

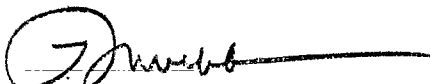
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HEADQUARTERS  
Headquarters and Service Battalion (-) (Rein)  
First Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5 Jan 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, Force Logistic Command  
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 December to 31 December 1969  
Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A  
(b) FMFAC 5750.8A  
Encl: (1) Headquarters and Service Battalion, Command Chronology

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

  
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FFO San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1969 to 31 December 1969

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

H&SBn (-) (Rein)  
1st FSR/FLC, FMFPac  
FPO San Francisco 96602  
RUC 28301

COMMANDER

LtCol J. H. MILLER  
050322/0302/2070/5903 USMC  
1 December 1969

LtCol L. R. WEBB  
048896/0302 USMC  
2-31 December 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company  
RUC 28302

Maj L. E. DAVIES  
878794/0302/6701 USMC  
1-31 December 1969

Communications Company  
RUC 28303

Capt V. L. GOEWY  
096760/2502/0430/9962 USMC  
1-2 December 1969

Maj D. H. DEWALT  
082120/2502/5910 USMC  
3-31 December 1969

Truck Company  
RUC 28305

Maj L. R. ELWELL Jr.  
073060/3502/0130 USMC  
1-31 December 1969

Support Company  
RUC 28307

Capt J. A. RALEY  
091416/1310/1320 USMC  
1-31 December 1969

2. LOCATION

1-31 December 1969; Camp Books, Red Beach, Danang, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj L. N. WARD  
072324/0302 USMC  
1-31 December 1969

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1stLt E. C. FORD  
095978/0130/9940 USMC  
1-31 December 1969

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period covered by this Chronology, Headquarters and Service Battalion provided command, administration, communications and transportation support for the Force Logistic Command. Other supporting services were provided Marine Division/Wing elements of the III Marine Amphibious Force which include graves registration, bath and laundry, air delivery, and material handling services. In addition the messing, utilities and other supporting services for the III Marine Amphibious Force Transient and R&R facilities were provided. Further operational supervision and personnel were provided to the internal and perimeter security as well as for the operation of the Provisional Rifle Company in support of Force Logistic Command organizations located at Camp Books, Red Beach, Danang, RVN.

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CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS  
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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL. During the month of December, the average enlisted strength of the Battalion increased from 1690 to 1761.
2. ADMINISTRATION. Savings Bond participation within the Battalion is 79%.
3. INTELLIGENCE. See paragraph 5c, below.
4. TRAINING

a. Correspondence participation is as follows:

	<u>MCI</u>	<u>USAFT</u>
Total enrollees	322	198
December enrollees	121	22
December completions	9	0

b. Formal School Completions

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. Completed</u>
NCO School	Camp Books	11
Teletype Training & Repair	Philippines	1
Officers' Embarkation Course	Okinawa	1
Weapons Repair	Okinawa	1
MACV/CORD Advisory Officers' Course	Siagon	1

c. During the month of December, all personnel assigned to the camp perimeter guard fired their T/O and guard weapons for familiarization as part of their guard orientation training. FAM firing also was conducted for all new personnel assigned to the Camp Security Platoon.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

a. Security Responsibility. With construction of a new Force Logistic Command Retrograde Facility nearing completion 600 meters east of Camp Books, security responsibility for the new facility was assigned to the Camp Books Security Platoon on 14 December. The added responsibility increased the camp perimeter guard personnel requirement by 21 men.

## b. Defense Construction

(1) Perimeter ASP #2 (ASP #2). During the month of December, defense construction emphasis was shifted from Camp Books to ASP #2 due to assumption of security responsibility for that facility in November. In the concentrated ASP #2 effort during the month, construction was completed on twelve perimeter bunkers, including fighting positions, and three observation towers. The ASP #2 perimeter tower was ninety percent completed. Additionally, a strategically situated observation/command bunker was finished and built up within the ASP #2 compound for observation and defense control. Further construction included the building of new gate sentry posts for both Gates #1 and #2 and the refurbishment of the ASP #2 Security Division ammunition storage bunker.

## (2) Camp Books

(a) Perimeter. Defense construction of the Camp Books perimeter continued during December, but at a reduced rate. Accomplishments included resandbagging two perimeter posts and the facelifting of Gates #1 and #2.

(b) Combat Operations Center. Remodeling of the Combat Operations Center continued both inside and out during the month. Inside, work included painting and partitioning which added much to the facility's utility and appearance. Additional sandbags were emplaced outside the bunker and one of the two entrances was remodeled, thus further enhancing the structure overall.

c. Special Operations. During the month, Camp Books security forces continued to provide highly effective security for the camp and the surrounding area. In this effort, the Provisional Rifle Company conducted a record 255 night ambush and combat patrols and 58 day patrols in the Force Logistic Command's operational area. ARVN Rangers, working with the Provisional Rifle Company and supported by Marine radio operators, conducted an additional fifteen night ambush patrols and eleven daylight intelligence gathering operations. These combined efforts netted three VC KIA, one VC KIA and captured, and an additional six confirmed VC apprehended. The latter, one captured during the period included two AK-47 and two M-16 automatic rifles, four K-34 9MM pistols, and several Chi Com grenades. A small quantity of VC/NVA documents, medical supplies, and equipment were captured. Significant activities during the month were as follows:

(1) At 0900 on 1 December, Provisional Rifle Company patrol 2A1, accompanied by a local Vietnamese intelligence agent, apprehended one confirmed VC in New Thien Hamlet at (ATG28212). The VC was turned over to the 5th Counter Intelligence Team for interrogation.

(2) At 1800 on 1 December, the confirmed VC captured earlier in the day led a confirmed Provisional Rifle Company/5th Counter Intelligence Team patrol to a house at (ATG28213) where several VC were reported to

be hiding. Upon nearing the house, two VC were observed to bolt from the house toward the northeast. These persons were placed under fire and, although one was wounded in the leg, both made good their escape. Following this incident, the patrol immediately surrounded the house and received small arms fire from within. The fire was returned and the enemy was ordered out. Two persons responded and were apprehended. One of these persons was later confirmed to be a VC. Upon attempting to enter the house, the patrol again received fire. This fire was suppressed and the house was entered. Two wounded VC were found inside and were apprehended, and one of the VC died soon after of wounds. Two K-54 pistols also were captured.

(3) At 0745 on 2 December, Provisional Rifle Company patrol 262, dispatched to search the site of the previous day's activity, discovered a tunnel inside the house in question. The tunnel contained one AK-50 rifle, one AK-47 rifle, one ChiCom grenade, one M-26 grenade, eight AK magazines (fully loaded), assorted web gear, one first aid kit, and several enemy documents. The weapons and equipment were retrieved and the tunnel was destroyed.

(4) At 2200 on 2 December, Provisional Rifle Company combat patrol 26, working with Popular Forces personnel near Nam-O, approached a house at (AT937823) where VC were believed to be harbored. Before the patrol could surround the house, two VC made good their escape from the rear. However, one female VC who was in the house was apprehended and one AK-47 rifle, one AK-50 rifle, one surgical kit, and some documents were captured.

(5) At 0845 on 4 December, Provisional Rifle Company patrol 16, operating with a Popular Forces platoon on Hill 12 at (AT917813), encountered five armed VC in a house. In the ensuing action, two VC were killed and another was captured. The other two VC made good their escape into Quan Nam #1 Hamlet at (AT913817). Friendly casualties included one member of the Popular Forces platoon who was shot in the leg by a VC and two Marines who received minor shrapnel wounds from a ChiCom grenade. All three friendly casualties were medevaced. Total results of the action included two VC killed, one VC apprehended, and two K-54 pistols, three ChiCom grenades, and miscellaneous enemy equipment captured.

(6) At 2145 on 7 December, Provisional Rifle Company ambush patrol 142 observed three VC moving 200 meters to their northeast while setting in their ambush just west of the Camp Books perimeter. The patrol placed the enemy under fire with small arms and M-79 HE and received return fire. Concentrated friendly M-79 fire was placed on the enemy's position and he was forced to withdraw. A sweep of the area at first light produced negative results.

(7) At 2220 on 16 December, Provisional Rifle Company patrol 3A received small arms fire and enemy ChiCom grenades from a location



approximately 35 meters to their southwest at (AT918813). The patrol returned fire and the enemy broke contact and fled to the west.

(8) At 2045 on 18 December, fire was received by Provisional Rifle Company ambush patrol 3B1 located at (AT934797). The nearby Camp Brooks perimeter also took fire from an estimated six VC/NVA. M-79 HE fire was returned and the patrol was moved to the north approximately 500 meters. Sixty M1 mortar HE fire was then brought to bear on the enemy who quickly withdrew to the west. The area was cordoned and then swept at first light the following morning with negative results.

d. Miscellaneous. During the month of December, the Provisional Rifle Company conducted one Cordon and Search operation in the Force Logistic Command's operational area. The effort resulted in the apprehension of two confirmed VC and the capture of one Chicom grenade. The VC were turned over to the H'a Vang District Headquarters for interrogation and detention.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. The following persons visited the Children's Hospital:

a. 16 December 1969, Lieutenant Colonel Edward C. MOE, Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion, Force Logistic Command, United States Marine Corps.

b. 16 December 1969, Colonel D.-D. EZELL, Commanding Officer, 11th Marine Regiment, United States Marine Corps.

c. 21 December 1969, Lieutenant Colonel Charles J. TYBEE, Commanding Officer, III Marine Amphibious Force Transit Facility, United States Marine Corps.

d. 21 December 1969, Ruth L. TULISON, Readers Digest.

e. 23 December 1969, Rear Admiral H. S. ETTEL, Assistant Chief for Planning and Logistics, Bureau of Medicine.

f. 24 December 1969, Mr. James KELLY, University of Washington.

7. EQUIPMENT. See Part III, paragraph 7 of the Support Company, Communication Company, and Truck Company Chronologies.

8. LOGISTICS. Nothing significant to report.

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

a. During the month of December, the Civil Affairs Section, Headquarters and Service Battalion, continued its "Self Help" program which is designed to improve para-military forces as well as assisting the Vietnamese people in becoming more self-sustaining. English language lessons, rice security, delivery support of village and/or hamlet

industry, and emergency refugee relief are among the more important programs conducted or supervised by this section during the month of December. Finally, combat patrols from the Provisional Rifle Company continued to support pacification efforts working both with civilians and para-military units.

b. The following projects were either completed during the month of December, or they are currently in progress and are receiving continued material and technical assistance.

(1) Nam-O Hamlet

(a) The construction of the Self-Defense Headquarters/Bunk House was completed on 26 December and the dedication ceremonies were held on 1 January 1970. This headquarters is intended to assist the Peoples' Self Defense forces in becoming better organized and therefore more efficient in their work.

(b) This section is currently providing assistance to two Popular Force platoons operating in Hoa Hiep Village in helping them with the construction of two large bunkers near their headquarters.

(2) Thuy Tu Hamlet

(a) During the month of December, a program of refugee relief in the form of commodities and building material for homes to this hamlet was continued.

(b) Construction of the furniture for the one room school has been completed and classes are scheduled to begin about 10 January 1970.

(3) Xuan Thieu Hamlet

(a) Assistance is being given in the establishment of a duck farm capable of raising approximately 250 small ducks. The duck pens were completed this month and the ducks will be purchased on 10 January 1970.

(b) A project has been instituted to repair two temples that were partially destroyed during the TET Offensive of 1968. All the labor is being paid for by a group of village elders with assistance being given in the form of some cement and tin.

(c) Three drinking wells were completed during the month that will provide drinking water to three family groups consisting of approximately fifteen families each.

(4) Trung Son Hamlet. The construction of a MedCap station that will be used twice each week by a MedCap team was completed. Roughly 220 Vietnamese are treated each week in this hamlet.

(5) Da Phuoc Hamlet. The furniture for four classrooms was completed this month and it is currently in use in the Da Phuoc Primary School.

c. The Hoa Khanh Childrens' Hospital had a total of 2817 patient days and 880 persons were treated as outpatients. The MedCap II program from this section treated 3477 persons in six hamlets during the month, and 234 Vietnamese received dental treatment.

10. COMMUNICATIONS. See Part III, paragraph 10 of Communication Company's Chronology.

11. REDESIGNATIONS. None

12. MISCELLANEOUS. The MARS Station completed 706 phone patches and sent 184 MARS GRAMS.

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To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First  
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First Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

H&SCo, H&SBn (-) (Rein)  
1st FSR/FLC, FMFPac  
FPO San Francisco 96602  
RUC 28302

COMMANDER

Maj L. E. DAVIES  
078794/0302 USMC  
1-31 December 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Security Platoon

Capt C. S. LAMBERT  
081892/3502 USMC  
1-31 December 1969

2. LOCATION

1-31 December 1969: Camp Books, Red Beach, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF

Executive Officer

Capt C. M. WOOD, Jr.  
098259/2302 USMC  
1-31 December 1969

First Sergeant

1st Sgt J. R. DETHLOFF  
1193401/9999 USMC  
1-31 December 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
117	709	9	60	0	0

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of December 1969, Headquarters and Service Company provided for the internal support of the 1st FSR/FLC Headquarters. We continued to provide limited logistical support of Combined Action Platoons 2-7-1/2-7-3/2-7-2 and 2-8-4.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

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a. The following promotions were effected during December 1969:

2 to Master Sergeant

15 to Sergeant

1 to Corporal

19 to Lance Corporal

1 to Private First Class

b. During December 1969, the following personnel were awarded/recommended for personal awards under the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific awards program:

(1) Bronze Star Medal (Recommended)

PERRY, R. F. Maj

HOLLAND, A. G. Capt

HENNON, F. R. Capt

COLEMAN, D. T. 1st Lt

HILL, P. L. CWO-2

(2) Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" (Recommended)

STOUT, R. H. Capt

MAY, M. A. MgySgt

PIETROWSKI, F. R. Mgyt

VELASQUEZ, J. F. GySgt

CAVILL, J. J. Sgt

DAWSON, J. R. Sgt

VARVAS, P. Cpl

(3) Navy Achievement Medal (Recommended)

WALLNER, T. V. HM3

DELAN, E. J. HM2

ROTHSCHILLER, L. F. HM2

SPEAR, C. C. HM2

TERAMOTO, M. Sgt

DELONG, T. D. Cpl

GANN, J. L. Cpl

SUMNERVILLE, G. J. Cpl

2. ADMINISTRATION

a. Reenlistments and extensions effected during December 1969:

	<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
Enlistment Extension	1	0	1
Reenlistments	0	2	2
O/S Tour Extension	0	0	6

b. Savings Bond participation within the Company is 69%

3. INTELLIGENCE. Nothing significant to report.

4. TRAINING

a. Correspondence participation is as follows:

	<u>MCI</u>	<u>HAFT</u>
Total enrollees	74	92
December enrollees	7	12
December completions	7	0

b. General Military Subjects Instructions:

Number of classes conducted in December: 8

Total number of personnel: 852

c. Formal School Completions

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. Completed</u>
NCO Leadership	Camp Books	1
Driver's School	Camp Books	5

d. Number of personnel firing weapons during December: 123

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5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. None.
6. COMBAT RELATIONS. None.
7. EQUIPMENT. None.
8. LOGISTICS. None.
9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS. None.
10. REDESIGNATIONS. None.
11. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. None.

extensions effected during December 1969:

	1st Term	Career	Total
Enlistment Extension PART IV	1	0	1
Reenlistments		2	2
O/S Tour Extension	0	0	6

b. Savings Bond participation within the Company is 59%

3. INTELLIGENCE. Nothing significant to report.

4. TRAINING

a. Correspondence participation is as follows:

	MCI	USAFI
Total enrollees	74	92
December enrollees	7	12
December completions	7	0

b. General Military Subjects Instructions

Number of classes conducted in December: 8

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Supply Battalion, (Rein)  
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Chronology

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*Dec 1969*

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HEADQUARTERS  
Supply Battalion, (Rein)  
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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Col R. W. CALVERT  
(1 - 31 December)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

Lt C. M. DEVERE  
(1 - 31 December)

Supply Company

Maj K. R. HEISER  
(1 - 31 December)

Ration Company

Capt R. F. SWEENEY  
(1 - 31 December)

Ammunition Company

Maj G. E. BRENNAN  
(1 - 31 December)

ATTACHED UNITS

7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company

Capt L. C. HASSEN  
(1 - 31 December)

2. LOCATION

DANANG, RVN

(1 - 31 December)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer, Supply Battalion

LtCol G. C. PACKARD  
(1 - 31 December)

Battalion Sergeant Major

SgtMaj R. W. EAMES  
(1 - 31 December)

S-1/Adjutant

Capt W. C. HICKEY  
(1 - 31 December)

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Maj R. M. DUNN, Jr.  
(1 - 31 December)

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Capt J. L. EATON  
(1 - 31 December)

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Lt M. L. EVANS  
(1 - 31 December)

Officer-in-Charge, Fleet Stock Account

LtCol T. G. ELLERY  
(1 - 31 December)Officer-in-Charge, Automated Services  
CenterLtCol G. L. YUNDT  
(1 - 31 December)

Officer-in-Charge, Supply Operations

Capt G. T. HEDRICK  
(1 - 9 December)  
Capt J. V. WILKINSON  
(10 - 31 December)

Battalion Training Officer

Lt M. F. SARGENT  
(1 - 31 December)

Operations Officer (ASP #2)

Capt E. K. SCHOPPAUL  
(1 - 16 December)  
Capt E. A. BANASZAK  
(17 - 31 December)

Officer-in-Charge, ASP #1

Lt L. R. BEESON  
(1 - 31 December)

EOD, Platoon Commander

Capt D. A. MILLIS  
(1 - 31 December)

Personnel/Legal Officer

Lt R. H. DAVIS  
(1 - 31 December)4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
78	1,742	4	28	0	0

ENCLOSURE (1)

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Supply Company continued to process roll back material. Incoming cargo amounted to 3,123 short tons with 20,762 documents processed, 250 items of rolling stock were received and 248 items were processed. Medical Supplies shipped consisted of 3/4 short ton. A Control Section with three sub-sections was established.

Ammunition Company handled 20,192 short tons of Class V(W) ammunition and 1,622 short tons of Class V(A) ammunition. The daily average for receipts and issues was 1,024 short tons.

On 23 December RADM ADAMSON, Supply Corps, visited the Automated Services Center.

Automated Services Center reported seventeen supply updates, including two specials, were processed during December with a total of 389,602 transactions and 26,926 issue mats. Total run time was 114.7 hours. There were 49,400 personnel changes processed for entry into the Personnel Accounting System.

Central Control Point processed seventeen daily updates, including two special updates and a total of 36,231 requisitions, 18,621 receipts, and 26,834 shipping documents processed. The total number of transactions processed for the month was 389,602. The fill rate for December was 61% with the fill rate for RO items being 69%.

7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company continued support of United States and Korean Marine units in the Danang TAOR with POL products. The company issued 262,063 gallons of diesel fuel, 171,351 gallons of mogas and 3,041 drums of POL products.

At the beginning of this reporting period, the on board strength of Local National Civilians in Supply Battalion was 576, which was reduced to 571 by the end of the month.

The first instructional training on the baking of pasteries, using field expediency, was initiated.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Logistics

a. Rolling stock in the amount of 248 items were processed to complete the seven call forwards on retrograde during December.

b. Ammunition Company reported the dump level at ASP #1 decreased to 5,272 short tons all of which are USMC assets, 4,185 short tons are Class V(W) and 1,087 short tons are Class V(A). The dump level at ASP #2 increased to 12,276 short tons of which 8,023 short tons are USMC assets, 3,458 short tons are U.S. Army, 417 short tons are U.S. Navy, 326 short tons are Project 972 and 52 short tons are Grade III. A total of 5,891 short tons were issued to various units as shown in Ammunition Company's Command Chronology.

EOD Platoon made 141 calls recovering 2,922 U.S. explosive items and 231 VC or ChiCom explosive items. The platoon destroyed 3.75 tons of unserviceable ammunition from ASP #1.

7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company effected improvement in the equipment and supplies on hand and improvement in the readiness of equipment. Three of the fuel systems, amphibious assault, M64, which had been deadlined since 27 April 1969, were removed from deadline by the receipt of sufficient hose, 4" x 50', to support these systems. Nine of the sixteen systems remain deadlined for lack of sufficient hose and/or pumps to support this equipment.

2. New Program. The establishment of a Control Section comprised of three sub-sections, Document Control, Receipts, and Issue Sections promises increased quality assurance in the processing of material.

3. Training

a. On 18 December the first instructional training on the baking of pastries, using field expediency, was initiated. Utilizing trained instructors this school is designed to give the young and inexperienced bakers, throughout the First Marine Division, the knowledge of baking pastries under combat conditions. This instruction lasted through 28 December and was found to be highly successful with plans under way to continue this school in January, 1970.

b. Supply Battalion's Training Accomplished, for the month of December is listed on pages 8 and 9 of enclosure (1).

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4. Personnel. 11 Marine Officers and 295 Marine Enlisted were joined. 5 Marine Officers, 148 Marine Enlisted and 1 Navy Enlisted were dropped. There were 2 reenlistments; both career. This command took pleasure in promoting 171 persons to their present rank as shown below:

First Lieutenant . . . . .	6
Master Sergeant . . . . .	1
Sergeant . . . . .	26
Corporal . . . . .	76
Lance Corporal . . . . .	61
Private First Class . . . . .	2

#### 5. Civic Action

a. The Christmas Spirit prevailed during the month and several parties were held by different Sections in the Battalion for their Vietnamese workers and their families. Christmas Parties were also held for the villages of Phuoc Xuan, Trung Phuoc and the Phu Thuong Thon Orphanage. There were 300 children brought to Supply Battalion Area for these parties.

b. At the beginning of the period the on board strength of Local National Civilians in Supply Battalion was 576. During this period, the total strength on board was reduced to 571 as a result of 2 resignations, 1 immediate removal and 2 separations/disqualifications.

c. A total of 323 contacts were made, distributed between Phuoc Xuan, Trung Phuoc, Chieu Hoi #3 and Phu Thuong Thon. 84 MedCaps were held with a total of 2,948 patients being treated. Psyops leaflets were distributed at all MedCaps held by Supply Battalion and the total number of leaflets distributed was approximately 2,990.

d. 106 scheduled English Classes were held with a total of 730 students present.

e. Two manual pumps were installed at Phu Thuong Thon Orphanage finishing the project.

f. The hamlet of Da Phuoc asked for assistance from Supply Battalion for materials to build a two room primary school. The materials were delivered and as of 31 December this school was 93% completed.

g. Assistance was given to the building of a new hamlet called Chieu Hoi #3 and the first 200 families have already arrived at the Hamlet site to help with the building. There has been 47 loads of scrap lumber delivered to the new site. Forty folding beds were delivered, made available by the Assistant Chief of Staff (G-5).

ENCLOSURE (1)



PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS  
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

*Selected*  
1. Copies of Command Chronologies from Headquarters and Service Company, Supply Company, (7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company, Ammunition Company, Ration Company and S-5 (Civil Affairs) are attached to this report.

2. ✓ Supply Battalion Training Accomplished.

3. ✓ "SCUTTLEBUTTS", December Newspapers.

4. ✓ Supply Battalion Phone Directory.

ENCLOSURE (1)

SUPPLY BATTALION TRAINING ACCOMPLISHED1. GENERAL MILITARY SUBJECTS

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NO HOURS</u>	<u>NO ATTEND</u>
a. Fire Safety	1	38
b. Civic Action	1	195
c. Weapons Safety	1	113
d. Reactionary Platoon	1	38
e. Deep Water Dump	1	38
f. Records Procedure	1	38
g. Drivers Safety	1	40
h. Drug Abuse	1	600
i. Safety Training	1	177
j. Personal Affairs	1	62
k. FAM Fire	2	141
l. Marksmanship Training	1	266
m. V. A. Benefits	1	77
n. First Aid	1	18

2. TECHNICAL TRAINING

a. Processing Documents: (Walk-Thru Requisitions)	1	28
b. Records (Maintenance of Unit Files)	1	23
c. Whse: (Inflammable Storage)	1	30
d. Milstrip Requisitions: (Follow-up Cancellation)	1	24
e. Milstrip Documents: (Review)	1	21
f. Packing: (Marking and Labeling)	1	22
g. Processing Documents: (Stock Details)	1	19
h. Classification of Ferrous or Non Ferrous	1	26
i. Marine Corps Stock List 6: SL-1	1	24
j. Milstrip Requisitions: (Reconcillations)	1	22
k. Shipping and Receiving: (Shipping Procedures)	1	25
l. Packing: (Packing Operations)	1	19
m. Battery Maint.	1	15
n. Parts Manual	1	11
o. Safety	1	23
p. M. T. Maint and Forms	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	18
q. Rockeye System	1	21
r. Removing Rds from 155 gun	1	21
s. Hazards of Mortars	1	21
t. Sea Dumping	1	21
u. Safety, Fire, Attack, Procedures	1	20

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2. TECHNICAL TRAINING (Con't)

	<u>NO HOURS</u>	<u>NO ATTEND</u>
v. Hygiene and Sanitation	1	18
w. Authorized Levels of Supply	1	21
x. Treatment of Civilians	1	26

3. OTHER TRAINING

a. Personal Response	1	24
b. Introduction to 7th Separate Bulk Fuel	4	43
c. N. C. O. Leadership School		10
d. Embarkation School	21	6
e. Projection School	0	0
f. Marijuana, A Forming Habit	4	102
g. Physical Fitness (Football)	2-4	43
h. Camp Guard	6	76
i. Interior Guard	Night	10
j. Provisional Rifle Plt.	Night	28

4. TRAINING CANCELLED

Staff and Officers School

5. PHYSICAL TRAINING. A subject of individual choice as it is felt that personnel working in the industrial area receive sufficient exercise. Office personnel are encouraged to run, lift weights or join an organized athletic team to compensate for lack of physical work.

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

DHD:blg  
5750  
4 Jan 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First Force  
Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command  
Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 December 1969 to 31 December 1969

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Communication Company Command Chronology

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

  
D. H. DEWALT

*Dec 1969, 410.5 EN, 1st LSP*

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COMMUNICATION COMPANY  
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1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

CommCo, H&SBn, (-) (Rein)  
1st FSR, FLC, FMFPac  
FPO San Francisco 96602  
RUC 28303

COMMANDER

Capt V. L. GOEWY  
096790/2502 USMCR  
1-3 December 1969

Maj D. H. DEWALT  
082120/2502 USMC  
4-31 December 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Communication Center Platoon

1stLt J.C. MALINOWSKI JR.  
0102112/2502 USMC  
1-31 December 1969

Radio Platoon

1stLt J.S. HARRINGTON  
0105517/2502 USMC  
1-31 December 1969

Wire Platoon

CWO4 O.W. BAILEY JR.  
070240/2810 USMC  
1-31 December 1969

Maintenance Platoon

1stLt W. E. ABBS  
095801/2502 USMCR  
1-31 December 1969

2. LOCATION

1-31 December 1969: Camp Books, Red Beach, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF

Executive Officer

1stLt W. E. ABBS  
095801/2502 USMCR  
1-3 December 1969

Capt V. L. GOEWY  
096790/2502 USMCR  
4-31 December 1969

First Sergeant

MCySgt L. P. MACIAS  
346830/2591 USMC  
1-31 December 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
9	270	0	0	0	0

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of December 1969 Communication Company continued to provide communication support for Headquarters, Force Logistic Command, in the Red Beach Complex and other Force Logistic Command units not located at Red Beach. In addition, communication support was provided for Army and Navy units located in the Red Beach area. Operators and Communication Equipment were provided for the Combat Operations Center, Non-Commissioned Officers Leadership School and the Provisional Rifle Company.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

a. The following promotions were effected during the month of December 1969:

1 to First Lieutenant

7 to Sergeant

16 to Lance Corporal

1 to Private First Class

b. During the month of December 1969, the following personnel were recommended/awarded personal awards under the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Awards Program:

(1) Bronze Star (Recommended)

SSgt D. M. SHIFLET

(2) Navy Commendation Medal (Recommended)

Sgt M. D. BROWN

(3) Navy Achievement Medal (Recommended)

Sgt J. W. VINES

Sgt M. L. LAWLER

(4) Meritorious Mast (Awarded)

Sgt M. M. NEE

Cpl G. H. BISHOP

Cpl M. M. RENAUD

2. ADMINISTRATION

a. Reenlistments and extension effected during the month of December 1969.

	<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
Enlistment Extensions	0	0	0

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Reenlistments	0	0	0
Overseas Tour Extensions	N/A	N/A	2

b. Savings Bond participation within the Company is 85%.

3. INTELLIGENCE. Nothing significant to report.

4. TRAINING

a. Correspondence participation is as follows:

	<u>MCI</u>	<u>USAFI</u>
Total enrollees	144	66
December enrollees	80	4
December completions	0	0

b. General Military Subjects:

Number of classes conducted in December: 10

Total number of personnel attended: 798

c. Formal School Completion:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No. Completed</u>
NCO Leadership	Camp Books	3
TT Training & Repair	Phillipines	1
Embarkation	Okinawa	1

d. Number of personnel FAM-Firing weapons during December 1969: 101

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. None.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. None.

7. EQUIPMENT. Normal.

8. LOGISTICS. Normal.

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS. Normal.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

a. The Radio Platoon continued to provide radio communications for the Headquarters, Force Logistic Command. Additional radio equipment and personnel were provided in support of 339 combat patrols and operations that were conducted by the Provisional Rifle Company, the Non-Commissioned Officers School and for resupply convoys to LZ Baldy, Hill 55 and An Hoi. The Tactical Telephone Service to Okinawa completed a total of 192 phone patches during the month. The following radio nets continued to be maintained by the Radio Platoon.

NET DESIGNATION

PERIOD OF OPERATION

FLC Tactical Net  
LZ 23 Common Net  
Camp Books Tactical Net

24 Hours Daily  
As Required  
As Required



Northern Sector Defense Net	24 Hours Daily
Rocket Alert Net (Monitor Only)	24 Hours Daily
Red Beach Sector Defense Net	24 Hours Daily
Prov Rifle Tactical Net	24 Hours Daily
Camp Monahan Tactical Net	24 Hours Daily
FLC/3rd FSR Common Net	8 Hours Daily

b. The Wire Platoon has continued to provide telephone service to Camp Books, Maintenance Battalion, Camp Monahan, Army units in the Red Beach area, and Sea Bees at Camp Haskins. New telephone service was provided for 15 new subscribers. The automatic dial equipment completed 586,651 calls for subscribers and 31,682 operator assisted calls. Sixty (60) pieces of equipment were turned into 2nd echelon maintenance.

c. The Maintenance Platoon answered 130 trouble calls and processed 193 work orders.

d. The Communication Center Platoon continued to provide teletypewriter/Digital Data Communications for the Headquarters, Force Logistic Command 58th T.C. Battalion and 3rd NMCB. The traffic count for December 1969 was:

<u>Teletype Messages</u>	<u>Mag Tape</u>	<u>Data Cards</u>
Incoming: 10,704	529	2,962
Outgoing: <u>9,585</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>521</u>
Total: 20,289	1,126	3,483

11. REDESIGNATION. None.

12. MISCELLANEOUS. None.

#### PART IV

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

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

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5750  
1 Jan 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st Force  
Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command  
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1969  
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Encl: (1) Truck Company Command Chronology

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submitted.

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L. R. ELWELL

*Transd 2, HQ 1st Force  
1st Dec*

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

TrkCo, H&SBn (-) (Rein)  
 1st FSR/FLC, FMFPac  
 FPO San Francisco 96602  
 RUC 28305

COMMANDER

Maj L. R. ELWELL  
 073060/3502 USMC  
 1-31 Dec 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

## Light Platoon

1stLt W. P. LANZA  
 0106407/3502  
 1-31 Dec 1969

2ndLt J. G. FEARS  
 0110226/3501 USMC  
 1-31 Dec 1969

## Heavy Platoon

2ndLt K. L. PETERSON  
 0109495/3502 USMC  
 1-31 Dec 1969

## Transport Platoon

2ndLt L. J. JORDAN  
 0109035/3502 USMC  
 1-31 Dec 1969

2ndLt G. A. HENKE  
 0109015/3502 USMC

## Maintenance Platoon

Capt D. S. GIUSTO  
 085775/3510 USMC  
 1-31 Dec 1969

2. LOCATION

1-31 December 1969: Camp Books, Red Beach, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF

## Executive Officer

Capt D. S. GIUSTO  
 085775/3510 USMC  
 1-31 Dec 1969

## Personnel Officer

1stLt E. C. STEVENSON  
 0107548/3502 USMC  
 1-31 Dec 1969

Operations Officer

1stLt W. W. WORDEN Jr.  
0105402/3502 USMC  
1-31 Dec 1969

First Sergeant

1stSgt E. D. CROWDER  
1193036/9999 USMC  
1-31 Dec 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
9	351	0	0	0	0

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of December 1969, Truck Company continued to provide administrative and tactical motor transport support to all elements of the Force Logistic Command and conducted "Rough Rider" convoys in support of Division units.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

a. The following promotions were effected during the month of December 1969:

7 to Sergeant

b. During December 1969, the following personnel were recommended for personal awards under the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific Awards Program:

(2) Purple Heart

BARNETT, J. H. Sgt

SOPSHIER, H. D. Sgt

2. ADMINISTRATION

a. Extensions and Reenlistments effected during December 1969:

	<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
Enlistment Extensions	0	0	0

Reenlistments	1	3	4
O/S Tour Extensions	N/A	N/A	1

b. Savings Bond participation within the Company is 89%.

3. INTELLIGENCE. Nothing significant to report.

4. TRAINING

a. Correspondence course participation is as follows:

	<u>MCI</u>	<u>USAFI</u>
Total enrollees	83	21
December enrollees	6	6
December completions	0	0

b. General Military Subjects Instruction:

Number of classes conducted in December 1969: 9

Total number of personnel in attendance: 459

c. Formal School Attendance:

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No/Attended</u>
NCO Leadership School	Camp Books	2
Personal Response	Camp Books	0
Career Planners School	Okinawa	0

d. Number of personnel fam-firing weapons during December 1969: 90

e. Headquarters and Service Battalion Driver Training Instruction/Licensing

(1) U. S. Government Motor Vehicle Operator's Permits (SF-46) issued during December 1969: 39

(2) U. S. Government Motor Vehicle Operator's Permits (SF-46) authorized increased vehicle tonnage capacity: 5

(3) Number of personnel in attendance at one (1) hour Republic of Vietnam Driver Orientation Lecture: 28

f. Headquarters and Service Battalion Driver Safety Instruction Accomplished

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(1) Number of personnel who received two hours of Safe Driving Orientation Lecture: 37

(2) Number of personnel who received one hour of Driver Safety Instruction: 108

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. The Company participated in 68 "Rough Rider" convoys in support of combat operations with one casualty. A total of 36,083 tons of cargo was transported during the month. In addition, 366,472 gallons of water, 761,001 gallons of POL products and 45,441 passengers were transported during the period. A grand total of 230,480 miles were driven.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. Normal

7. EQUIPMENT

a. During the month of December 1969, the average daily-deadline of this Company's equipment was 6%.

b. Maintenance Platoon processed a total of 371 tactical equipment repair orders during this period.

8. LOGISTICS. Normal

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS. Normal

10. COMMUNICATIONS. Normal

11. REDESIGNATIONS. None

12. MISCELLANEOUS. None

#### PART IV

#### 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 96602

JAR/qjh  
5750  
2 Jan 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st  
Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 December 1969 to 31 December  
1969  
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Encl: (1) Support Company Command Chronology  
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J. A. RALEY

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

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Support Co, H&SBn, (-) (Rein)  
 1stFSR/FLC, FMFPac  
 FPO San Francisco 96602  
 RUC 28307

COMMANDER

Capt J. A. RALEY  
 091416/1310/1320 USMC  
 1-31 December 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

III MAF Transient Facility

LtCol C. J. TYSON III  
 063617/0302 USMC  
 1-31 December 1969

III MAF Garrison Property Section

Maj R. A. MILLER  
 075568/3002/0302/0402  
 USMC 1-31 December 1969

Traffic Management Section

Capt R. B. MCCLURE  
 081523/1302 USMC  
 1-31 December 1969

Air Delivery Platoon

2ndLt C. A. TERRELL  
 0111861/7140 USMC  
 1-31 December 1969

Material Handling Equipment Platoon

1stLt A. J. BROWN  
 098434/1310 USMC  
 1-31 December 1969

Graves Registration Platoon

1stLt J. E. TERLECKI  
 0107114/1302/1310 USMCR  
 1-31 December 1969

Laundry Platoon

1stLt J. E. TERLECKI  
 0107114/1302/1310 USMCR  
 1-16 December 1969

CWO-3 R. R. ALLEN  
 083842/3202 USMC  
 17-31 December 1969

2. LOCATION

1-31 December 1969: Camp Books, Red Beach, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF

Executive Officer

1stLt M. N. WHITE  
0101029/1302/1310 USMC  
1-31 December 1969

First Sergeant

1stSgt S. P. FERRARI  
1129264/9999 USMC  
1-31 December 19694. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
13	420	0	3	0	9

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of December 1969, Support Company continued its mission of providing services in the following areas: Laundry, Garrison Property, Traffic Management, Material Handling Equipment, Air Delivery and Graves Registration. In addition, this Company operates the III MAF Transient Facility and R&R Center 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 the month of December 1969:

6 to Sergeant  
20 to Lance Corporal

b. During the month of December 1969, the following personnel were awarded/recommended for personal awards under the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific awards program.

## (1) Air Medals (Awarded)

LUCCA, D. R. SSgt  
CANIPE III, P. A. Cpl

## (2) Air Medals (Recommended)

THURSTON, G. R. Sgt

STALBOERGER, R. A. Cpl

RUSINKO, D. J. Cpl

ETUE, R. E. Cpl

SCHREIBER, L. C. LCpl

## (3) Navy Achievement Medal (Recommended)

ANGEL, W. J. Cpl

SEARS, G. M. Cpl

2. ADMINISTRATION

## a. Reenlistments and Extensions effected during December 1969.

	<u>1st Term</u>	<u>Career</u>	<u>Total</u>
Enlistment Extension	1	0	1
Reenlistments	0	0	0
O/S Tour Extension	N/A	N/A	1

## b. Saving Bond participation within the Company is 79%.

3. INTELLIGENCE. Nothing significant to report.4. TRAINING

## a. Correspondence participation is as follows:

	<u>MCI</u>	<u>USAFI</u>
Total Enrollees	51	19
December Enrollees	28	0
December Completion	2	0

## b. General Military Subjects Instructions:

Number of Subjects completed in December: 28

Total Number of personnel attended: 1,153

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c. Formal School Attendance

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Completed</u>
NCO School	Camp Books, RVN	2

d. Number of personnel Fam-Firing weapons during December 1969: 79

e. The MHE Platoon trained and licensed twelve Marines for the RKF-060 Forklift and eight Marines for the CYF-40 Forklift during the month of December 1969.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

a. The 1st Air Delivery Platoon made proficiency jumps on 11 December 1969 and a training drop, in conjunction with HMM-463 and MAG-16 on 29 December 1969. Twenty-one personnel jumps were made.

b. In addition, the Air Delivery Platoon participated in the following air-drop operations.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Receiving Unit</u>	<u>Cargo Dropped</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1-31 Dec 69	1st Mar Div & Americal 101st Airborne Division	3,147 Flares	100,704
16 Dec 69	7th Marines L, M, I, and K Companies	5 Pallets MCI & Batteries 4 Dummy Loads	19,118
17 Dec 69	7th Marines I and M Companies	4 MCI, Heat and Batteries 2 Dummy Loads	12,825

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. Normal.7. EQUIPMENT

a. During the month of December 1969, the MHE Platoon had an availability rating of 94% for the RKF-060 Forklifts and 86% for the CYF-40 Forklifts.

b. Of the 103 work orders submitted to the MHE Platoon during the month of December 1969, 94 were completed with 9 pending completion.

8. LOGISTICS. Normal.9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS. Normal.10. COMMUNICATIONS. Normal.

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11. REDESIGNATIONS. None.

12. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

a. The Laundry Platoon processed 62,290 pounds of laundry for the month of December 1969 with a daily average of 2,086 pounds.

b. The Transient Facility billeted a total of 15,400 PCS, R&R, TAD, SpLv and other personnel coming through the Transient Facility. The Transient Mess Hall fed 44,620 personnel.

c. Graves Registration Platoon processed the following remains:

	MARINES		NAVY		ROKMC		US	VIETNAMESE		
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>CIV</u>	<u>UNK</u>	<u>CIV</u>	<u>ARVN</u>
Danang	1	47	0	2	0	16	1	0	0	0
Quang Tri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chu Lai	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill 63	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phu Bai	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Processed 72.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

DECLASSIFIED

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY  
Supply Battalion  
First Force Service Regiment  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5750  
2 Jan 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 December 1969 to  
31 Dec 1970

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Encl: (1) H&S Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure  
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G. M. DEVERE

*Adm. Serv. Supply Bn, 1st FSR*

*Dec 1969*

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DECLASSIFIED

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY  
Supply Battalion  
First Force Service Regiment  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Headquarters and Service Company  
Supply Battalion, 1st FSR/FIC

C. M. DEVERE, 1stLt  
(1 - 31 December 1969)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Automated Services Center

(1 - 31 December 1969)

ATTACHED UNITS2. LOCATION

1 - 31 December 1969

Central Control Point  
(Camp Books, Vietnam)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Battalion Commander.....Col R. W. CALVERT (1 - 31 December 1969)  
Battalion Executive Officer....LtCol G. C. PACKARD (1 - 31 December 1969)  
Battalion Sergeant Major.....SgtMaj R. W. EAMES (1 - 31 December 1969)  
OIC, ASC.....LtCol G. L. YUNDT (1 - 31 December 1969)  
OIC, CCP.....LtCol T. G. ELLERY (1 - 31 December 1969)  
Battalion Adjutant.....Capt W. C. HICKEY (1 - 31 December 1969)  
Personnel/Legal Officer.....2ndLt R. H. DAVIS (1 - 31 December 1969)  
S-3 Officer.....Maj R. M. DUNN Jr. (1 - 31 December 1969)  
S-4 Officer.....Capt J. L. EATON (1 - 31 December 1969)  
S-5 Officer.....1stLt M. L. EVANS (1 - 31 December 1969)  
Battalion Trng Officer.....2ndLt M. F. SARGENT (1 - 31 December 1969)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
41	507	2	6	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. From Automated Services Center seventeen supply updates, including two (2) specials, were processed during December 1969 with a total of 389, 602 transactions and 26,926 mats. Total run time was 114.7 hours.
2. On 23 December 1969 RADM ADAMSON, Supply Corps, visited the Automated Services Center.
3. There were 49,400 personnel changes processed during December 1969 for entry into the Personnel Accounting System.
4. From Central Control Point seventeen daily updates, including two special updates, were processed during the month with a total of 36, 231 requisitions, 18,621 receipts, and 26, 834 shipping mats produced.
5. The total number of transactions processed for the month was 389, 602.
6. The fill rate this month was 61% with the fill rate for RO items being 69%.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PLC organizations committed to combat and the SLP.
  - a. Significant operations conducted. None
  - b. Casualties inflicted on the enemy. None
  - c. Casualties sustained. None
  - d. New Techniques employed. None
  - e. Command Relations. None
  - f. Equipment. None
  - g. Logistics. None
  - h. Civic Action. None
  - i. Administration. None
  - j. Training. A total of 9 and a half hours were spent on General Military Subjects and Technical Training. A total of 364 personnel attended training. One Marine attended NCQ Leadership School during the month. Six Marines attended Guard School for a period of thirty-two hours

and twenty-five Marines participated in sports, (football), for a period of twenty-five hours.

k. Personnel. Five Marine officers were joined and two Marine officers were dropped. Eighty-four Marine enlisted were joined and sixty-one Marine enlisted were dropped. This command took pleasure in promoting twenty-seven persons to their present rank as shown:

1st Lt.....	3
Sergeant.....	7
Corporal.....	3
Lance Corporal.....	16
Private First Class.....	1

- l. Intelligence. None
- m. Communications. None
- n. Weather. None
- o. Activation/Deactivation/Redesignation. None
- p. New Programs. None

#### PART IV

#### CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. Automated Services Center Report
- 2. Central Control Point Report

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AUTOMATED SERVICES CENTER  
FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC  
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96602

53/JNC/rcg  
5050  
1 Jan 1970

MEMORANDUM

From: Director  
To: Commanding Officer, H&S Company, Supply Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC  
Subj: Command Chronology Report

1. On 23 December 1969 RADM ADAMSON, Supply Corps, visited the Automated Services Center.
2. Seventeen supply updates, including two specials, were processed during December with a total of 389,602 transactions and 26,926 mats. Total run time was 114.7 hours.
3. There were 49,400 personnel changes processed during December for entry into the Personnel Accounting System.

  
E. H. UTLEY

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CENTRAL CONTROL POINT  
Force Logistic Command  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

1/TGE/rjs  
4400  
1 Jan 70

From: Officer in Charge  
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command  
Subj: Central Control Point Command Chronology Report; submission of  
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A  
Encl: Central Control Point Command Chronology

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

  
T.G. ELLERY

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Central Control Point Command Chronology

1. On 1 December the Central Control Point had 9 Officers and 115 enlisted; on 31 December the Central Control Point had 9 Officers and 105 enlisted.

2. Operations

Seventeen daily updates, including two special updates, were processed during the month with a total of 36231 requisitions, 18621 receipts, and 26834 shipping mats produced.

The total number of transactions processed for the month was 389,602.

The fill rate this month was 61% with the fill rate for RO items being 69%.

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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer Supply Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 December 1969 to 1 January 1970

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Supply Company Command Chronology

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

*K R Heiser*  
K. R. HEISER

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*Supply Co, Supply Bn, 1st FSR*

*Dec 1969*

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1969 to 1 January 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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

Commander  
Major K. R. HEISER  
28 November 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

(Not Applicable)

ATTACHED UNITS

(Not Applicable)

STAFF OFFICERS

(Not Applicable)

Average Monthly Strength

USMC

OFF  
15

ENL  
193

USN

OFF  
1

ENL  
16

OTHER

OFF  
0

ENL  
0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Supply Company continued to process roll back material during this reporting period. Incoming cargo amounted to 608, 870 cubic feet at 3123 short tons with 20,762 documents processed and 250 items of rolling stock received. Cargo shipped was up from previous months with 269,240 cubic feet at 2960 short tons. Rolling Stock in the amount of 248 items were processed to complete the seven call forwards on retrograde during December.

Work on the new retrograde facility continues with plans calling for completion early in January. General Padalino was briefed on the facility during an inspection tour on the 11th of December.

The establishment of a Control Section comprised of three sub-sections dealing with Receipts, Issues, and Document Control has great promise of increasing Supply Company's overall efficiency.

The Christmas Spirit prevailed during the month and several parties were held by Supply Company's industrial sections for their Vietnamese workers and their families.

The fluid nature of Supply Company's personnel situation continues with large numbers of untrained personnel reporting in, many with only three to four months to do in country due to split tours. This has created a definite training problem which is slowly being rectified by an increased emphasis on "on the job training".

Supply Company had the pleasure of promoting 35 men during December and reenlistments remained at 100% for the month.

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Significant operations conducted.

a. Supply Company was complimented for efficient handling of the Rollback material processed during this reporting period. Processed documents totaled 20,762 of which 3057 were processed in one 24 hour period.

b. A total of 930 special boxes were constructed as a special project to support the Bulk Fuel Company, Supply Battalion.

c. Medical Supplies shipped consisted of 3/4 ton, 175 cubic feet

d. Seven Call forwards on retrograde were completed during the reporting period.

e. General Padalino inspected the Rear Salvage Area and was briefed on the new Retrograde facility.

f. A total of 250 rolling stock items were received and 248 rolling stock items were received and 248 rolling stock items shipped.

g. Incoming cargo totaled 3123 short tons at 608,870 cubic feet and 2960 short tons at 269,242 cubic feet was shipped out.

2. Casualties inflicted on the enemy.

(None)

3. Casualties sustained.

(None)

4. New techniques employed.

a. Establishment of a Control Section comprised of Document control, Receipts, and Issue Sections during the reporting period promises increased quality assurance in the processing of material.

5. Command Relations

(Not Applicable)

6. Equipment

(None)

7. Logistics

(None)

8. Civic Action.

a. Several Christmas parties were held by the industrial sections of Supply Company for their Vietnamese workers and their families.

9. Administration

a. Personnel turn over increased during the reporting period due to early releases for Christmas and the receipt of personnel coming in to Supply Company from FLSG-Bravo. Average on board Strength for December was 509 enlisted and 16 Officers. The disciplinary rate was down from 67 offenses in November to 51 during December.

10. Training.

a. Increased emphasis was placed on "on the job training" due to the high turn over of personnel. Formal classes held on military and technical subjects totaled 20 hours with 210 men in attendance for 4200 man hours. This is down from the month of November due to the increased work load processing the last of the Roll back.

11. Personnel

a. Supply Company joined 80 new personnel and transferred 20 personnel which constitutes a 20% turn over in personnel strength. Data follows:

<u>Enl Joined</u>	<u>Enl Dropped</u>	<u>Off Joined</u>	<u>Off Dropped</u>
74	19	3	0
<u>USN Enl Jd</u>	<u>USN Enl Dropped</u>	<u>USN Off Jd</u>	<u>USN Off Dropped</u>
3	1	0	0

b. The following promotions were effected during December:

<u>1stLt</u>	<u>E-6</u>	<u>E-5</u>	<u>E-4</u>	<u>E-3</u>	<u>E-2</u>
3	0	8	11	12	1

c. First term reenlistments totaled 1 man and 0 second term reenlistments were enacted during December. This still gives Supply Company a 100% rating for reenlistments.

12. Intelligence

(Not Applicable)

13. Communication

(Not Applicable)

14. Weather

(Not Applicable)

15. Activation/deactivation/redesignation

(Not Applicable)

16. New Programs

(Not Applicable)

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PART IV  
CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS  
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS  
(NOT APPLICABLE)

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

13/PRC/prc  
5750  
3 December 1969

From: Officer in Charge, Supply Battalion S-5  
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 November to 30 November  
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A  
Encl: (1) Supply Battalion S-5 Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1)  
is submitted herewith.

*M L Evans*  
M. L. EVANS

*Enc. Supply Bn, 1st FSR*

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## I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation. Commander.  
 Officer in Charge 1stLt. M.L. Evans  
 Civil Affairs Chief SSgt. J.L. Sutton  
 Industrial Relations Chief Cpl. P.R. Connolly
2. Subordinate Units.  
 None
3. Attached Units.  
 None
4. Average Monthly Strength.  

U.S.M.C.		U.S.N.		Other	
Off.	Enl.	Off.	Enl.	Off.	Enl.
1	7	Ø	1	Ø	Ø

## II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Industrial Relations. At the beginning of this reporting period, the on board strength for Local National Civilians in Supply Battalion was 584. During the reporting period, the total strength on board was reduced to 576 as a result of the following actions:

Resignations	2
Immediate Removals	4
Separation and Disqualification	2

2. Civil Affairs. During this reporting period, the following contacts were made:

Phuoc Xuan	C965782	75 Contacts
Trung Phuoc	C953793	93 Contacts
Chieu Hoi #3	C965781	5 Contacts
Phu Thuong Thon	C905765	40 Contacts

3. MedCap. During this reporting period, 47 MedCaps were held. A total of 2,648 patients were treated. 11 children and 3 adults were evacuated to the Hoa Khanh Childrens' Hospital and the USAID Hospital in Danang.

4. Psyops. Psyops leaflets were distributed at all MedCaps held by Supply Battalion. Approximately 2,700 leaflets were distributed during this reporting period.

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5. Miscellaneous. 42 scheduled English Classes were held with a total of 188 students present.

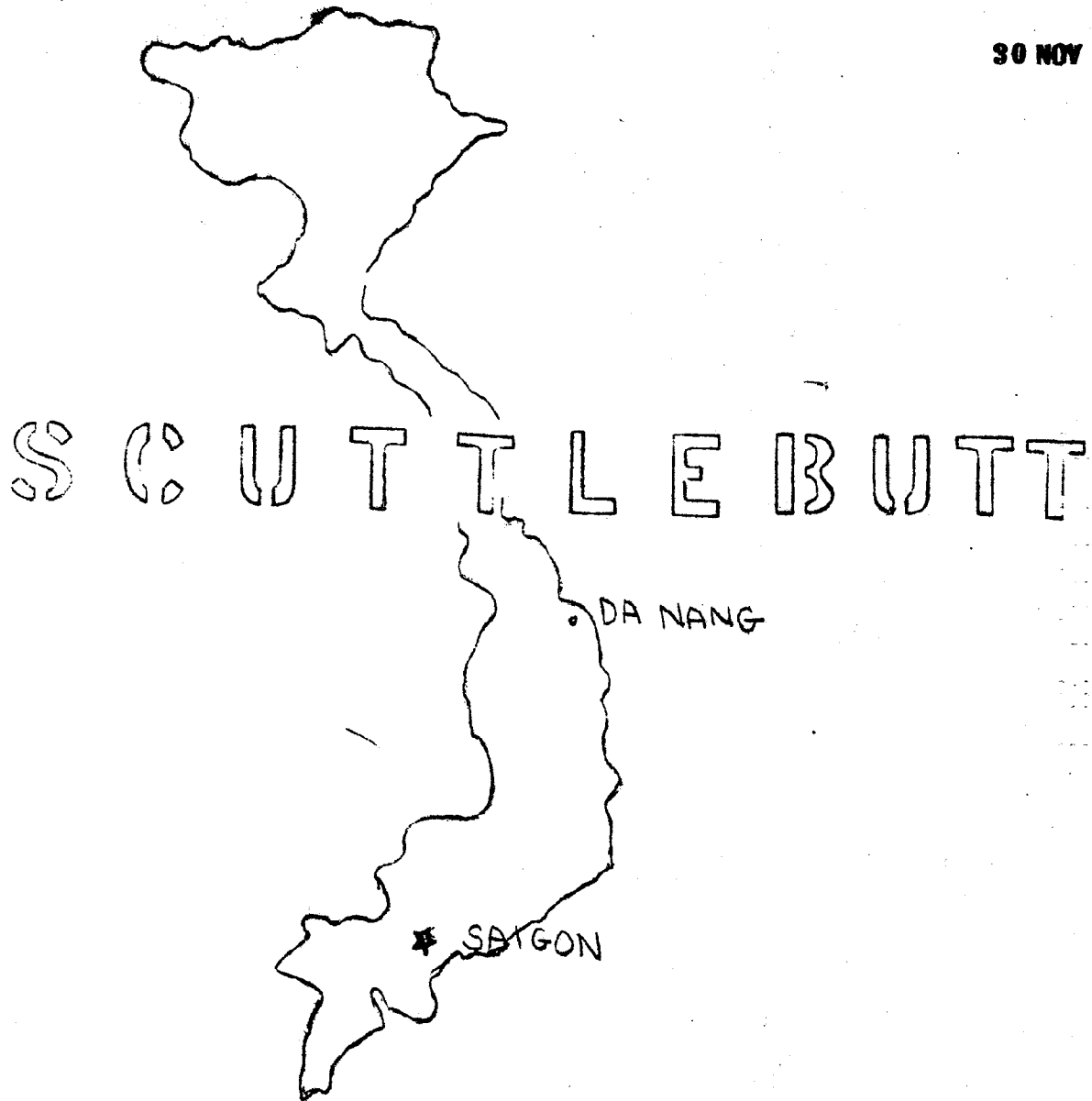
### III LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. The hamlets of Trung Phuoc and Tiep Cu merged and are now called Trung Phuoc. This action was taken by the District and Province Officials.
2. The hamlet of Phuoc Tan was reassigned from Supply Battalion's responsibility. No order has come from AC/S G-5 designating what unit is responsible for the hamlet at the present time.
3. The new school in Phuoc Xuan was finished and classes are now being held in it. The school has three classrooms and accommodates approximately 130 students.
4. The well at the orphanage in Phu Thuong Thon was not finished as planned this month, due to well rings of an improper size being delivered.

### IV SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

30 NOV 1969



SUPPLY BATTALION  
1ST FSR/FLC

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### SPECIAL SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS

Volley ball and flag football begin on 1 December. All interested persons are requested to submit their names to special services.

\* \* \*

At 1300 on 26 November, SupBn (H&SCo) took on 3rd M.P.Bn in the first basketball game layoff for the FLC Championship.

OUTCOME: SupBn: 79 - 3rd M. P.Bn: 77

\* \* \*

Football games are scheduled for 1600 every Monday and Friday at Camp Books and Camp Monahan. Make-up games to be played on Sundays. Teams will furnish coaches and officials.

### TEAMS

Team #1 H&SCo	Team #4 Ammo Co
Team #2 Ration Co	Team #5 Bulk Fuel
Team #3 Supply Co	

### GAME SCHEDULE:

#### 1st ROUND

2 Dec. 1 vs 4	1600 Monahan
2 vs 3	1600 Books
5 Dec. 3 vs 1	1600 Books
4 vs 5	1600 Monahan
8 Dec. 3 vs 5	1600 Monahan
1 vs 4	1600 Books
12 Dec. 2 vs 5	1600 Books
3 vs 4	1600 Monahan
15 Dec. 4 vs 2	1600 Books
5 vs 1	1600 Monahan

#### 2nd ROUND

19 Dec. 1 vs 4	1600 Monahan
2 vs 3	1600 Books
22 Dec. 3 vs 1	1600 Books
4 vs 5	1600 Monahan
26 Dec. 5 vs 3	1600 Monahan
1 vs 2	1600 Books
29 Dec. 2 vs 5	1600 Monahan
vs 4	1600 Books
2 Jan. 4 vs 2	1600 Monahan
5 vs 1	1600 Books

Here's the chance to show your stuff! Come out and participate in the FLC Talent show on 19 December. Submit your name and what talent you claim to Special Services.

### VO FEMALE CADRE

The Viet Cong have long utilized women in supporting roles and are now training female cadre in espionage and reconnaissance techniques. It is believed that most of these cadre are from the locale in which they will operate. They have been instructed to obtain employment as clerks, housemaids and laborers for U. S. and Republic of Vietnam military organizations and to report everything they see or hear of intelligence value as well as to conduct espionage. They can also serve as guides for enemy forces conducting attacks....

Any relaxation of security in a guerrilla warfare environment is an invitation to disaster. SECURITY, as with camouflage measures, must be continuous and second nature.

### FREE-BEES

The holiday season is getting close and many will be looking for greeting cards. To help a little, Special Services will distribute assorted greeting cards to the companies on Monday 1 December. There is only a limited amount which figures out to four cards per man so pick them up from your 1st Sgt but please don't ask for more; your buddy rates his too.

### SUPPLY SUPPORT

The basic foundation for good supply support is a timely requisition for the correct item and quantity. This requisition must also be assigned the correct priority consistent with the Commander's urgency of need. Your supply support is directly related to your ability to forecast your requirements. Excessive requisitioning can deprive other units of needed supplies.

Inflation is defined as that quality that makes balloons larger and candy bars smaller.

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## BUTT !!!

Throughout the Battalion area we find all kinds of Butt containers. They are placed above the door, step line roller and prevent the possibility of injury. Due to inconsiderate personnel in the Battalion these Butt boxes have become hazards. Persons can trip over a work drop, radio case, paper and if they are in these containers remember to take care in the boxes. Adding an additional hazard in the fact office personnel use these boxes to prop the doors open and when they close the door, the boxes are pushed into the walk-way and the cans fly out. This action has three reactions, one-the box is out where passers fall over them in the dark, second-the cans cause the loss of footing for they act as a roller and third-our area police is ruined.

THIS IS YOUR BATTALION \* TAKE PRIDE IN IT

YOU COULD BE A CAUSALITY OF  
YOUR OWN CARELESSNESS!

The doctor, darting through his waiting room every five minutes and noticing the same fidgety patients, quipped to him: "Don't get well. Be right back."

## SPEAK VIETNAMESE

Vietnamese language training, "an important part of a Marine's preparation for assignment to RVN, is an important effort and should be continued throughout an individual's tour in-country. These people are appreciative of anyone who takes the time to learn even the simplest words and phrases in their language. Evidence of genuine concern and respect for them and their culture, such an effort significantly contributes to the establishment of trust and confidence as well as enabling the exchange of ideas. With language as a mutual meeting ground, it becomes all the more possible to cement the friendships developed by commercial acts and civic activities."

It will be simple, if it tastes good.

## HOT SCOOP

Christmas rotation policy - consistent with transportation scheduling, all Marines with a departure date in December will depart Vietnam prior to 15 December. This means anyone who arrived in Vietnam prior to 6 January will be gone before 15 December. Personnel who are eligible for discharge or release from active duty must arrive in the United States by 15 December while those returning for early release to attend college will depart Vietnam on their currently scheduled date.

## VC COMMUNICATIONS

"The VC have a central communication center which is normally the battalion headquarters. The battalion headquarters area has a switch board, radio receivers and transmitters, as well as the message center. During a battle, the VC rely solely upon runners and field phones. They do not use radios for fear of giving their position away. The VC organize their position on the basis of interior line, and the elimination of a headquarters element would just about eliminate all possibilities of command and control."

## IT DOESN'T PAY

During November, 20 persons from Supbn were awarded trials by courtmartial, which were in violations of Article 113, of the UCMJ. Sleeping on Post is a serious offense, punishable by a Dishonorable Discharge, confinement at hard labor for 10 years, forfeiture of pay and allowances with reduction to private. If "Charlie" caught you, you need not worry about a courtmartial, and you may be responsible for the death of many of your fellow Marines who are depending on you.

A fellow confessed to a friend, "I got laid because I was tired of going to the laundry, eating in restaurants and wearing socks with holes." "Why?" the friend replied. "I got divorced for the same reason."



# FROM THE SCUTTLEBUTT - NOTES ABOUT MAIL CALL

As the holiday season draws near, it seems like a good time to discuss mail. We don't sit around waiting for that letter or Christmas card from home. But there have been some indications that many Marines do not understand all they should about their mail service. In this issue of the SCUTTLEBUTT, we'll talk about:

## \*\*\*FIRST CLASS INCOMING\*\*\*

First class mail ("first class" means letter mail) is delivered from all points in the U.S. to San Francisco, where it is sorted at the Fleet Post Office (FPO). How well the FPO is able to serve us depends to a great deal on how we keep our address "unscrewed". The FPO sorts mail using the SECOND LINE of your address. The second line should show the MAIL ROOM where you receive your mail. For everyone in the Battalion, the second line should read: "SUPPLY BATTALION, 1stFSR/FLC". When the mail sorters at FPO see this second line, the letter goes in a mail sack marked for our Battalion and it is not looked at again until your friendly mail officer sorts it out right here in the Battalion area. The third line is for the Battalion mail orderly. It should tell him what company and section you're in. This will speed your mail up too. Examples: "Supply Co, Salvage Section" "Ammo Co, BOD Platoon"

The fourth line of your address is "FPO San Francisco 96602"

This line gets your Sugar Report to Frisco in the first place. And that ZIP code (96602) is very important. Remember, the fewer times your letter has to be looked at, the faster it is going to reach you. So keep your address squared away.

Another thing about delivery. How does your letter get here? All letter mail, whether it is marked "Air Mail" or not,

crosses the Pacific by air, either G-4 or commercial. So if your Honey is near the West coast, tell her she can save a few cents by sending your letters regular mail. They'll get here just as fast. And all of us can remember the old civilian routine when the mailman came around every morning and filled up the family mailbox. Over here it's a little different. Mail can arrive at Danang Air Base at any time of the day or night. When it does, the Postal Clerks at the 1st Marine Division Post Office turn in and break down the shipment. As soon as the mail is ready for pick-up, a phone call gets the FLC Postal Clerks on the road. The FLC Post Office further sorts, and the mail is delivered to Battalion. When the Battalion mail room is ready to issue mail, the Company and Section mail orderlies are notified. Your letter is actually delivered to you by these gents. You might wonder why your letters reach you out of sequence sometimes. A typhoon at Midway or a faulty engine at Anchorage, Alaska can hold up a whole airplane full of mail. Additionally, this time of year is a nightmare for the postal types. They're working at capacity, and the postal channels can sometimes get saturated. You can rest assured that they're doing their best. A mail man who doesn't care doesn't stay in the mail business very long. Your Battalion mail room is inspected every week by the Postal Officer and monthly by the First Division experts. A careful and thorough scrutiny of all mail on hand is made during these inspections. In later issues of the SCUTTLEBUTT, we'll discuss packages and outgoing mail. One last word of wisdom:



DON'T WAIT UNTIL  
THE LAST MINUTE...  
MAIL CHRISTMAS  
PACKAGES EARLY!

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\* THE SCUTTLEBUTT IS LIMITED \*  
\* PASS IT ON \*  
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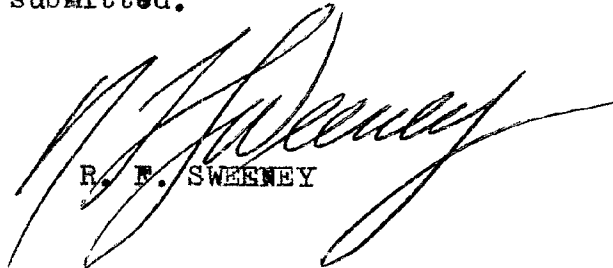
BUT  
DON'T  
MAIL - INFLAMMABLES  
LIQUOR OR AMMO  
WEAPONS OR ANY KIND OF  
GOVT PROPERTY

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

BmO 5750.1B

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 December to 31 December 1969  
Ref: (a) BmO 5750.1B  
Encl: (1) Ration Company Command Chronology

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

  
R. E. SWEENEY

*Ration Co, Supply Bn, 1st FSR*

*Dec 69*

**LAB B** 01 ENCL (1)

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 December to 31 December 1969

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## PART I

Organizational Data

1. Ration Company, Supply Battalion  
1st FSR/FLC

Capt. SWEENEY, R.F.  
1 October 1969

Subordinate Units

Marine Liaison, NSA, DaNang

Attached Units

2. Location

None

3. Staff Officers

None

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>
OFF (4)	ENL (172)	OFF (0)	ENL (0)	OFF (0) ENL (0)

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PART II

Narrative Summary

1. A total of seven Christmas packages were received from the WILEY Family.
2. A trial bakery class was conducted during the period 18 December 1969 to 28 December 1969.
3. Action has been initiated to take over responsibility outlined in FLCO 4400.10A.

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## PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events1. FLC Organizations Committed to Combat and the SLFA. Significant Operations Conducted

This Company has initiated action to take over responsibility outlined in FLCO 4400.10A insofar as the Marine Liaison, NSAD, Chu Lai is concerned.

Previously this Liaison responsibility was held by FLSG-B.

B. Casualties inflicted on the enemy.

None significant events

C. Casualties Sustained

None

D. New Techniques Employed

A trial bakery class was conducted during the period 18 December 1969 to 28 December 1969, to test improvised equipment feasibility of certain specialties under field conditions, and to perfect syllables for classes. The test was highly successful and plans are underway to continue the first bakery class afforded under combat conditions during January 1970.

E. Command Relations

A total of seven Christmas packages were received from the WILEY Family of Phoenix, Arizona, as their expression of gratitude to servicemen. In addition to 99% response from "All Hands" in the form of letters, and Christmas Cards of thanks to the WILEY's, this Command sent a plaque to the WILEYS via the Commanding Officer of the 10th Engineer Battalion (Reserve) of Phoenix, who presented the plaque in the name of this Company.

F. Equipment

None

G. Logistics

None

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H. Civic Action

No significant events

I. Administration

No significant events

J. Training

During the month of December 1969, Ration Company held the following classes. On 1 December 1969, twenty-eight (28) men attended a class on Civil Action. On the fifth and sixth of this month, a lecture was given at the enlisted Mens Club on Drug Abuse.

The lecture consisted of a two hour class on each day.

Marksmanship Training was also held, with a attendance of forty-one (41) men, this was on December 8, 1969. Also during the same period, forty (40) Marines, SGT's and below, attended a class on Safety Training (Drivers). A one hour lecture on First Aid and Rabies was conducted during this same period. The class attendance for these classes were, thirty-one (31) men attended the class on First Aid and twenty-six (26) on Rabies.

All instructors were personnel of Ration Company, except for HM-1 HAMMOND, who instructed the class on Rabies. All classes were conducted in the Recreation Room of Ration Company.

GMS Training has proven to be very effective in Ration Company, during the last Command inspection, Ration Company had a overall average of 71.1% for GMS Testing.

K. Persennel

During this period 0 Marine Officers and 9 Marine Enlisted were joined. 0 Marine Officers and 10 Marine Enlisted were dropped. 0 Navy Enlisted and 0 Navy Officers were joined and 0 Navy Officers and 0 Navy Enlisted were dropped. There were 1 reenlistments: 0 first term and 1 career. This command took pleasure in promoting 3 persons to their present rank as shown.

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GRADE PROMOTED TONUMBER PROMCTED

Gunnery Sergeant  
 Staff Sergeant  
 Sergeant  
 Corporal  
 Lance Corporal  
 Private First Class

0  
0  
2  
1  
0  
0

L. Intelligence

No significant events

M. Communications

No significant events

N. Weather

No significant events

O. Activation/Deactivation/Redesignation

No significant events

P. New Programs

No significant events

## PART IV

Chronology of Subordinate Commands  
and Supporting DocumentsA. Chronologies of Subordinate Commands.

## 1. Bakery Report.

Bread Produced	664,848 lbs.
Daily Average	21,447 lbs.
Doughnuts Produced	81,200 lbs.
Daily Average	3,123 lbs.
Ice Produced	150,000 lbs.
Daily Average	4,839 lbs.

B. Photographs

None

C. Briefing Notes

None

D. Newspapers (Local and Command)

None

E. Telephone Directories

None.

## F. SOP's (Newly established)

None

G. Training Schedules

None

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

13/CLD/cld  
5750  
4 January 1970

From: Officer in Charge, Supply Battalion S-5  
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 December to 31 December  
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1A  
Encl: (1) Supply Battalion S-5 Command Chronology

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

For

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

*S-5, Supply Bn, 1st FSR*

*Dec 69*

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I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation.

Officer in Charge	1stLt. M.L. Evans
Civil Affairs Chief	SSgt. J.L. Sutton
Industrial Relations Chief	Cpl. P.R. Connelly
2. Subordinate Units.  
None
3. Attached Units.  
None
4. Average Monthly Strength.

U.S.M.C.		USN		Other	
Off.	Enl.	Off.	Enl.	Off.	Enl.
1	7	Ø	1	Ø	1 TAD Clutch

II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Industrial Relations. At the beginning of this reporting period, the on board strength of Local National Civilians in Supply Battalion was 576. During the reporting period, the total strength on board was reduced to 571 as a result of the following actions:

Resignations	2
Immediate Removals	1
Separation and Disqualification	2

2. Civil Affairs. During this reporting period, the following contacts were made:

Phuoc Xuan	C965782	85 Contacts
Trung Phuoc	C953793	141 Contacts
Chieu Hoi #3	C965781	50 Contacts
Phu Thuong Thon	C905765	37 Contacts

3. MedCap. During this reporting period, 84 MedCaps were held. A total of 2,948 patients were treated.

4. Psyops. Psyops leaflets were distributed at all MedCaps held by Supply Battalion. Approximately 2,990 leaflets were distributed during this reporting period.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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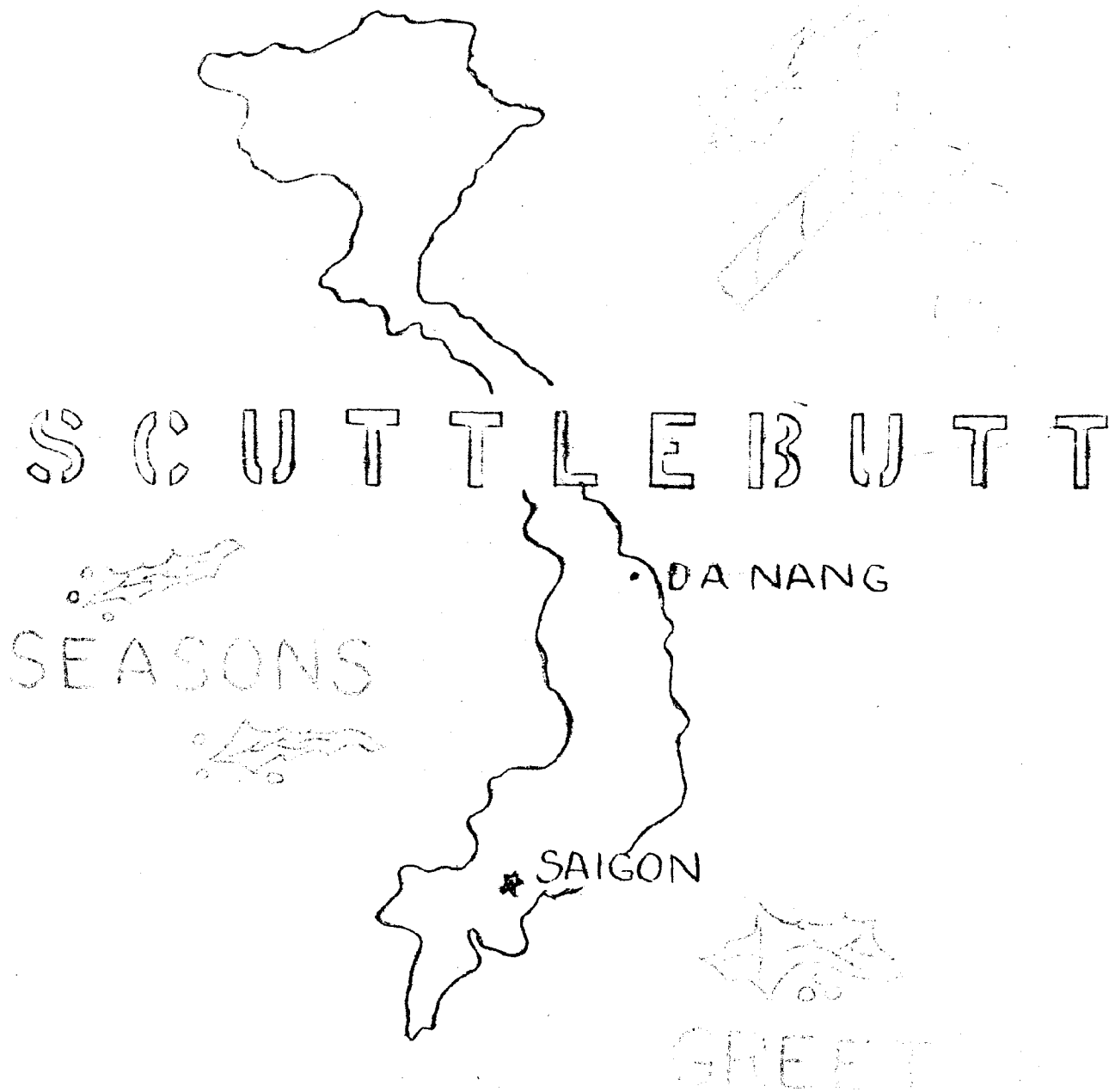
5. Miscellaneous. During this reporting period 106 scheduled English Classes were held with a total of 730 students present.

### III LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. The hamlet of Da Phuoc ask for assistance from Supply Battalion for materials to build a two room primary school. The materials were delivered and 1 January this school was 95% completed.
2. First assistance was given to the building of a new hamlet called Chieu Hoi #3 and the first 200 families has already arrived at hamlet site to help with the building. There has been 47 loads of scrap lumber delivered to the new site.
3. We finished our well project at Phu Thuong Thon Orphanage. Two new pumps were installed. These pumps are both manual.
4. General Walt Scholarship recipients number were increased from 20 to 30 for the period Jan thru May 1970.
5. Christmas Parties were held for the villages of Phuoc Xuan, Trung Phuoc and the Phu Thuong Thon Orphanage. There were 300 children brought to Supply Battalion Area for these parties.
6. Forty foulding beds were delivered to our Chieu Hoi #3 project. These beds were made available by the Assistant Chief of Staff (G-5).
7. GVN held a welcoming party for our Chieu Hoi #3 hamlet.

### IV SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None



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 BN SGTMAJ SGTMAJ R. W. RAMES  
 Spec Serv Off HqsSgt W. J. YESLING

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 1stSgt HqsSgt HILES

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 1stSgt 1stSgt VANN

### RATION COMPANY

CO Capt SWEENEY  
 1stSgt 1stSgt TURNER

### ALMO COMPANY

CO Maj BREENAN  
 1stSgt 1stSgt THAANUM

### BULK FUEL COMPANY

CO Capt HASSER  
 1stSgt 1stSgt POLLACK

GOD SO LOVED

THIS WORLD

HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON --

MAY THIS KNOWLEDGE

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS

A TRULY HAPPY

ONE.

### AROUND CAMP BOOKS

#### MESS HALL HOURS

##### ENLISTED:

Daily ----- 0530 to 0700  
 1130 to 1300  
 1700 to 1830

Sunday ----- 0700 to 1200  
 1700 to 1830

##### OFFICERS:

Daily ----- 0600 to 0800  
 1130 to 1300  
 1700 to 1500

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 1200 to 1300  
 1700 to 1830

#### POST EXCHANGE

Main Exchange: 0900 to 1800

Barber Shop: 0930 to 1700

Laundry: 0930 to 1700

Concessions: 0930 to 1700

POST OFFICE: 0700 to 1700

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

##### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE: Catholic Mass 2400

Protestant  
 Candlelight  
 Service 2130

CHRISTMAS DAY: Catholic Mass 0800  
 1145

##### NORMAL SCHEDULE

Catholic: Confession: Sat 1630 to 1730  
 Services: Sun 0800 & 1145

Protestant: Services: Sun 0900 & 1030

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Attendance at Religious services of your  
 choice is strongly urged and encouraged.  
 SEE YOU IN CHURCH CHRISTMAS!

The Editor

BAMBOO CLUB

## (Floor Show)

20 Dec	JOKERS	1900
24 Dec	DEROSMIA	1900
26 Dec	SPOILED GENERATION	1800
27 Dec	ADVENTURES	1900
31 Dec	RICK ARELIANO & JR.	1800

MANAGER'S NOTE

It has been noted that the uniform appearance of men patronizing the club have not been up to standard. Each individual must pay more attention to his appearance and the command uniform regulations.

\* \* \*

I came home at 4 in the afternoon on New Year's Day last year and was my wife sore! Mainly because it was a Christmas party that I came home from!

\* \* \*

STAFF CLUBERS

## (Floor Show)

20 Dec	JOKERS	2100
23 Dec	SPOILED GENERATION	1900
27 Dec	ADVENTURES	2100
31 Dec	RICK ARELIANO & JR.	2100

Thursdays	Happy Hour
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Christmas	Boss Night
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TAPE ORDERS

Due to continued poor quality and difficulty in procurement of III MAF tapes, no more orders will be accepted. This will remain in effect until further notice.

\* \* \*

A young friend just back from a two-year tour of duty overseas was asked to speak at a church. He began by saying, "It's so good to be home and to see you all: Dad and Mom, my brothers and sisters, friends, former school companions, my girl friend -- and her husband ..."

\* \* \*

KARATE

Karate lessons in the Tae Kwon Do style are being given in the Morris Gym between 1900 and 2100 on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. The cost is \$15.00 a month. The instructors are Mr. HAN, a sixth degree Black Belt and his assistant, a second degree Black Belt, both members of the International Tae Kwon Do association.

For enrollment or further information come to the Morris Gym during class periods.

VISITORS WELCOME!

\* \* \*

The menus for Christmas will be furnished by Special Services.

\* \* \*

\* STILL LOOKING \*

The Battalion is still in need of talent for the FIC Talent Show to be held on February 19th.

WARD'S AWARD

Opl W. W. WARD from Supply Company placed second in individual competition in the FIC horse shoe throwing tournament and received a trophy for his achievement. Ward's good arm is also being used as quarterback for the undefeated (so far) Supply Company Football team.

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PACIFICATIONRULES OF CONDUCTDO

\* Remember we are guests of the government of Vietnam.

\* Understand the life of the people; study, learn and honor their customs and laws.

\* Be respectful of older people. They are always the leaders.

\* Treat women with respect and politeness.

\* Make friends among the soldiers and the village people.

\* Be alert to security.

\* Pay respects to GVN officials (province, district, hamlet chiefs, RVNAF officers) by saluting and addressing them as "Sir".

\* Observe these simple actions when speaking with Vietnamese Elders:

\*\* Stand on slightly lower ground.

\*\* Stand close to the person being addressed.

\*\* Speak softly.

\*\* Smile.

\*\* Fold your arms or keep them at your side. Hands on hips means you are about to strike the person.

DON'T

\* Display wealth and privilege; this separates you from the people.

\* Consume alcohol with or around the Vietnamese. It is an invitation to trouble.

\* Attract attention by rude, loud, or unusual behavior.

\* Be impatient. Vietnamese habitually exercise caution and this process often takes more time than Americans are accustomed to.

\* Exhibit intolerance or anger; these are all attitudes of the person who has no real understanding.

\* Pay more than the agreed maximum price for services.

UNIFORMS

It has been noted that many individuals are altering the tropical utility uniforms. This practice is not authorized and those altering these uniforms may be required to pay for them. They remain government property on loan to you.

Mention should also be made in relation to wearing hats. Many men have been going around the area without hats or with the rain hat on when the sun is shining. When there's rain, wear the rain hat otherwise wear the utility cap. The hats that may be purchased at the PX are NOT authorized for wear with our uniforms here in RVN. We are still Marines so keep the covers on and make it the right one.

NOT WORTH IT

3 October 1969 - PFC Ronald D. ROTH, Sub Unit #1, H&S Co, Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, was convicted by GCM convened by the CG, FIC, of the possession of marijuana, of a habit forming narcotic (opium) and of a dangerous drug (binortal), and of violation of a lawful general order by being in an off limits area. He was sentenced to DD, confinement at hard labor for three years, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to pay grade E-1.

MOI

COME ON

Get with the program!

Join the many others -

Take out an MOI course today.

\* \* \*

With every right there is a responsibility. Just once, I wish someone would demand his responsibility.

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\* FROM THE BO. \*

As the Christmas season is upon us, I would like to take this opportunity to share with you a few thoughts. For some,

is is the first Christmas away from family and friends, for others this is not a new experience. Let each of us remember that there are many thousand Americans away from home this Holiday season. Instead of being depressed over our situation, let us endeavor to spread the traditional Christmas spirit throughout the Battalion and throughout all of FIC. A few extra words like "Merry Christmas", or "Seasons Greetings" in your everyday

conversations will add to a unified Christmas spirit in Supply Battalion. Allow me to extend to you my sincere personal best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous, Happy New Year.

*R W Calvert*

R. W. CALVERT

COLONEL

COMMANDING

# ADJUTANT'S YES - EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM

Last week, the Commandant of the Marine Corps sent out AIMAR 100 (an AIMAR is a message sent to all Marine units), which will be of interest to many Marines rotating during January, February and March. This AIMAR provides for early separation of certain RVN rotatees. Whether a Marine qualifies for early release depends upon his LOS and normal release date. In some cases, Marines can be released up to one year early.

The release program announced in AIMAR 100 is in addition to the "60 Day" program, whereby a Marine returning to CONUS with less than 60 days left on his enlistment can be released early. This "60 Day" program continues in effect and is not connected to AIMAR 100.

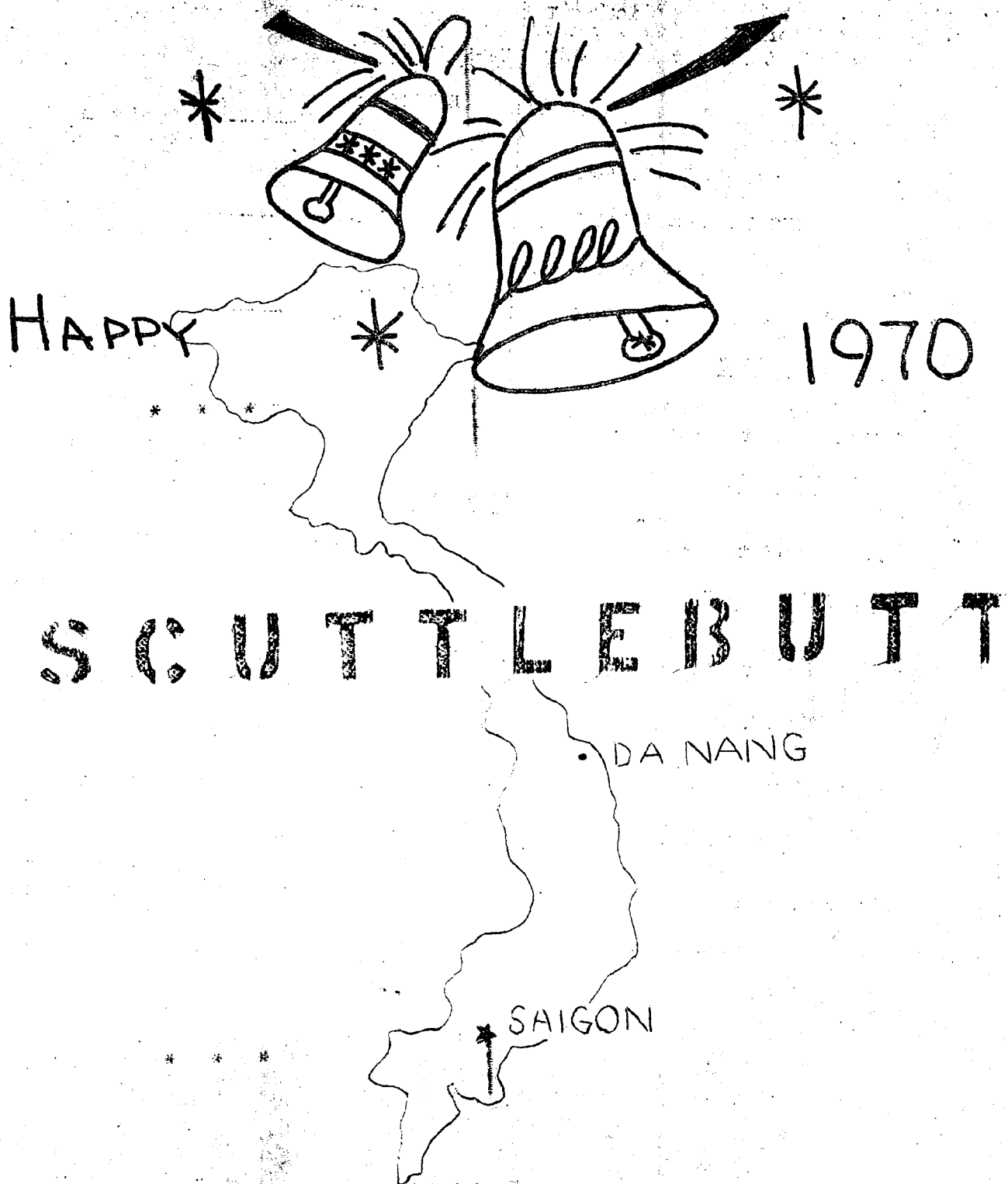
There are many "IF's" in the new release program. As mentioned earlier, the program is limited to certain LOS's, applies to January - March rotatees only and is further limited by original normal release date. Also, only personnel on their first enlistment and who request separation are eligible. Additionally, GCM has emphasized that the program is subject to frequent change, and that no one should base their plans on early separation. The final decision as to whether a Marine is eligible will be made at the separation center.

On the local level, we have screened all January, February and March rotatees to identify those who may be eligible for early separation. If you're curious and think this program may apply to you, your company office should be able to let you know how you stand.



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SMILE!

TODAY IS

YESTERDAY'S

TOMORROW!!

DUE TO

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OF INTEREST

TOMORROW HAS BEEN

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The Editor

#### A STRING ATTACHED

She had the figure of a beautiful violin but you couldn't fiddle around with her.



BAMBOO CLUB BEAT

6 Jan 1970 STARS & SHADOWS  
 7 Jan 1970 PHILLIPINE VARIETY SHOW  
 10 Jan 1970 JOHNNY REGAN SHOW  
 11 Jan 1970 RICK ARELLANO & THE JUNIORS  
 17 Jan 1970 TEENIE CHENAULT  
 20 Jan 1970 SOMETHING SPECIAL  
 24 Jan 1970 SUMMERTIME SHOW

STAFF CLUBBERS

6 Jan 1970 MYSTERIES  
 10 Jan 1970 JOHNNY REGAN SHOW  
 17 Jan 1970 TEENIE CHENAULT  
 24 Jan 1970 SUMMERTIME SHOW

OFFICER'S "MESS"

9 Jan 1970 RICK ARELLANO & THE JUNIORS  
 19 Jan 1970 TEENIE CHENAULT  
 30 Jan 1970 GIRLS & BOYS

HARD WORK PAYS OFF

Corporal David A. PATT from Supply Company, Supply Battalion, was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal with the combat V.

SORRY

No Safety article this time due to Human Failure on the part of the Safety Officer. (He's the one with a broken arm.)

DON'T FORGET

Here in RVN two of your friends are your rifle and your protective mask. You must keep your rifle clean and operative and even though you may not need it, your mask requires attention too. It's not a pillow, ornament or dust collector. Check it often, clean and check it for fit so that it will be ready to don it if you need it. It could help save your life like your weapon.

ALWAYS BE SURE

IS THE WEAPON YOU HAVE...YOURS??

When you become a short-timer you may not be as short as you think, if you don't have the weapon you were issued. Being put on a legal hold while an investigation is being held, holds up your return to the world. Know your weapon number and check it at least weekly. If by chance you have the wrong one, tell your First Sergeant NOW, then you'll be a short-timer and not up short.

A CHANGE

Materials that are of extensive value are not liable to the Marine Corps if lost, stolen or damaged. Most equipment such as cameras, refrigerators, etc. can be bought at the Military PX aboard base. So Marines are authorized to own them.

When leaving a combat zone these items can be shipped on orders.

Once the government accepts articles to be shipped by orders, they are fully responsible at depreciated costs.

Fragile items such as pottery, porcelain etc. if damaged in shipment will be paid for by list price not replaceable price.

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ANOTHER FOR THE RECORD

30 September 1969 - Pvt Sidney L. SMITH, G Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, was convicted by a GCM convened by the CG, 1st MARDIV, of possession of marijuana, two specifications of willful disobedience of orders, theft, of property from the China Beach Exchange, and three specifications of unauthorized absence. He was sentenced to a BCD, confinement at hard labor for 15 months and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

NO - NO's

During recent inspections of outgoing U.S. Mail in I Corps, a large quantity of government property and war trophies were recovered. The items confiscated have been forwarded to the appropriate CO for disciplinary action in accordance with existing regulations. The names of the OFFICERS and STAFF NCO's certifying that there were no unauthorized items contained therein, have been submitted too.

Regulations state that it is the responsibility of the MAILER to insure compliance with the law regarding non-mailable matter. Ignorance is no defense, since the mailer is expected to determine this fact prior to mailing. Violation of a lawful general order or regulation can be punishable by a DD and confinement at hard labor for two years.

Inspections are conducted at various points in Vietnam and CONUS. Such inspections will be on a continuing basis.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

If you're in need of any Legal advice or assistance, stop by the Battalion Personnel office and talk to Lt DAVIS. He's that good looking Lt with the bushy mustache.

I'm not much of an inventor, but I did cross my electric blanket with my toaster. Now I can pop out of bed in the morning

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SUPPLY DISCIPLINE

Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent each year to replace individual equipment. Although much of that replaced is worn out in service or lost incident to combat, a almost equal amount is lost through carelessness or laziness. Items which appear too bulky to carry, or for which there is no immediate requirement, are dropped on the trail or left behind when a unit leaves a position. Marines who do this might regard such individual action as inconsequential, but taken as a whole it represents a considerable addition to the already staggering cost of the war. Just as important, the same actions result in the enemy being supplied, and may mean that some items are not available when they are needed.

A FEW SAFETY TIPS

1. WALK FACING TRAFFIC
2. WALK NO MORE THAN TWO ABREAST
3. BE ESPECIALLY WATCHFUL AT NIGHT  
(a man in dark utilities is very hard to see)

Mike C. MONTANA (from California) of H&SCo, SupBn, was hitch-hiking back from Monkey Mountain when he was hit by a truck. He thinks he was off the pavement when he was hit but he was close enough to receive cuts to the face, right arm and hand, stomach and left leg.

NOW YOU KNOW

29 Oct 1969 - Sergeant James W. KILLEN, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company, 1st ReconBn, was convicted by a GCM convened by the CG, 1st MARDIV, of unpremeditated killing of Miss Catherine Anne WARNES, an Australian entertainer, by shooting her with a .22 caliber pistol. He was sentenced to a DD, confinement at hard labor for 20 years, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to pay grade E-1

PASSING WORDS FROM XO

I first of all want to take this opportunity to wish all hands a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. I feel confident that the fact you will be returning to your homes and loved ones in 1970 will ensure that if nothing else, it will at least be a Happy Year.

I will take just a few minutes more of your time to make a few personal observations of the year passing:

1. For the most part you are the finest and hardest working group of men I have ever had the pleasure to work with.
2. A personal item I am disappointed to see is the poor showing this Battalion has at religious services. I feel confident that were you at home with your wives or parents you would be attending the service of your choice. Why should it be any different here? While you may not think attendance does you any good, it certainly won't do you any harm. Try it a couple of times, and take a buddy with you. What have you got to lose?
3. I don't really like to admit it, but it could seem that several idiots have gotten into our midst. Who else but an idiot would set off CS grenades next to the Bamboo Palace, or shoot off flares in a troop billeting area, or tear down Battalion signs? The persons who are endangered or deprived of their recreation facilities are you hardworking troopers who don't deserve harassment. Destruction of property or endangering lives can hardly qualify as a joke except in the sickest of minds.
4. Lastly, but certainly not least, we are all Marines. With a few exceptions we are Marines by our own choice. Traditionally we are proud of our uniform and the wearing of it properly. It would seem that at this time a few reminders in proper dress might be in order:

- a. The utility cap will be worn except during inclement weather.
- b. Only issued rain hats will be worn.

c. Sleeves will be rolled above the elbow or all the way down and buttoned.

d. Trousers will be bloused.

e. All headgear will be removed indoors (including Messhall).

f. Hair will comply with regulations at all times.

g. A little polish won't hurt boots either.

Again, to all of you who have worked hard and accomplished so much, my personal wishes go to you and yours for a very Happy New Year.

*B. C. Packard*  
G. C. PACKARD

VEHICLE ABUSE

Persistence of vehicle damage through driver error is a continuing problem. Negligence and inattention to common sense precautions always hurts and is particularly harmful in Vietnam where vehicles are subject to hard use due to the many operating hours and poor road network. Combat exigencies do not require that any of the following practices be adhered to:

- \* Operating vehicles at excessive speeds.
- \* Operating starter for more than 10 seconds at a time or not waiting 15 to 20 seconds between attempts to start the vehicle.
- \* Running the engine at excessive speeds before normal operating temperatures are reached.
- \* Failure to perform scheduled preventive maintenance.

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SUPPLY BATTALION 1st TSB  
HEADQUARTERS BLDG #31315 December 1969  
EFFECTIVE DATE

CO	COL	R. W. CALVERT	2216 (2293)
XO	LTCOL	G. C. PACKARD	2345 (30)
SGTMAJ	SGTMAJ	R. W. LAMPS	2345
OOD			2345

S-1 / ADJ		BLDG #312/311	
ADJ	Capt	HICKEY	2422(204)
Admin Chf	SSgt	SMITH	2422
PersO	Lt	DAVIS	2622
Pers Chf	GySgt	TERCALA	2522
Career Plan	GySgt	BRYSON	2654

S-3		BLDG #314	
S-3	Maj	DUNN	2661(22)
Spec ProjO	Capt	SCHOPPAUL	2213
Spec ProjO	CWO	LOWREY	2213
Trng/NBC O	Lt	SARGENT	2661
As Chf	MGySgt	WESLING	2213
Trng/NBC NCO	SSgt	RILEY	2661

## INVENTORY SECTION BLDG #502

InvenO	Lt	BIERLY	2347
Inven Chf	GySgt	TOUHEY	2347

## SPOP STORES BLDG #1055

ShpStrO	Capt	TAUBER	2165(50)
ShpStr Chf	MSgt	BUCK	2165

H&S COMPANY		BLDG #309	
CO	Lt	DEVERE	2224
1stSgt	MSgt	HILLES	2662
* ASC BLDG #601			
DPO	LtCol	YLNDE	2260(2377)
Asst DPO	Maj	BUSCHMAN	2173(22)
OpnsO	Lt	MYERS	2217
InstChf	MGySgt	CASION	2260
* CCP BLDG #602			
OIC	LtCol	ELLERY	2229
ACIC	Capt	CULLEN	2307
OpnsO	Maj	HAMILTON	2308
SupChf	MGySgt	ROGERS	2229
OICStkMgmt	Capt	MEEHLEDER	2443/2239
Tech Res	GySgt	GIBSON	2408

S-4		BLDG #306	
S-4	Capt	EATON	2214
EmbarkO	Lt	CARR	2214
S-4 Chf	GySgt	WILMOTH	2214

## MT SECTION BLDG #500

MTO	Lt	HAYEK	2623
MT Chf	SSgt	VIEBEMANN	2623

## ORGANIC SUPPLY BLDG #316

SupO	Capt	CANDELABRIO	2181
Asst SupO	Lt	FENLON	2181
Sup Chf	GySgt	WASHER	2181
Whse Chf	SSgt	RIGGS	2387

S-5		BLDG #315	
S-5	Lt	EVANS	2655
Sec Chf	SSgt	SUTTON	2370

RATION COMPANY		BLDG #506	
CO	Capt	SWEENEY	2226
1stSgt	1stSgt	TURNER	2226

## NSA LIAISON NSA

InO	Lt	BROWN	951-3225
In NCO	GySgt	KEITH	951-3225

## BAKERY PLATOON BLDG #938

Plt Cmdr	CWO	IVY	2427
Bakery Chf	GySgt	McGILLIVRAY	2427

## RATION PLATOON BLDG #506

Plt Cmdr	WO	TROUTMAN	2527
Ret Chf	MSgt	CASON	

( ) Quarters Phone Number out of  
FLG Switchboard.

\* APCON only

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BULK FUEL COMPANY Cmp Mon

CO	Capt	HASSEN	954-6162
XO	Capt	ROEPKE	954-6162
1stSgt	1stSgt	POLLACK	954-6162

OPERATION SECTION Cmp Mon

OpnsO	Lt	FAYAK	Mon 103
Opns Chf	SSgt	MERRICK	Mon 103

POL SECTION Cmp Mon

OIC	Lt	FAYAK	Mon 66
Sec Chf	Sgt	STAMEY	Mon 66

SUPPLY SECTION Cmp Mon

SupO	MGySgt	THOMAS	MonBF Sup
Sup Chf	GySgt	POPPE	MonBF Sup

AMMUNITION COMPANY Cmp Mon

CO	Maj	BRENNAN	954-6151
XO	Capt	LAYTON	954-6351
1stSgt	1stSgt	THAANUM	954-6351

ASP #1 Cmp Mon

OIC/OPO	Lt	BEESON	954-6397
FldStorO	CWO	RUSSELL	954-6397
Opns Chf	Sgt	COLE	954-6397

ASP #2 Cmp Mon

OIC/OpnsO	Capt	BANAZAK	2555
FldStorO	Lt	LEWIS	2555
Opns Chf	SSgt	TAYLOR	2280
FStor Chf	SSgt	BARTON	2280

EOD Cmp Mon

Plt Cmdr	Capt	MILLIS	954-6391
EOD Tech	MGySgt	DRIVER	954-6391

SUPPLY COMPANY BLDG #305

CO	Maj	HEISER	2225
XO	Capt	JOHNSTON	2694
1stSgt	1stSgt	VANN	2330

SUPPLY OPERATIONS BLDG #522

OpnsO	Capt	WILKINSON	2325
Opns Chf	MSgt	JONES	2485
Doc Control	MSgt	LUNDBY	2524

PP&P SECTION BLDG #621

PP&P O	Lt	DEMARS	2326
Sec Chf	MGySgt	SNYDER	2326

STORAGE SECTION BLDG #621

StorO	Capt	BLAYLOCK	2645
AsstStorO	Lt	FORD	2338
Stor NCO	MGySgt	TORREY	2645
OIC T&S Lot	Lt	FORD	2631
OIC Cov Stor WO		CARROLL	2450
OIC CLIV Lot Lt		FORD	2468

ISSUE PAD "A" WHSE

OIC IssuePad WO		CARROLL	2673
Issue Chf	SSgt	LIGHTNER	2673

RECEIPTS SECTION BLDG #629

ReceiptsO	Capt	JONES	2452
Sec Chf	MSgt	SOLIS	2452

SALVAGE SECTION BLDG #629

SalvO	Capt	SARIN	2452
Sec Chf	MSgt	WALKER	2426

CLOTHING SECTION BLDG #619

ClothingO	Lt	LANE	2624
Sec Chf	MSgt	DAVIS	2624

MEDICAL SUPPLY BLDG #606

Med SupO	Lt	CARROL	2625
Sup Chf	EMC	AUBREY	2625

TMO BLDG #606

TMO	Maj	FULLEM	2149
Asst TMO	Lt	BURTON	2149
Trans Chf	GySgt	WASANO	2414
Pers EffO	CWO	RANALLA	2414
Br Ramp	GySgt	WILLIAMS	9513411
Pier LnO	Lt	NIKOLSKY	9512745
Day OpnsO	WO	MYERS	2584
Night OpnsO	WO	ANDERSON	2584

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

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11 Jan 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, Force Logistic Command  
(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 December to 31 December 1969  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8A  
(c) OPNAVINST 5510.1, Chap 4  
Encl: (1) Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC Command Chronology  
(2) Chronology of Subordinate Commands and Supporting Documents  
1. In accordance with reference (a), (b), and (c), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.

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E. C. MORRIS

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

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLG

COMMANDERLtCol E. G. MORRIS  
(1 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

Capt J. V. LASHER  
(1 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)

Engineer Maintenance Company

Capt K. F. BURRIS  
(1 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)

Motor Transport Maintenance Company

Capt J. S. DAVIS  
(1 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)

Ordnance Maintenance Company

Capt K. L. CARTER  
(1 Dec to 12 Dec 1969)Capt E. J. CRUICKSHANK  
(13 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)

General Supply Maintenance Company

CWO2 W. J. SENS  
(1 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)

Electronic Maintenance Company

Capt R. H. RUSSELL  
(1 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)ATTACHED UNITS

Not Applicable

2. LOCATION

1-31 Dec 1969; Camp Books, DaNang, Quang Nam, RVN.

Battalion Headquarters  
Headquarters and Service Company  
Engineer Maintenance Company  
Motor Transport Maintenance Company  
Ordnance Maintenance Company  
General Supply Maintenance Company

1-31 Dec 1969; Danang Air Base, DaNang, RVN.

Electronic Maintenance Company



3. STAFF OFFICERS

a. Executive Officer	Maj F. MACBETH (1 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)
b. S-1/Adjutant	Capt R. POST, Jr. (1 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)
c. S-2/3	Capt J. V. LASHER (1 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)
d. S-4	Capt E. C. CRUICKSHANK (1 Dec to 11 Dec 1969)
	1stLt O. FERNANDEZ (12 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)
e. S-5/IRO	1stLt M. G. ZACCHERA (1 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)
f. Maintenance Operations Officer	Capt R. H. PIER (1 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)
g. Personnel Officer	Capt R. POST, Jr. (1 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)
h. Sergeant Major	SgtMaj J. L. ZEMAN (1 Dec to 31 Dec 1969)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC	
OFF		ENL
29		1118

	USN
OFF	ENL
2	8

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The primary mission of Maintenance Battalion remained unchanged during the month of December 1969.
2. Maintenance contact teams were provided on a continuing basis.
3. The Civic Action Program continued to be active. Battalion personnel continued to donate for the support of the Sacred Heart and the China Beach Orphanages.
4. The Battalion conducted MEDCAP, treating 949 villagers at the village aid station.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL.

- a. 1 Dec 1969                      Corporal Paul CORRIGAN, Marine of the Month
- b. 4 Dec 1969                      Major HAYDOM, Comptrollers Office, FMFPac visited Maintenance Battalion Operations
- c. 21 Dec 1969                      The 54 personnel holding reserve seat tickets and numerous others from the Battalion attended Project HOLLY, the Bob HOPE Christmas USO Show
- d. 24 Dec 1969                      BGen PADALINO visited Battalion maintenance facilities
- e. 24 Dec 1969                      The new Maintenance Battalion Chapel was dedicated with remarks by RAdm KELLY, Chief of Navy Chaplains

2. ADMINISTRATION.

a. A total of 80 Enlisted personnel were promoted to the grade indicated below during the month of December 1969.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>PROMOTED</u>
Sergeant	38
Corporal	9
Lance Corporal	28
PFC	5

b. During the month the following award recommendations were submitted.

- 9 - for the Combat Action Ribbon
- 5 - for the Navy Achievement Medal
- 4 - for the Navy Commendation Medal

c. 28 Dec 1969 Joined Mr. V. D. COOPER for repair of TYC-5 Units.

3. INTELLIGENCE.

Nothing significant to report.

4. TRAINING.

a. General military subjects, technical training, shop safety, weapons safety, and personal response programs were stressed during the month.

b. Pam fire and gas chamber exercises were also held during the month.

c. A total of 4,791 hours were devoted to Officers, Staff Non-commissioned Officers, and Enlisted training.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS.

a. A total of 114 maintenance contact teams were dispatched, providing 1898 man hours of service to supported units.

b. 20 Dec 1969 - LTI team consisting of MSgt 2861, SSgt 2111, and SSgt 3516 went to 4th C.A.G. on a maintenance assistance mission for 5 days.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS.

Nothing significant to report.

7. EQUIPMENT.

a. Motor Transport Maintenance Company processed for issue 238 items of new motor transport equipment.

8. LOGISTICS.

Nothing significant to report.

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS.

a. During the month of December 1969, sand, rock, rice, rolled barley, corn meal, lumber, fire wood, and tin were distributed to the Battalion's hamlets. The MEDCAP building in Phouc Nghia is nearing completion.

b. Twelve General WALT Scholarships were given during the month in the following Hamlets:

6 to Hoa-My  
3 to Phouc-Ha  
3 to Phouc-Nghia

c. 15 Dec - the Battalion donated a television set to the Hoa-Khanh Childrens Hospital.

10. MAINTENANCE.

a. 3rd and 4th echelon work orders for the month of December 1969.

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BOP</u>	<u>RECD</u>	<u>REFD</u>	<u>EOP</u>
Ord	658	2031	2113	576
Elect	1632	4028	4039	1621
MTM	454	1734	2013	175
Engin	210	449	478	181
GSM	695	930	1156	469
TOTAL	3649	9172	9799	3022

11. COMMUNICATIONS.

a. Normal during the month.

12. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS.

None

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

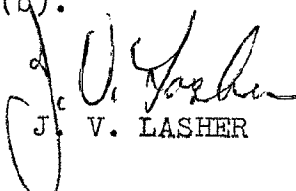
2. Copy of Civil Affairs Information Memorandum 12-69.

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

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5750  
5 Jan 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion (S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 December 1969 to  
31 December 1969  
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1\_  
(b) BnO 5750.1\_  
Encl: (1) Headquarters and Service Company Command Chronology  
1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b).

  
J. V. LASHER

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Maintenance Battalion (-) (Rein)  
First Force Service Regiment  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Headquarters and Service Company  
Maintenance Battalion, First  
Force Service Regiment, Force  
Logistic Command, FMFPac, FPO  
San Francisco 96602

Captain J. V. LASHER  
(19 Jul 1969 - 31 Dec 1969)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Not applicable

ATTACHED UNITS

Not applicable

2. LOCATION. 1 - 31 December 1969; Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

None

First Sergeant

C. F. ROBINSON  
(9 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969)

Company Gunnery Sergeant

G. I. COX  
(1 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
11	189	2	6	0	0

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Headquarters and Service Company continues it's primary mission of providing the Battalion Commander with facilities for command and control. To provide administration, organic supply, light motor transport, maintenance and service support of the Battalion.
2. Eighty nine percent of the personnel have allotments registered for the purpose of U. S. Savings Bonds. In addition, twelve members of the Company are active participants in the Ten Percent Savings Program. The overall percentage for savings (bonds and savings deposits) is Ninety-Two point two percent.
3. Two enlisted men were promoted to Sergeant, three enlisted men to Corporal, eleven enlisted men to Lance Corporal and four enlisted men to Private First Class. The Company has three Staff Sergeants selected for Gunnery Sergeant.
4. Two men reenlisted during the month. One was a first enlistment for four years and the other was a career reenlistment for a period of three years.
5. There were six men awarded non-judicial punishment at Company Commanders Office Hours. Two men were awarded Battalion Commanders Office Hours, one man was reduced to Corporal and the other reduced to Private First Class.
6. One man was confined to the III MAF Correctional Center for safekeeping and one man was released early because of Christmas amnesty.
7. Voluntary contributions were taken to purchase a television for the childrens hospital. Total contributions amounted to \$15.30.
8. One man from the Company was selected for the Marine of the Month and four Good Conduct Certificates were awarded by the Company Commander.



## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 Dec 1969 Promoted the following men to the ranks indicated effective this date:

<u>CPL</u>	<u>LCPL</u>	<u>PFC</u>
CORRIGAN, P.	HUBBARD, J. D.	TALMAGE, M. L.
	HUTTON, W. F.	PARKER, J. B.
	WOOD, M. E.	REARDON, T. D.
	LIGHT, M. P.	RUSSELL, F. E.
	HALSEMA, L. W.	
	EWING, S. A.	
	MC MULLEN, M. S.	
	SAUNDERS, G.	
	VEACH, C. M.	
	WHITE, T. J.	

4 Dec 1969 PFC KOWALAK, T. J., awarded Company Commander's Office Hours.

6 Dec 1969 Company Commander's Rifle & Personnel Inspection.

7 Dec 1969 LCpl's BROACH and GALLAND were promoted to Corporal, effective date of rank: 1 Dec 1969

8 Dec 1969 Sgt SMYER was reduced to Cpl at Battalion Commander's Office Hours.

9 Dec 1969 Cpl FORD was awarded Company Commander's Office Hours.

10 Dec 1969 Reenlisted Cpl QUAIL for four years. Cpl QUAIL was promoted to Sergeant and recieved a Lump Sum of \$4,175.82

11 Dec 1969 Promoted PFC REESE to LCpl, effective date of rank 1 Dec 1969

13 Dec 1969 Company Commander's Rifle & Personnel Inspection

14 Dec 1969 PFC FLYNN was confined in the III MAF Correctional Center for safekeeping.

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- 16 Dec 1969 PFC WATSON was awarded Company Commander's Office Hours. Pvt GULA was released early from confinement because of a Christmas amnesty cut.
- 17 Dec 1969 Promoted Cpl GARLAND to Sgt effective date of rank 1 Dec 1969
- 20 Dec 1969 Reduced LCpl RODRIGUEZ to PFC at Battalion Commander's Office Hours.  
Company Commander's Rifle & Personnel Inspection.
- 22 Dec 1969 Cpl HAMILTON was awarded Company Commander's Office Hours
- 24 Dec 1969 SSgt SOTO reenlisted for three years
- 27 Dec 1969 LCpl SMITH was awarded Company Commander's Office Hours
- 29 Dec 1969 Sgt O'CAMPO was awarded Company Commander's Office Hours
- 30 Dec 1969 Company Commander awarded Good Conduct Certificates to the below listed personnel:

Sgt AKERS  
Sgt GRAY  
Sgt SAIN  
Sgt KING

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

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

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5213/1  
5 Jan 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion (Attn S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 December to 31  
December 1969

Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1B  
(b) BNO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) December Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), Encl (1)  
is submitted.

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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

Captain Kenneth F. BURRIS  
(1 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Not Applicable

ATTACHED UNITS

Not Applicable

2. LOCATION 1 - 31 December 1969; Red Beach Danang RVN

3. COMPANY OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Captain Harold J. COLEMAN  
(1 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969)

Maintenance Officer

Captain Harold J. COLEMAN  
(1 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969)

Utilities Officer

CWO-2 Charles H. BRITTAIN  
(1 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969)

Maintenance Chief

MSgt Joseph J. MAIORIELLO  
(1 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969)

Operations Chief

SSgt Poofea L. TE'I  
(1 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969)

First Sergeant

1stSgt Stanley O. LENHART  
(1 Dec 1969 - 31 Dec 1969)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC  
OFF ENL

3 135

USN  
OFF ENL

0 0

OTHER  
OFF ENL

0 0

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Engineer Maintenance Company continued to provide support to the various units throughout the RVN. The Combat Essential Deadline for this period remained essentially the same. There was the constant evacuation of equipment under the Maintenance Balance and Rebuild Program.
2. This company has maintained a combined 93.2% average of Savings Bonds and Savings Deposit for the month of December.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

- a. During the month of December this company transferred 12 enlisted personnel while joining 22. The Officer status remained constant.
- b. There were two promotions to Sergeant effected during this period.
- c. There were two Purple Heart Medals awarded by CG, FLC during the month.

2. ADMINISTRATION

- a. The company administration is functioning smoothly.

3. INTELLIGENCE

Not Applicable

4. TRAINING

- a. General Military Subjects Instruction was held on a weekly basis.
- b. Shop Safety rules continue to be stressed. Unsafe practices are noted and corrected.

c. Technical Instructions for the various MOS's was continued on a timely basis.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

a. A total of 35 contact teams were provided to units in the field. These teams employed 183 man hours in repairing 24 pieces of equipment.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS

Not Applicable

7. EQUIPMENT

Not Applicable

8. LOGISTICS

Not Applicable

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

a. The command continued to contribute to the Battalion Orphanage Fund by donating \$64.00.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

Not Applicable

PART IV

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Not Applicable

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

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5750  
5 Jan 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion, (Attr: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 December 1969 to 31 December 1969  
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1B  
(b) BnO 5750.1A  
Encl: (1) Motor Transport Maintenance Company Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

  
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Maintenance Battalion  
First Force Service Regiment  
Force Logistics Command, FFPac  
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Motor Transport Maintenance Company,  
Maintenance Battalion, First Force  
Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command,  
MACV, FFO, San Francisco 96602

Captain James S. DAVIS

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Not Applicable

ATTACHED UNITS

Not Applicable

2. LOCATION. 1 - 31 December 1969; Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Captain Vernon C. ESTEP  
(29 Aug - 31 Dec 1969)

Maintenance Officer

1stLt. Herman P. MAYFIELD  
(29 Sept - 31 Dec 1969)

Heavy Repair Platoon Commander

CWO-2 V. P. AMICO  
(1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969)

1st Auto Repair Platoon Commander

2dLt. R. A. DEJOSTA  
(1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969)

2nd Auto Repair Platoon Commander

CySgt D. H. PHILSE  
(1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969)

Headquarters Platoon Commander

CySgt R. E. ELLIS  
(1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969)

First Sergeant

1stSgt C. B. CHAPMAN  
(9 Dec - 31 Dec 1969)

Maintenance Chief

MCySgt L. H. TOPE  
(1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969)

Company Gunnery Sergeant

SSgt I. F. POYCE  
(1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

Heavy Repair Platoon

SSgt C. I. WATSON  
(1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969)

1st Auto Repair Platoon

GySgt C. I. HOWINGTON  
(1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969)

2nd Auto Repair Platoon

GySgt D. H. PUISE  
(1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969)

Headquarters Platoon

SSgt J. E. CAPPELL  
(1 Dec - 31 Dec 1969)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
5	270	0	0	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Motor Transport Maintenance Company continues its standard third and fourth echelon mission of support to Marine Corps units in the Danang TAOR.
2. Seventy-seven percent of the personnel have allotments registered for the purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds. In addition, eight members of the company are active participants in the Ten Percent Savings Program. The overall percentage for savings (bonds and savings deposits) is eighty percent.
3. Ten Marines were promoted to Sergeant, two to Corporal and two were promoted to Lance Corporal.
4. Two Marines were awarded Non-Judicial Punishment at Company Commanders Office Hours, four were awarded a Summary Courts-Martial and one Marine was awarded a Special Courts-Martial by the Battalion Commander and were subsequently convicted. There were no appeals.

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5. Voluntary contributions to buy a television for the HOA KHANH Childrens Hospital amounted to \$62.00. \$80.35 was donated to the orphanages at China Beach and Danang.

6. Company maintenance facilities were visited by the following officers:

a. Brigadier General R.J. PADALINO (FLC CG)

7. Special Operations. Eighteen (18) contact teams involving thirty-three (33) men performed ITI's on 238 vehicles in 356 hours.

8. The Maintenance Performed in the Company:

TERC's	TERO's	TERC's	TERC's
OH ROP	REC'D	CCMP	EOP
<u>454</u>	<u>1734</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>175</u>
Combat ES3	ROP	REC'D	COMF
	<u>138</u>	<u>622</u>	<u>690</u>
			<u>70</u>

9. New Equipment LTI's and modifications

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
M-313	0	M-5CA2	2
M-119	0	M-35A2C	40
M-3852	0	MRC-124	0
M-543A2	2	M-718	8
M-37	27	M-105	9
M-44	0	M-416	1
M-151	43	M-51A2	27
M-109	6	M-49	3
M-149	2	M-100	5
M-101	6	M-52	10
M-107	15	M-54	29
MRC-109	1	M-123	2

### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Dec 1969 Collected \$80.35 for orphanages in voluntary contribution.
- 4 Dec 1969 Lance Corporal D.L. STEPHENS: Reduced to PFC, forfeit \$65.00 per month for one month by Summary Courts-Martial.

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- 5 Dec 1969 Lance Corporal P.P. DOTTELLIS: Reduced to PFC, forfeit \$90.00 per month for one month by Summary Courts-Martial.
- 6 Dec 1969 Lance Corporal J.T. STRIDER: Reduced to PFC, forfeit \$60.00 per month for two months at Commanding Officer's Office Hours.
- 14 Dec 1969 Lance Corporal R. ORTIZ: Reduced to PFC, forfeit \$80.00 per month for two months. Unexecuted portion of confinement suspended at Special Courts-Martial.
- The following men were promoted to Sergeant effective 10 Dec 1969:
- |                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| BRUMFORD, G.D.   | HUKE, W.F.  |
| CAVENDER, T.A.   | HUTT, M.J.  |
| CUNNINGHAM, L.C. | LISKA, E.F. |
| HINES, V.A.      | MARIN, R.J. |
| HUDGINS, S.P.    | SUGGS, E.C. |
- 21 Dec 1969 DAVIS, T.S. and JONES, J.J. promoted to Lance Corporal effective this date.
- 24 Dec 1969 Brigadier General PADALINO visited company area accompanied by LtCol MORRIS.  
OLDING, J.W. and BAIODIS, V.U. promoted to Corporal effective this date.
- 26 Dec 1969 BROTHERS, D.O.: Forfeit \$90.00 per month for one month. Summary Courts-Martial.  
SPRINKEL, L.E.: Forfeit \$100.00 per month for one month. Summary Courts-Martial.  
HAWTHORNE, I.R.: Forfeit \$30.00 per month for one month. Commanding Officer's Office Hours.
- 27 Dec 1969 CUKROWSKI, S.R.: Forfeit \$60.00 per month for one month. Commanding Officer's Office Hours.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

Enclosure (1)

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ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY  
Maintenance Battalion (-)  
First Force Service Regiment  
Force Logistic Command, FMFPac  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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4 Jan 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion  
(ATTN: S-3)

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

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(b) BnO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Ordnance Maintenance Company Command Chronology

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b).

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ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE COMPANY  
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4 Jan 1970

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

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

CAPT K. L. CARTER  
(1-12Dec69)  
CAPT E. J. CRUICKSHANK  
(13-31Dec69)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

NOT APPLICABLE

ATTACHED UNITS

NOT APPLICABLE

2. LOCATION. 1-31 December 1969; DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
OPERATIONS OFFICER

CAPT W. D. HUELS  
(1-31Dec69)

HEADQUARTERS PLATOON COMMANDER

CAPT W. D. HUELS  
(1-17Dec69)  
CAPT E. L. DAILEY  
(18-31Dec69)

TRACKED VEHICLE PLATOON COMMANDER

2ndLT D. M. TESH  
(1-31Dec69)

ARMAMENT PLATOON COMMANDER  
ARTILLERY WEAPONS REPAIR OFFICER

2ndLT J. M. HULGE  
(1-31Dec69)

AMPHIB TRAC REPAIR SECTION LEADER  
TANK/SELF-PROP ARTY REP SECTLDR

CWO-3 R. F. FLYNN  
(1-31Dec69)

FIRST SERGEANT

1stSGT W. E. LORE  
(1-31Dec69)



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#### 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
6	256	0	0	0	0

#### PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month, contact teams were provided on a continuous basis. Improvements to working and billeting areas were continuously maintained. On-the-job training was provided on a continual basis in all shops.

#### PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Combat Missions Assigned. N/A
2. Significant Operations Conducted. N/A
3. Casualties Inflicted on the Enemy. N/A
4. Casualties Sustained. N/A
5. New Techniques Employed. N/A
6. Command Relations. N/A
7. Equipment. N/A
8. Logistics. N/A
9. Civil Action. This unit donated \$138.80 for the support of sponsored orphanages and villages. There was approximately \$44.00 donated to the television fund for the children's hospital.
10. Administration.
  - a. 12 December 1969 - Battalion Commander's Inspection was held.

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11. Personnel.

a. 13 December 1969 - Battalion Commander's Inspection was held. Company passed satisfactorily with discrepancies.

b. Twent-four (24) personnel were promoted during the month of December as follows: To Sergeant (4) - To Corporal (3) - To Lance Corporal (16) - To Private First Class (1).

12. Intelligence. N/A

13. Communications. N/A

14. Weather. N/A

15. Fire Support. N/A

16. Activation/Deactivation/Redesignation. N/A

17. Air Support. N/A

18. New Problems. N/A

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

WJS/tfe  
5000  
1 Jan 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 December 1969 to 31 December 1969  
Ref: (a) FLCQ 5750.1B  
Encl: (1) General Supply Maintenance Company Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1)  
is submitted.

W. J. SENS

*Open Supply & Maint Co, Point Km, 12/15/70*

*12/15/70*

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GENERAL SUPPLY MAINTENANCE COMPANY  
Maintenance Battalion  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1969 to 31 December 1969

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

General Supply Maintenance Company

COMMANDERCWO2 W. J. SENS  
(1-31Dec69)SUBORDINATE UNITS

Not Applicable

ATTACHED UNITS

Not Applicable

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 December: Camp BOOKS, Danang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not Applicable

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
Off	Enl
1	78

USN	
Off	Enl
0	0

OTHER	
Off	Enl
0	0

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The contact teams for office machine repair are still reduced to on call basis, in lieu of the regular schedule previously utilized.

Company has received 100 fire extinguisher repair kits, 20 of which have been filled and returned to using units.

Maintenance contract for 3M office machines continued with a few minor discrepancies in that the 3M representative failed to call in every day as required.

Contracts for rehabilitation of light-weight utilities continued with two contractors.

Contracts for repair of office machines and General Property continued with three contractors.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

- a. Five enlisted joined from CONUS, Six joined from within WestPac
- b. Seven enlisted were dropped to CONUS.

2. ADMINISTRATION

- a. Normal maintenace administration was performed.
- b. The Company maintained a 91% Saving Bond participation during the month.

3. INTELLIGENCE. During the month there were no reports of valued information by the personnel of this company.

4. TRAINING

a. General Military Subjects training and technical training was conducted by this company. This program encompassed all aspects of subjects prescribed by appropriate directives.

b. A vigorous information program on various subjects was conducted. All aspects of subjects prescribed by appropriate directives were encompassed by this program.

c. Fifteen members of this command participated in a fam fire exercise.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. Three contact teams involving six men were dispatched from this company to various units throughout I Corps area during the month for a total of 101 man-hours.

6. COMMAND RELATIONS. On december 20, 1969, this command sponsered a Christmas Party for the China Beach Orphanage. The men of General Supply Maintenance Company collected approximately \$400.00 for this party. In attendance at this party were 63 children from the orphanage, personnel from GSMCo, the Commanding Officer from Maintenance Battalion and the Battalion Chaplain. Upon arrival at the Maintenance Battalion Enlisted Mens Club the children and the Marines spent the first few minutes getting acquainted. After this a dimer of hot dogs was served with all the trimmings followed up by movies; during the breaks Christmas Carols were sung, the Marines sang in English and the Children in Vietnamese. Presents were given to all the children and a donation of \$200.00, was presented to Mrs HAEWORD a supervisor from the orphanage. Just prior to leaving a small package of candy and cookies was presented to each child. All in all a good time was had by everyone.

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7. EQUIPMENT. Negative.
8. LOGISTICS. During the month this company received the following light-weight utilities for repair:
  - a. Received: 13,536
  - b. Repaired: 8,582
9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS. Negative.
10. COMMUNICATIONS. Normal.
11. ACTIVATION/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS. Not Applicable.
12. MISCELLANEOUS. Negative.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Negative.

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

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5750  
1 Jan 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 December 1969 to 31 December 1969  
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1B  
(b) BnO 5750.1A  
Encl: (1) Electronic Maintenance Company Command Chronology  
1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b).

  
R. H. RUSSELL

*Electronic Maintenance Co, 1st Force Service Regiment, 1st FSR*

*Dec. 1969*

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ELECTRONIC MAINTENANCE COMPANY  
Maintenance Battalion  
First Force Service Regiment  
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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

Captain Robert H. RUSSELL  
(21 Oct 1969 - 31 Dec 1969)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Not Applicable

ATTACHED UNITS

Not Applicable

2. LOCATION. 1 - 31 December 1969; Danang, RVN3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Captain Robert C. LAVERTY  
(28 Oct - 31 Dec 1969)

Shop Officer

CWO-3 William A. MASKER  
(25 Apr - 12 Dec 1969)  
WO Stanley G. WOINOSKI  
(13 Dec - 31 Dec 1969)

Assistant Shop Officer

WO Stanley G. WOINOSKI  
(21 Oct - 12 Dec 1969)

First Sergeant

1stSgt Ernest C. HARDY  
(23 Nov - 31 Dec 1969)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC  
OFF ENL

3 155

USN  
OFF ENL

0 0

OTHER  
OFF ENL

0 0

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Electronic Maintenance Company continues its standard mission of support to customers in the Danang TAOB and fourth echelon assistance for the I Corps Area of Vietnam.
2. Ninety point five percent of the personnel have allotments registered for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. In addition, twenty members of the Company are active participants in the Ten Percent Savings Program. The overall percentage for savings (bonds or savings deposits) is ninety two point four percent. This is the ninth consecutive month that this figure has exceeded ninety percent.
3. During the month three men were promoted to Corporal, one of them meritoriously, and twenty-one men were promoted to Sergeant.
4. There were no Office Hours held during the month.
5. Voluntary contributions to charities supported by the Battalion from Company personnel amounted to \$56.30.
6. The Company Choral group of about 30 men sang at the China Beach Orphanage, the Sacred Heart Orphanage, and the Maintenance Battalion Chapel dedication.
7. The Battalion Commander's Inspection took place on 26 - 27 December and was generally satisfactory with minor discrepancies.
8. One man extended his enlistment for 36 months.
9. Repair of fixed plant teletype equipment at the NSA Sea Anchor facility was continued by Company and attached personnel.
10. Planning took place for the initiation of an intermediate cryptographic repair facility in the Company for Nestor equipment.
11. The new Company maintenance facility at Camp Books neared completion and a tentative movement date of 10 January 1970 was established.
12. The Maintenance Shop received 4448 items during the month and completed 4451 items.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Dec 1969 Collected \$56.30 for orphanages in voluntary contributions.
- Met with the following personnel to initiate plans for an intermediate crypto repair facility to be operated by this Company:
- |                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| LtCol CASH, G-6 III MAF | Capt CARR, FLC G-3M                       |
| Maj FRY, G-6 III MAF    | Lt KOPPENHAVEN, FLC CEO                   |
| Capt MYERS, G-6 III MAF | Maj GLEIM, 1stMarDiv CEO                  |
| Maj NEELEY, FLC CEO     | SSgt SANDBERG, CommCo, HqBn<br>1st MarDiv |
- 6 Dec 1969 The following men were promoted to Corporal:
- NICHOLAS, P. (Meritorious)  
OTTO, M. G.  
SULLIVAN, T. J.
- 14 Dec 1969 Choral group sang carols at China Beach and Sacred Heart Orphanages.
- 17 Dec 1969 The following men were promoted to Sergeant:
- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| ABEL, E. M. II    | HANSEN, T. E.    |
| ALBRECHT, J. A.   | MURPHY, J. A.    |
| BETTS, D. E.      | NOVAK, S. M.     |
| BURCH, J. W.      | OGLE, E. D.      |
| CARMICHAEL, R. C. | PARSONS, R. W.   |
| CLISHAM, S. J.    | SENETTE, W. C.   |
| DEMULLING, T. M.  | SHIPLEY, L. P.   |
| BILO, W. K.       | SIRON, A. C.     |
| FLORENCE, E. C.   | VALENTINO, G. P. |
| HANLEY, D. G.     | WALKER, J. G.    |
- 22 Dec 1969 Sgt L. R. SHIPLEY was extended for 36 months additional service.
- 24 Dec 1969 The new Maintenance Battalion Chapel was dedicated with remarks by RAdm KELLY, Chief of Navy Chaplains, and carols by the Company Choral group.

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26-27 Dec 1969 The Battalion Commander's Inspection was completed with an overall rating of satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

28 Dec 1969 The following man was promoted to Sergeant:

DAMBERG, M. A.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None.

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

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11000  
1 Jan 1970

MEMORANDUM CIVIL AFFAIRS 12 1969

1. During the month of December the policy of the Vietnamese helping themselves was continued. In the hamlets of Phuoc Nghia, and Hoa My the amount of materials distributed to the people was, 42 truck loads of sand and rock, 415 bags of rice, 225 bags of rolled barley, 175 bags of corn meal, 14 trucks of lumber and firewood, 120 sheets of tin. The MEDCAP building in Phuoc Nghia is now under construction and should be completed by 20 January 1970. The Psychological Operation section of our Civil Affairs Team has visited many of the families of our hamlets to see if their are receiving the materials they need, and to find out if they have any ideas as to how we can help them with projects that would benefit the entire community. The answer we received almost every time was that of "home improvement". A lot of these people live in what we refer to as a "paper house", consisting of bamboo, cardboard, thatch, and a dirt floor. We would like to sincerely thank the various companies of this Battalion who have supplied wood for this use.
2. The Maintenance Battalion MEDCAP team has treated 949 Vietnamese this month. They have evacuated a one year old baby to Childrens Hospital for treatment of a high fever and anemia. We would like to express our deepest appreciation to Lt. Bruins, USN, Battalion Surgeon, who has taken the time out of his busy schedule to supervise several of our MEDCAP. We are also grateful to Chaplin Aweas and the 40 men of Electronics Company for singing Christmas Carols at our Orphanages, they did a most outstanding job, and the children really enjoyed it. A special thankyou goes to our men at GSM Company for the wonderful christmas party they gave the 63 orphans, they raised over \$400.00 for food, toys, and refreshments for the occasion.
3. The Personal Response tours have ceased, we hope that it is only temporary. Personnel aboard this base should be aware of the importance of Personal Response in obtaining peace in Vietnam as well as all over the world.

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4. If any man would be interested in visiting the Sacred Heart or China Beach Orphanages please contact Cpl. Bingham, S-5, 2547.

5. Our current financial situation is:

ENCH Co.	\$109.20
GBH Co.	80.00
ELCO Co.	72.50
NLS Co.	51.50
MMH Co.	6.50
ORD Co.	00.00
Brought Forward	7.05

**TOTAL**

Sacred Heart Orphanage 150.00

China Beach Orphanage 150.00

On Hand 26.75

S-3 Shop 30.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT ON HAND \$56.75**

6. The money donated each month to the Orphanages is used to purchase building material, the cost of labor, and other expenses that is needed for the expansion and operation of these orphanages. It is to be added that the people of our hamlets, orphanages, and the men of Civil Affairs appreciate the co-operation and help given to us by the men in this Battalion.
7. It is requested that a copy of this memorandum be posted in each section of the companies so that all men may have knowledge of its contents.

*John C. Gray*

J. C. GRAY

By Direction