

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>
NCO LEADERSHIP	1	157
OPERATIONS AGAINST GUERRILLA FORCES	1	123
RIFLE PLATOON IN DEFENSE	1	97
NBC DEFENSE	1	129
WEAPON SAFETY	1	158

b. TECHNICAL TRAINING

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NO. OF HRS.</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
RECEIVING AND PERSONAL EFFECTS	1	57
RADIO OPERATION AND CARGO COORDINATION	1	63
PROPER USE OF DD-1348-1MC	1	38
REWAREHOUSING AND CONSOLIDATION	1	68

c. OTHER INSTRUCTION

PERSONAL RESPONSE	1	47
d. OJT/MOS TRAINING	1	465

5. Special Operations

a. Nothing significant.

6. Command Relations

a. Nothing significant.

7. Logistics

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

(1) Medical Supplies

Shipped	25.0 s/t	131.2 m/t
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(2) Shipping and Receiving

Incoming Supplies	21876.2 s/t	27104.9 m/t
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Outgoing Supplies	23321.5 s/t	46913.1 m/t
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(3) Class IV

Number of Receipts	55,841- Issues
Number of Issues	26,473- Receipts

## (4) Clothing (Month of December 1968)

Receipts	124,431.23
In-Kind Issues	241,128.18
Cash Sales	1,923.81

8. Equipment

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

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SHIPPED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
M101A1	0	5
M105	0	5
M105A1	0	4
M109	4	5
M131A1	0	2
M170	0	2
M35	1	25
M35A2	5	6
M35A2C	0	1
M37	4	14
M37B1	6	6
M38	0	3
M38A1	0	50
M422A1	0	8
M43	0	2
M48	0	1
M48A3	4	1
M51	0	18
M51A2	2	3
M52	0	3
M53	1	0
M54	1	4
M54A2	0	2
M54A3	0	1
M543A2	0	6
M76 OTTER	0	3
550 GRADER	1	1
EARTH AUGER	1	0
EMICO	3	3
LVTP5A1	10	2
LVTH6	1	1
ONTOS	1	1
RKF 060	2	2
TD-15	1	1

9. Community Relations

a. Nothing significant.

10. Communications

a. Nothing significant.

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1. None

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

AM:rsd  
5750  
2 Jan 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 through 31 December 1968  
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.14  
Encl: (1) Ammunition Company Command Chronology  
(2) December Training Report  
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.

*A. Mucci*

A. MUCCI

AMMUNITION COMPANY, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment

Dec 1968

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Ammunition Company

COMMANDER

Captain A. MUCCI

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 December; Danang, RVN

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCUSNOFF  
11ENL  
341OFF  
0ENL  
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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of December, Ammunition Company handled 49,751 s/tons of Class V ammunition of which 47,047 s/tons were receipts and issues. The daily average for receipts and issues was 1,517.6 s/tons.

	<u>ASP #1</u>		<u>ASP #2</u>
	<u>Class V(W)</u>	<u>Class V(A)</u>	<u>Class V(W)</u>
Received -	12,050 s/tons	6,650 s/tons	3,430 s/tons
Issued -	15,937 s/tons	5,307 s/tons	3,572 s/tons
Intradump handled -	1,201 s/tons		1,301 s/tons
Intradump transfers -	0 s/tons		202 s/tons

RMK gear handled at ASP #1 - 0 s/tons received and 101 s/tons issued.

During the twelfth month of 1968 Ammunition Company received and issued 47,047 s/tons compared to 33,696 s/tons received and issued for the same period of 1967. During the month of December the following Class V(W) was issued:

<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>SHORT TONS</u>
AN HOA	5,294
CHU LAI	70
DONG HA	6,790
PHUBAI	9
QUANG TRI	2
ROK HOI AN	1,609
HILL #55 LSA	447
PICATINNY ARSENAL	9
BLT 2/26	149
NOF SASEBO	19
CUA VIET	121
3RD FSR	2
NAD OAHU	52
NAVMAG SUBIC	7
NAVY AMMO FROM ASP #2	39
LOCAL ISSUES	<u>4,890</u>
	<u>19,509</u>

Amount of tonnage shipped by Helo-lift to various destinations was 38 s/tons.

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The dump level at ASP #1 decreased 89 s/tons to 39,396 s/tons of which 23,269 s/tons are Class V(W), 15,837 s/tons are Class V(A) and 290 s/tons are RMK stock. ASP #1 had an increase of 2,556 s/tons due to a correction of Unserviceable and Suspended ammunition.

The dump level at ASP #2 decreased 181 s/tons to 29,277 s/tons of which 542 s/tons are Navy assets, 17,144 s/tons are USMC assets 511 s/tons are Project 972, and 11,080 s/tons are U. S. Army assets.

EOD platoon made 250 calls recovering 4,269 U. S. explosive items and 175 VC or ChiCom explosive items. The platoon destroyed 210 3/4 tons of unserviceable ammunition from ASP #1 that was too dangerous for deep water disposal.

During the month of December the MAERU performed the following:

PROCESSED

81mm HE Mortar C253 1,080 rds

81mm HE Mortar C256 13,092 rds

QUALITY EVALUATION

81 mm HE Mortar 773 samples

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

## a. Promotions:

10 December - 2 to Cpl  
27 December - 12 to Cpl  
08 December - 9 to LCpl  
16 December - 3 to PFC

## b. Reenlistments: One (1)

## c. Extensions of Overseas Tour: Three (3)-Enlisted

## d. Officers Joined: One (1)

## e. Enlisted joined: Seventy Seven (77)

## f. Other services: Two (2) Corpsman

## g. Officers dropped: Three (3)

## h. Enlisted dropped: Fifty Two (52)

## i. Other services: One (1) Corpsman

2. ADMINISTRATION: None3. INTELLIGENCE: None4. TRAINING: See enclosure (2)5. Special Operations: None6. COMMAND RELATIONS: None7. EQUIPMENT: None8. LOGISTICS:

## a. ASP #1 and ASP #2 handled 34,989 s/tons of Class V(W)

## b. ASP #1 handled 11,957 s/tons of Class V(A)

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TRAINING REPORT  
DECEMBER 1968

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ATTN</u>	<u>HRS</u>	
General military subjects				
10Dec68	Operations against Guerrilla Units	47	1	
17Dec68	Chemical Agents	45	1	
20Dec68	Geography and History of Vietnam	22	1	
Technical training				
4Dec68	Toxic Chemicals	24	1	
11Dec68	Smokeless Powder Bag Charges	20	1	
18Dec68	Station Security	26	1	
Officer and Staff NCO Training				
11Dec68	Veteran's Benefits	24	1	
18Dec68	Motor Transport Safety	27	1	
Training Conducted by EOD Platoon for other Units				
<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ATTN</u>	<u>HRS</u>
2Dec68	VC Ordnance	Scout & Snipers, 1stMarDiv	20	2
3Dec68	VC Mines & Booby Traps	H&SCo, FLC	40	1
6Dec68	VC Mines & Booby Traps	H&SCo, FLC	30	1
7Dec68	VC Ordnance & Mines	1/11	15	2
21Dec68	VC Ordnance & Mines	1/11	10	2
22Dec68	VC Mines & For Ordnance	7th EngrBn	20	2
27Dec68	VC Mines & Ordnance	1stReconBn	15	2

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

13/MLE/aws  
 5750  
 31 December 1968

From: S-5 Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: Command Chronology  
 Ref: (a) FLCU 5750

1. Due to the fact that the 7th Psychological Operations Battalion has been transferred, movies and loudspeaker broadcasts are not being held in the hamlets at this time. However, leaflets and Vietnamese newspapers are distributed throughout the hamlets as received.

In the past month there has been 240 rolls of tarpaper delivered throughout the hamlets. Phuoc Xuan received the majority of this material and it is now being utilized on the new village church and on the new dwellings in this hamlet.

At this time the IRW Section is unable to hire any Local National Civilians except to replace personnel which have either quit or have been removed. This is due to the fact that the ceiling for the Force Logistic Command has been reached. However, plans are being made for the additional hiring of indigenous personnel in the coming year.

Personal Response classes are being held during the month by the Staff NCO's in each company. Hamlet visitation forms are also being issued out to individuals who are invited out into the homes of the Vietnamese.

In conjunction with the Civic Action Officer, Camp Monahan coordinated and hosted approximately 200 children (dependents) from Hoa Com Training Camp, ARVN, on 22 December 1968. Personnel from Ammunition Company contributed various items (candy, health items and toys) to be given to the children. Personnel from 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company contributed money which was used to purchase various items. Each child received a tooth brush and a tube of tooth paste, in addition to nuts, fruit, candy etc. Two Vietnamese movies were shown and two cartoons. Personnel from Camp Monahan served as hosts for the children, one Marine serving as host for ten children. Marines also served as escorts on the vehicles.

The reaction on the part of the children was satisfactory in that they enjoyed themselves. It is anticipated that the health items will be of lasting value to the children. In terms of Personal Response, the project can also be termed as successful in that a maximum number of Marines participated directly in the activities, helping individual children and enjoying each others company.

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A Christmas Party was also held here at the Camp Books Enlisted Men's Club. There were 300 children attending and approximately 60 Marines. The Commanding Officer and Executive Officer, Supply Battalion were in attendance along with other invited guests. The children were treated to dinner by Rations Company and a gift was given to each of the children. Entertainment was provided by the children of Phuoc Xuan, which was Vietnamese Christmas Carolls. All personnel attending had a very enjoyable day.

On Christmas Eve the Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion and the Assistant S-3 Officer attended a Midnight Mass at the hamlet of Phuoc Xuan. All personnel in the Civil Affairs Section attended and it proved to be an interesting evening for all. After the Mass, a dinner was also held for all of the invited guests.

Christmas Day brought a little more cheer to the people of Phuoc Xuan and Phuoc Tan. On Christmas morning, ice cream, candy, and other small toys were distributed by the Civic Action Team.

On Christmas night the Civic Action Team along with other guests were invited to a Christmas Play in the hamlet of Phuoc Xuan. The entertainment was again provided by the children.

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

a. Phuoc Xuan Hamlet, Hoa Khanh Village, Coordinates C95782

(1) The elementary school construction as of this date has come to almost a complete standstill due to the fact that all the available personnel at Phuoc Xuan are working on the construction of the new church which should be completed in the very near future. The elementary school classes are now being held in the church until construction resumes once more.

(2) The people of Phuoc Xuan are in the process of constructing a new addition on the sewing school and two more sewing machines have been donated by the Civic Action Team. Phuoc Xuan now has a total of 12 sewing machines for instructional purposes and for village needs.

(3) A First Aid Station is also in the planning stages at Phuoc Xuan.

b. Phuoc Tan, Hoa Khanh Village, Coordinates C953792

(1) Lumber was provided for a First Aid Station and it is now under construction in this hamlet.

c. Tiep Cu, Hoa Khanh Village, Coordinates C954792

(1) The hamlet of Tiep Cu is still awaiting the word in which they will be permitted to move to their new home site.

*M. L. Evans*  
M. L. EVANS

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

CAB:dwp  
5750  
1 Jan 69

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion (S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology Report for the period 1 Dec through 31 Dec 68  
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A  
Encl: (1) Ration Company Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*C. A. Burr*  
C. A. BURR  
Acting

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Ration Company

COMMANDER

1st Lt. C.A. BURR  
(1 December to 31 December

2. LOCATION

1-31 Dec 1968 DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

NONE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC                    USN

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

5. Number of officer joined-0  
Number of enlisted detached-26

Number of officer detached-0  
Number of enlisted joined-17

6. Number of personnel promoted- PFC to LCPL-5  
LCPL to CPL-2

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of December, bread production was 365,572 lbs, average daily production was 11,782 lbs.. Donut production during the month of December 516,560 each. Ice production during the month of December 42,000 lbs.

The Marine Liaison Team at NSA accomplished the following shipments in December.

"A" RATIONS

DONG HA (Surface shipment mode of transportation)	8,364 cs
DONG HA (Air shipment mode of transportation)	21,753 cs

"B" RATIONS

DONG HA (Surface shipment mode of transportation)	413 pallets
DONG HA (Air shipment mode of transportation)	126 pallets

"C" RATIONS

DONG HA (Surface shipments mode of transportation)	0
DONG HA (Air shipment mode of transportation)	0

LONG RANGE PATROLS

DONG HA (Surface shipment mode of transportation)	31 pallets
DONG HA (Air shipment mode of transportation)	0

SUNDRIES

DONG HA (Surface shipment mode of transportation)	13 pallets
DONG HA (Air shipment mode of transportation)	0

HEAT

DONG HA (Surface shipment mode of transportation)	640 ctns
DONG HA (Air shipment mode of transportation)	0

MILK

DONG HA Milk white (6 gal. cont)	0
Milk Choc. (6 gal. cont)	0
Milk white (pints)	625,240
Milk Choc (pints)	208,105
Cottage Cheese (lbs)	1,520
Egg Nog (pints)	112,280

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

- a. No significant events

2. ADMINISTRATION

- a. During the month of Dec, administration for Ration Company was conducted by Supply Battalion.

3. INTELLIGENCE

- a. No significant events

4. TRAINING

- a. Indoctrination lectures were held for an newly arrived personnel, 24 (twenty-four) hours after joining company.
- b. Classes conducted for Personnel consisted of the following:
  - 1. Command Information
  - 2. Combat Leadership & NCO Leadership
  - 3. Military Courtesy
  - 4. Operations against Guerr. forces
  - 5. Rifle platoon in Defence

TECHNICAL TRAINING

- 1. Operation of 45 trailer mixer
- 2. Bread making process
- 3. Reporting
- 4. Safty & Fire

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

- a. LSA Hill 55 1 man
- b. LSA An Hoa 4 men

6. COMMAND RELATIONS

- a. No significant events

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7. EQUIPMENT

- a. The Bakery caught fire on 1 Dec 68 thus causing production to halt at bakery for 13 days for equipment & structure repair. Production was picked up by utilizing the facilities at Camp Tien-Sha and Air Force Bakery. On 13 Dec 68 the bakery was reopened and has returned to normal production.

8. LOGISTICS

- a. No significant events

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- a. On 15 Dec 68 Ration Company had a Xmas party and had 20 children, as guests of Ration Company from the orphanage.
- b. On 22 Dec 68 Ration Company participated with IRO in holding Xmas party for needy hamlet children.
- c. Ration Company personnel donated \$131.00 to buy presents which were distributed to the children at the hamlet.
- d. Ration Company on 25 Dec 68 had a Xmas party for 160 orphan children at Catholic orphanage.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. No significant events

11. REDESIGNATION

- a. No significant events

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**Headquarters & Service Company**  
**Supply Battalion, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac**  
**FPO San Francisco, California 96602**

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5700  
8 January 1969

From: Officer in Charge  
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion, Force Logistic Command  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 - 31 December 1968.  
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A  
Encl: (1) Logistic Support Unit 3, H & S Company, Supply Battalion  
Force Logistic Command Command Chronology

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

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LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT 3  
Headquarters & Service Company  
Supply Battalion, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1968 to 31 December 1968

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(PART I)

ORGANIZATIONAL DATADESIGNATIONCOMMANDING

Logistic Support Unit Three  
 Headquarters & Service Company  
 Supply Battalion, Force Logistic Command

Maj. R. D. MULCAHY  
 1 - 31 December 1968

Executive Officer

Capt. W. E. FLANIGAN  
 1 - 31 December 1968

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Administration Section

Capt. W. E. FLANIGAN  
 1 - 31 December 1968

Operations Section

1stLT. L. W. BOSTON  
 1 - 7 December 1968  
 CW02 I. R. HUFF  
 8 - 31 December 1968

Logistics Section

1stLT. L. W. BOSTON  
 1 - 7 December 1968  
 CW02 I. R. HUFF  
 8 - 31 December 1968

Civil Affairs Section

1stLT. L. H. LISSITZYN  
 1 - 31 December 1968

Organic Supply & Mess Section

1stLT. L. H. LISSITZYN  
 1 - 31 December 1968

Motor Transport Section

1stLT. J. L. OLIVER  
 1 - 31 December 1968

Supply Section

1stLT. S. L. LUMPKINS  
 1 - 31 December 1968

Communications Section

1stLT. T. A. NUNZIATO  
 1 - 31 December 1968

Ammunition Section

CWO-2 R. L. O'BRIEN  
 1 - 18 December 1968  
 CWO-2 J. J. FLOWERS  
 19 - 25 December 1968  
 1stLT. D. W. SCHWANKE  
 26 - 31 December 1968

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2. Location

1 - 31 December 1968, Chu Lai, Rvn.

3. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
<u>Off.</u>	<u>Enl.</u>	<u>Off.</u>
9	222	0
		4
		0
		0

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(PART II)

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During this reporting period, Logistic Support Unit Three, Headquarters & Service Company, Supply Battalion, Force Logistic Command, FMFPac, continues to provide the necessary Logistics Support for units within the Chu Lai Combat Base.
2. During the month of December 1968, the Aid Station treated one hundred and seventy six (176) persons and administered sixty one (61) immunizations.
3. The Civil Affairs Section treated seventeen (17) Vietnamese personnel.
3. The building program within the Logistic Support Unit Three continues with the current construction at the new Ammunition Supply Point ready and complete project is 100 percent complete.

## (PART III)

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. FLC organization committed to Combat and SLP: Not Applicable

2. FLC organization committed to Combat:

- a. Personnel. No significant changes.
- b. Administration. No significant changes.
- c. Intelligence. No significant changes.
- d. Training. No significant changes.

(1) This command has sent personnel to the schools listed below.

- (a) Heavy Forklift School
- (b) Multifuel Driver School
- (c) Supply School, (Basic Organic Accounting)
- (d) NCO School

e. Class I, V, and V(A).

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>On Hand</u>
Class I	220,700	220,700	0
Class V	528.2	430.9	2,270.3
Class V(A)	6,126.5	3,834.5	18,074.4

During the period covered by this report, Ammunition Section continued to operate both Class V(W) and Class V(A) ammunition dumps on a 24 hour basis. All Class V(A) has been delivered to MAG-12 and MAG-13 as required on a 24 hour a day basis. The following is a break down by short tons of Class V(W) and V(A) ammunition handled by this section during the period covered.

Retrograde material shipped to Conus . . . . . 1,400.52 S/T  
 Ice produced . . . . . 423,300 lbs.  
 Bread produce by U. S. army . . . . . 59,552 lbs.

6-way beef is being filled at 90%, "B" Rations are being received at a 85% fill rate.

f. Clothing

Receipts	\$1,576.44
In Kind Issues	\$13,401.27
Marine Corps Enlisted Sales	\$ 2.96
Other Sales	\$ 174.23

During the month of December, one (1) box of clothing, approximately 64 cubic feet, and one (1) box of parcel post was received.

<u>g. Shipping and Receiving</u>	S/T	M/T
Shipped	2052.4 S/T	5861.5 M/T
Received	244.8 S/T	532.6 M/T

During the month of December, 100 Sealand Vans were received for Retrograde. *Shipped*

h. Logistics

The figures listed below show the breakdown between potable and non-potable water processed during the reporting period by Logistics.

<u>Potable</u>	<u>Non-potable</u>		
Messhall	141,500 gal.	Water Point	99,000 gal.
Ice Plant	48,500 gal.	Shower	134,000 gal.
Potable Water Truck	7,000 gal.	Laundry	3,000 gal.

The following jobs were completed in December by the Logistics Section.

- (a) Replaced carburetor on Supply Section water heater.
- (b) Ran cold water line to Supply Section showers.
- (c) Replaced shower heads at Supply Section showers.
- (d) Fixed leaks behind Supply Section showers.
- (e) Fixed broken pipe in Messhall.
- (f) Fixed leaks behind Officers' shower.
- (g) Replaced 4" hoses where needed.

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The following is a breakdown of work orders submitted and completed during the reporting period from Logistics Section.

<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Completed</u>
13	13

i. Motor Transport

- (1) The cargo movement north is continuing
- (2) Motor Transport Movement

	<u>Tactical</u>	<u>Non-Tactical</u>
S/T cargo carried	0	18,990
Personnel transported	0	3,921
Mileage covered	0	49,490

(3) Remarks:

Water	0	114,000
Mogas	0	13,100
Diesel	0	15,220

j. Community Relations:

- 1. The Civil Affairs Section presently employs 84 Vietnamese civilians on Organizational Maintenance funds and 8 non-appropriated funds.

k. Communications:

- 1. Maintenance Section: The maintenance section processed a total of 41 new work orders during the month. Of these work orders, 20 were from first CAG, 15 from the Communications Section and 6 were from the Unit Special Services. 31 items were repaired and sent to the using sections. 5 were sent to the next higher echelon of which one was returned. A constant maintenance surveillance was maintained throughout the month on the teletype and crypto equipment. In addition, equipment was make ready for a new net to Supply Bn. FLC.

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2. Radio Section: During the month of December the following was accomplished by the Radio Section in connection with the COC Bunker: Three new radio nets were set up in our area of responsibility. The first net giving us communications with Supply Bn. FLC. The net is operated from 0700 to 2330 hours daily, and is provided by means with a PRC/47 and a long wire antenna, using external power from our PP-388/U. The second net was set up to give us communications with our ASP. This net operates on Sub-Sector V Command Net with hourly radio checks to the COC Bunker. The Net operates from 1900 to 0700 daily. The third net was set up at Truck Section enabling the dispatcher to have communications with the LSU-3 "oadmaster. This net as the net to the ASP is operated through a PRC/25. The Radio Section continues to man the Force Logistic Command net and the Sub-Sector II and Chu Lai Defense Radio Nets. The radio operators at COC still monitor the Chu Lai Defense net. Preventive maintenance was held on all equipment on a daily and monthly basis.

3. Message Center Section: During the month of December, the message center has processed a total of 947 messages, 566 incoming and 381 outgoing. The message center is currently giving OJT to two of its personnel. One, a 2531 who is replacing a message center man that had to go to the hospital and the other is a 2542 who needs further training in the JANAP 128 message handling and teletype procedure. The message center is operating a full-duplex circuit with the FLC Message Center in Danang. The total down time of this circuit amounted to 38 hours and 25 minutes of which 5 hours was attributed to power failure. The remainder of the down time was caused by equipment failure at one of four relays and tributaries that make the circuit. The LSU-5 Message Center is currently experiencing problems with the TT-176 teletypes. Of a total of three machines, one is operational and the other two are in for repair and maintenance. The circuit is being kept fully operational in their absence through use of a AN/TGC-3 used in mode 2.

4. Wire Section: In the past month prepared and put on distribution a temporary telephone directory. This directory is to be replaced by a new with-in the first week of January 1969. On several occasions the wire line to the ASP was out of operation due to a poor location. So to reduce the amount of time spent trouble shooting and repairing the line, it was relocated to a more suitable area. Even though relocated, the line at one point is hard to maintain as the line runs along the ground. Attempts are being made to secure poles and overhead this segment of the line. Additional field lines were installed from the ASP office to the ASP living area to provide a faster means of communication between the two. The Wire Section also mans and maintains the COC switchboard on a 24 hour basis. The switchboard, an SB-86, handles on the average of 80 calls per day for the month.

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CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE UNITS AND SUPPORTED DOCUMENTS

1. Not Applicable.

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