

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

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(2) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 March 1970 to 31 March 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

LtCol L. R. WEBB  
048896/0302 USMC  
1-31 March 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company  
RUC 28302

Maj G. R. PITZL  
072001/3502/0202 USMC  
1-26 March 1970

Communication Company  
RUC 28303

Maj L. N. WARD  
072324/0302 USMC  
26-31 March 1970

Truck Company  
RUC 28305

Maj D. H. DEWALT  
082120/2502/5910 USMC  
1-31 March 1970

Support Company  
RUC 28307

Maj L. R. ELWELL Jr.  
073060/3502/0130 USMC  
1-31 March 1970

Capt J. A. RALEY  
091416/1310/1320 USMC  
1-31 March 1970

2. LOCATION

1-31 March 1970 Camp Books, Red Beach, Danang RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj L. N. WARD  
072324/0302 USMC  
1-26 March 1970

Maj J. L. ALTMAN Jr.  
064322/3002/0130/0404 USMC  
26-31 March 1970

S-1

Capt R. L. MAYNES  
081522/0130 USMC  
1-31 March 1970

S-3

Capt G. J. ROONEY  
088227/0302/4005 USMC  
1-31 March 1970

S-4

Maj L. M. SPEVETS  
079844/3002/0302/0430 USMC  
1-31 March 1970

S-5/Civil Affairs Officer

1stLt J. H. NOWLIN Jr.  
0109482/3502 USMC  
1-31 March 1970

Supply Officer

1stLt J. B. MORGAN  
099762/3010 USMC  
1-31 March 1970

Security Officer

Capt C. S. LAMBERT  
081992/0302/3502 USMC  
1-27 March 1970

Capt C. J. ROONEY  
088227/0302/4005 USMC  
27-31 March 1970

Medical Officer

Lt J. R. WILSON  
729614/2105 USNR  
1-21 March 1970

Lt R. E. FOLTZ  
745919/2105 USNR  
22-31 March 1970

Sergeant Major

SgtMaj J. C. WARD  
571710/9999 USMC  
1-31 March 1970

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>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March 1970, Headquarters and Service Battalion provided administrative, motor transport, communications and general support to Force Logistic Command and numerous other Marine and Allied Units.

Headquarters and Service Company provided administrative and support services for the more than eight-hundred (800) members of the company who functioned in some thirty (30) different operational sections. The Company's personnel strength decreased from February's total by nearly two-hundred (200) Marines as a result of Phase III personnel reductions. Contributing significantly to the habitability, safety and security of the Camp Books complex the Company's Engineer Platoon completed one-hundred-fifteen (115) workorders. Of particular note was the Platoon's construction of a new, multi-module, ammunition storage point for the Camp Books Security Forces. The Battalion's Industrial Relations Office, under the cognizance of the Battalion S-4, supervised the personnel and medical administration of 422 Vietnamese National employees under three separate fundings. The Vietnamese National work-force decreased by 10 personnel during March through normal attrition and terminations caused by reduced funding. The Vietnamese National employees received remuneration in the amount of 3,374,000 piasters (\$28,600, U. S.), a decrease of 449,000 piasters from the previous month. In the realm of sanitation, the Battalion/Camp Police Sergeant, also under the cognizance of the Battalion S-4, was responsible for the removal and disposal of 21,660 cubic meters of dry trash and 78,500 gallons of wet garbage from the confines of Camp Books. The Battalion Organic Supply Section, an integral unit of Headquarters and Service Company, processed 1,614 requisitions during the month of March and obligated \$246,140. The Supply Section returned 3,100 line items to stock, with a monetary value of \$748,000. During the period, the Command Fire Department fought nineteen (19) fires, including two (2) aircraft crash fires.

Communication Company experienced a tremendously increased workload in all areas during March. The relocation of the Third Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters from Camp Horn to Camp Haskins had a heavy impact on all of the Company's communication services. The Communication Center began providing services to III MAF during the second week of March and overall processed nearly 30,000 messages during March as compared to approximately 10,000 during February. This greatly increased workload was accomplished with the addition of only seven (7) Marines to the Communication Center Staff. The Company's Wire Platoon installed two (2) each one-hundred (100) pair cables between Camp Books and Camp Haskins in support of the telephone system required by III MAF Headquarters. This project also entailed the installation of seventy-six (76) telephones and eighty (80) telephone extensions. The Company processed 831,846 automatic dial telephone calls during March as compared to 609,289 calls the previous month. Radio Platoon completed 268 phone patches on the Force Logistic Command - Okinawa Net utilizing the AN/TSC-15. The Platoon also provided communication support to all convoy and tactical operations conducted by Force Logistic Command. In retrospect it is noted that the Communication Company experienced its busiest month in history during March 1970.

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Support Company performed many diversified services for the Force Logistic Command and other Marine and Allied Forces during the month. In operating the III MAF Transient Facility and R&R Processing Center, members of Support Company processed and billeted 18,431 personnel and messed 33,946 transient personnel during March. The Company's Material Handling Equipment Platoon, RKV-060, 6000 pound forklifts moved 76,880 tons of material during the month while operating 3,844 hours. The CYF-40, 4000 pound forklifts moved 16,275 tons of supplies during 1085 hours of operation. Support Company's Graves Registration Platoon processed 93 remains during the month of March. The Platoon, which formerly had elements in five (5) outlying sites, now operates solely from its DaNang Headquarters. The Laundry Platoon, in support of Marine Units throughout I Corps, processed 141,340 pounds of laundry during the month, an average of 4,711 pounds each day. First Medical Battalion was the principal user of the laundry services. First Air Delivery Platoon, in addition to their normal support missions, made several proficiency jumps during the month. The Platoon also began Limited Technical Inspections of 400 parachutes being returned to stock by Third Reconnaissance Battalion.

Truck Company provided administrative and tactical motor transport support to all elements of Force Logistic Command, specified Third Marine Amphibious Force Commands and First Marine Division Units during the month of March. The Company conducted daily "Rough Rider" convoys to Landing Zone Baldy and Fire Support Base Ross in support of the First Marine Division. Vehicle task units were also assigned daily to convoys to Division units at An Hoa. In support of local commitments, Truck Company transported all classes of supplies for Supply Battalion's Bulk Fuel Company, Ammunition Company, Shipping and Receiving Section and Rations Company. The Company also conducted port clearance/retrograde operations at the DaNang Bridge Ramp and Deep Draft Pier, and the Red Beach Causeway. Daily motor transport support was also rendered to the III MAF Transient Facility, DaNang Marine Air Freight, and the III MAF Correctional Facility. Truck Company's Maintenance Platoon provided second echelon support for over five-hundred (500) pieces of organic motor transport equipment, of which over three-hundred (300) were prime movers. Part IV contains the Company's operational and maintenance statistics for the month of March.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. SECURITY. Tasked by Northern Sector Defense Command with the responsibility for coordination of security activities in Sub-Sector A, the Battalion continued the planning and implementation of programs which would enhance the security of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps Commands within the Sub-Sector. During March, personnel of the Command Security Forces visited the various Vital Areas within the Sub-Sector and assisted and advised the host commands as required. All Commands within Sub-Sector A received updated security briefing during the month in an effort to keep all Commanders completely apprised of the tactical situation.

Force Logistic Command's Provisional Rifle Company enjoyed one of the most successful months since its establishment during the month of March. The Company conducted a total of 618 security activities during the month, an increase of some sixty (60) activities over the previous monthly high recorded in February 1970. In a concerted effort to assist the Government of Vietnam in winning the support of the populace, Provisional Rifle Company conducted numerous psychological operation patrols throughout their heavily populated area of operation. These patrols were well received by the villagers and proved extremely successful in developing a much needed rapport with the Vietnamese Nationals. Operating for several days during the month with the 5th Counterintelligence Team the company searched every bunker and storage area in the hamlets of Xuan Thieu (AT 928814) in search of VC/NVA harboring and storage sites. This hamlet numbers 318 families and is known to be heavily taxed by the enemy.

On 11 March 1970, the Third Platoon, Provisional Rifle Company, in a night ambush site (AT 924824), killed one (1) Viet Cong. A subsequent search of the area revealed one (1) AK-47 rifle, one AK-47 loaded magazine, and 1500 piasters. In the same general location (AT 924825) on 19 March 1970, the Third Platoon took several VC/NVA under small arms fire and recovered one-hundred (100) pounds of rice and assorted canned goods. During a search and clear operation, on 28 March 1970, (AT 936816), the same Platoon captured one (1) Viet Cong and recovered one (1) AK-47 rifle with loaded magazine, one (1) notebook and one (1) small bag of medical supplies. This POW was returned to 5th Counterintelligence Team and ultimately revealed the location of an additional weapon, the location of several VC/NVA harboring sites, and the identities of at least thirteen (13) local VC Cadre.

Acting on information revealed by this POW the Provisional Rifle Company conducted a two (2) platoon search and clear operation in the vicinity AT 918527 in search of VC/NVA harboring and storage sites. Both Platoons were inserted by Marine Corps and Army helicopters in the largest helicopter supported operation ever conducted by the Company.

In a continuing effort to improve all aspects of the security of Sub-Sector A, a security exercise was conducted on 31 March 1970 to insure the readiness of the reserve forces located at Camp Books. Such exercises test all facets of the contingency plans and enable commanders at all levels to evaluate the preparedness of their respective units. The chart included at the conclusion of Part III depicts in detail the Security Activities for March 1970.

2. CIVIC ACTION. The Battalion Civil Affairs Section supported agricultural, refugee relief, educational, medical, and self-help programs in eight (8) hamlets during the month of March 1970. Within the spectrum of agricultural support the section assisted three hamlets with IR-8 experimental rice-growing projects. The hamlet of Thanh Son (AT 932816) harvested its IR-8 rice during the month and measurement of the crop yield revealed that the experimental plot had yielded considerably less rice than a controlled plot of conventional local rice. Local officials believe that the IR-8 plot was too wet for the crop and are presently preparing to plant another IR-8 crop in an area where the water level is more controllable.

In the realm of economic assistance the section assisted the populace of the hamlet of Xuan Thieu (AT 928814) with the establishment of a poultry farm. The Section also assisted in organizing pig farms in the hamlets of Thach San (AT 927813) and Trung Son (AT 913805). These farms are designed to provide economic relief to the families participating and to provide the families in the immediate area with foodstuffs at prices lower than they can be purchased in the large village markets.

Medical support during March was characterized by a Vietnamization program. The Section assisted to a great extent in the training of thirty-four (34) Vietnamese nurses and a Vietnamese dental assistant at Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital. The MEDCAP Teams began training women from the various hamlets in the techniques of first aid in order that the women will be able to render reliable low-level medical assistance to the populace.

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CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITIES

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>				TOTAL
	1-7	8-14	15-21	22-28	
MEDCAP II PERSONNEL TREATED					
DA PHUOC	128	71	57	73	329
NAM-O	263	144	137	140	684
PHU LOC	191	157	131	109	588
PHUOC QUANG	156	105	90	115	466
THUY TU	50	48	37	45	180
TRUNG SON	90	86	101	86	363
XUAN THIEU	209	136	157	129	631
THACH SON	<u>194</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>443</u>
TOTAL (WK)	1,281	808	777	818	3,681
HOA KHANH CHILDRENS'S HOSPITAL					
PATIENT DAYS	649	659	673	681	2,662
OUT-PATIENTS	140	170	190	220	720
DENTCAP-PERSONNEL TREATED	0	38	58	42	138

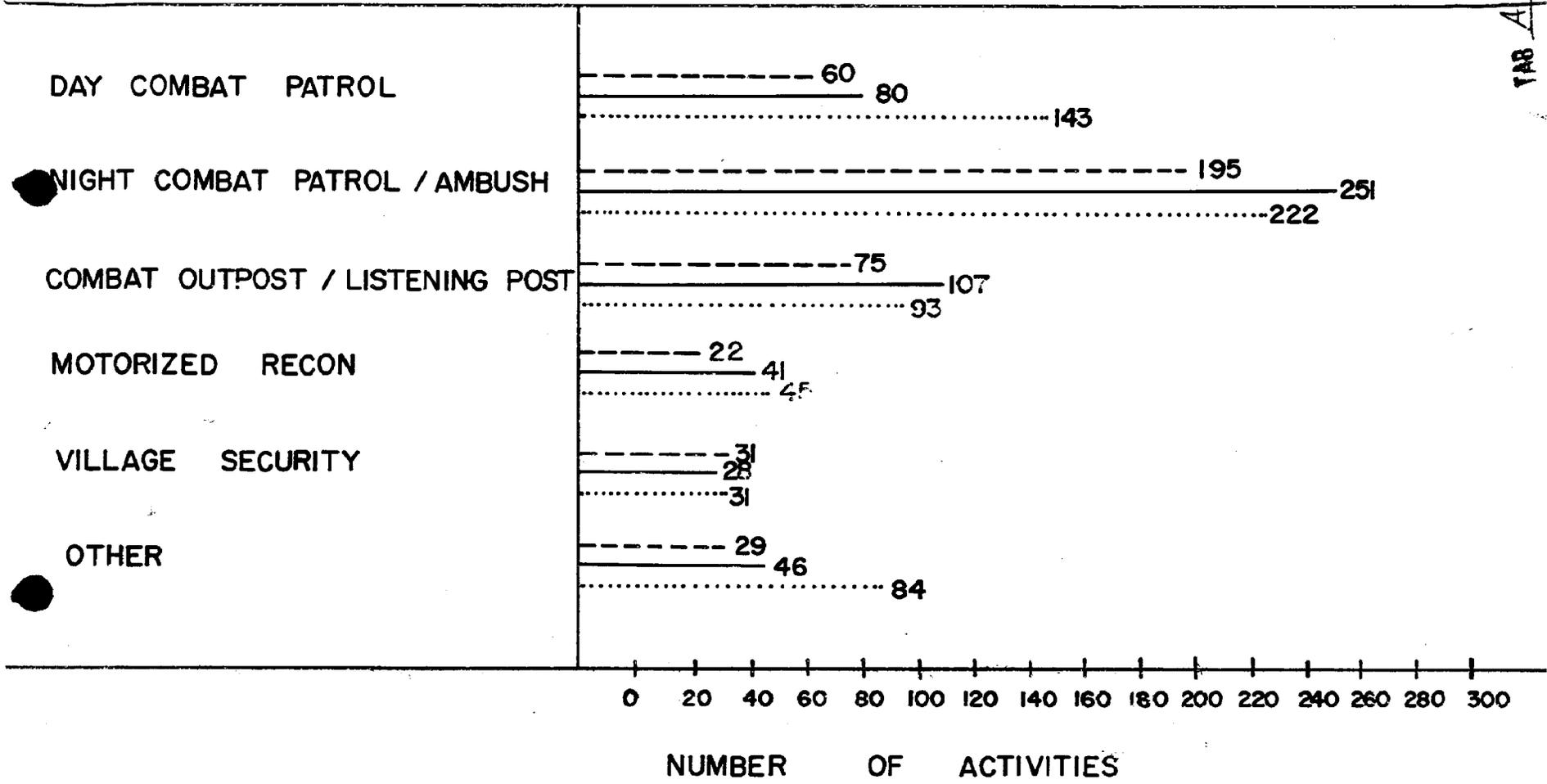
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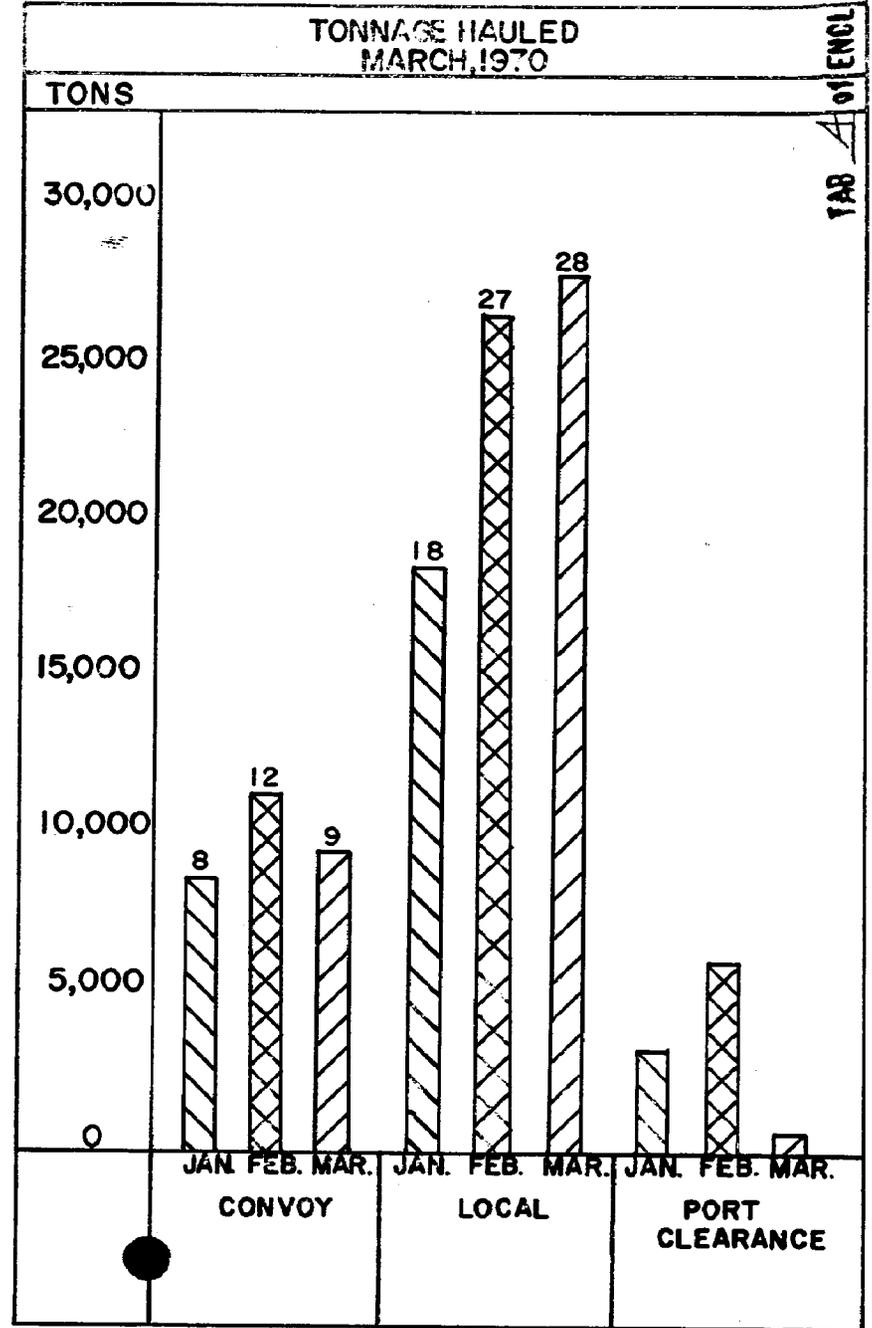
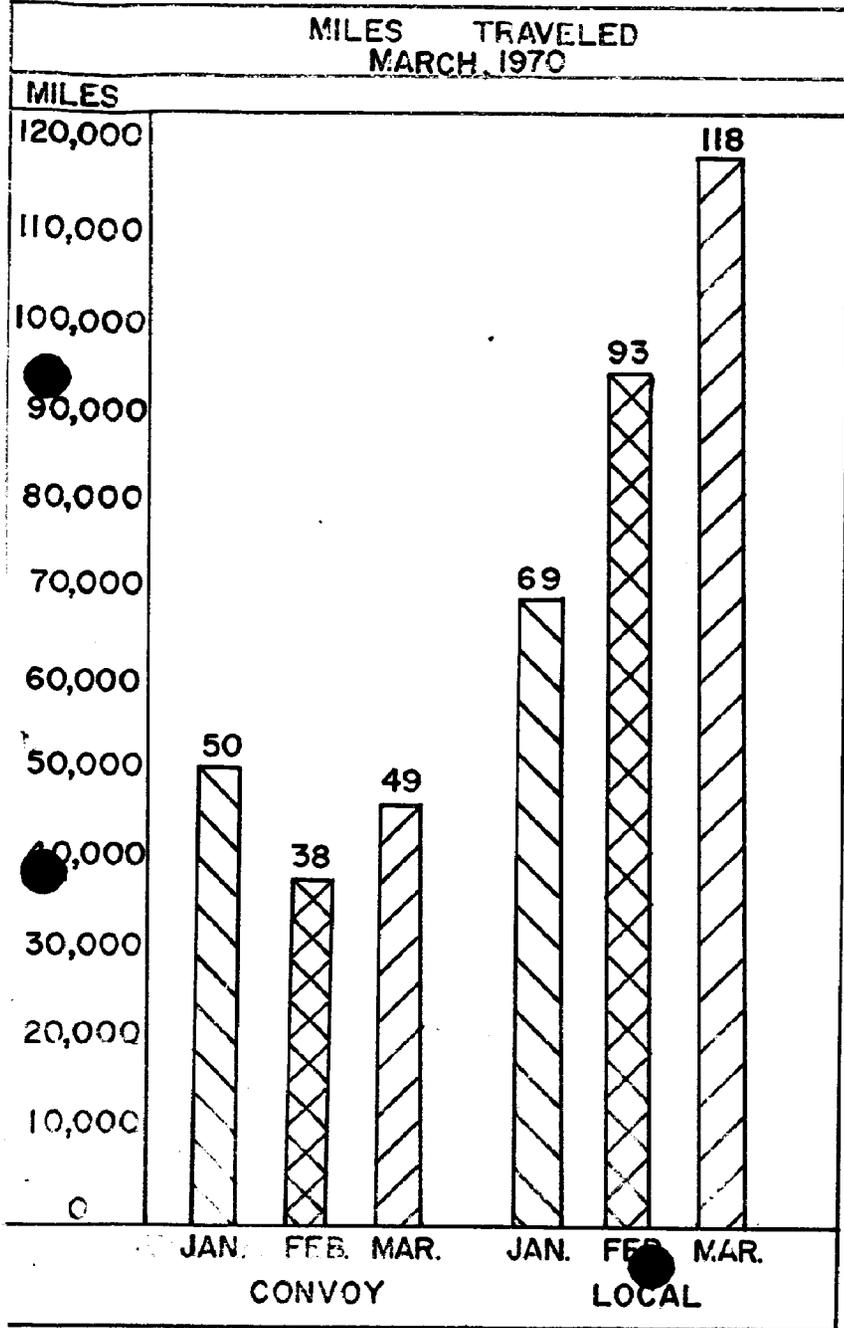
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- TAB A - Truck Company Operations and Maintenance Statistics for March, 1970.
- TAB B - Communication Company, Communication Center Workload for February and March, 1970.
- TAB C - Photographs <sup>(A)</sup> of Support Company's Renovated Laundry Plant, DaNang, RVN, March, 1970.

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# TRUCK COMPANY OPERATIONS

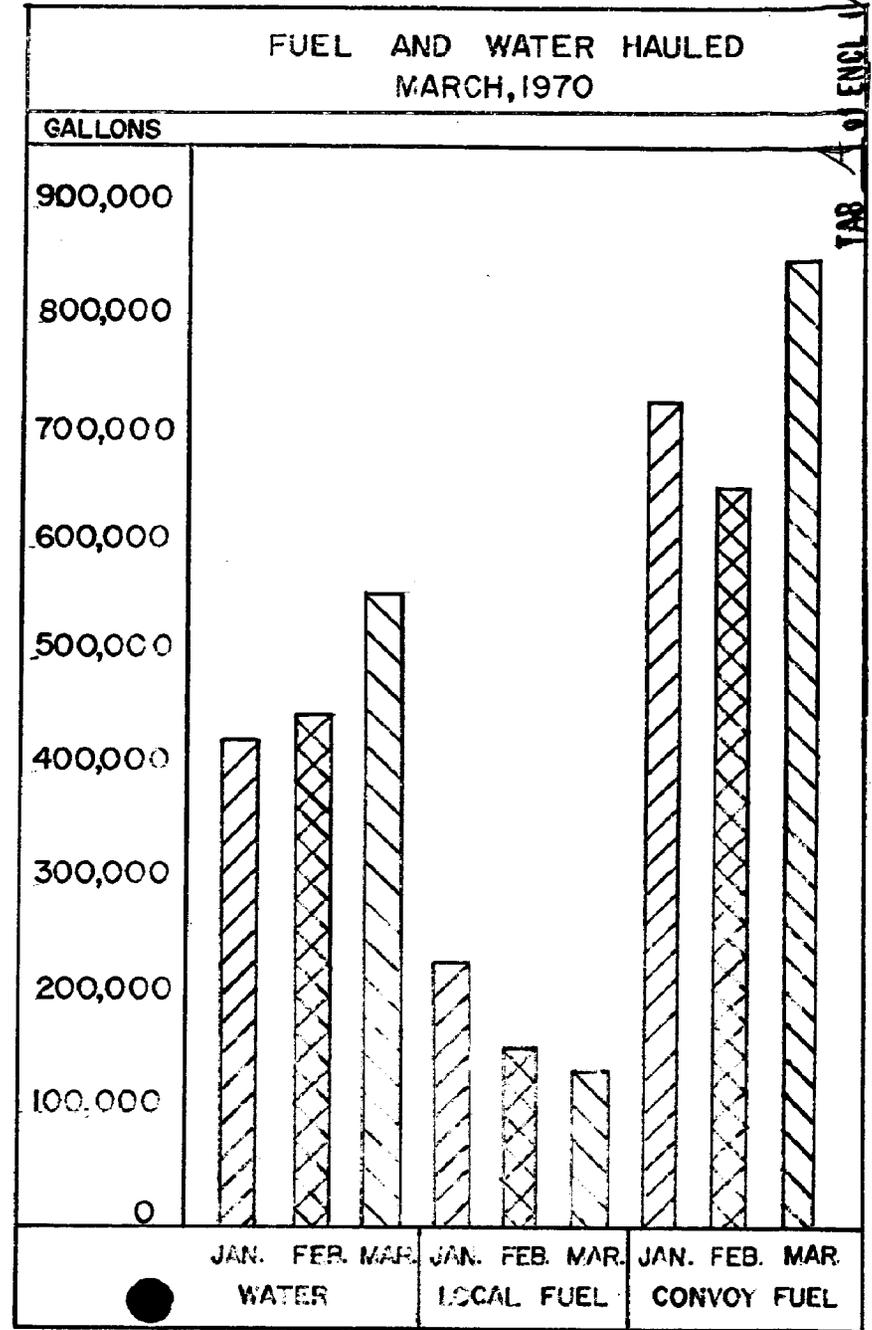
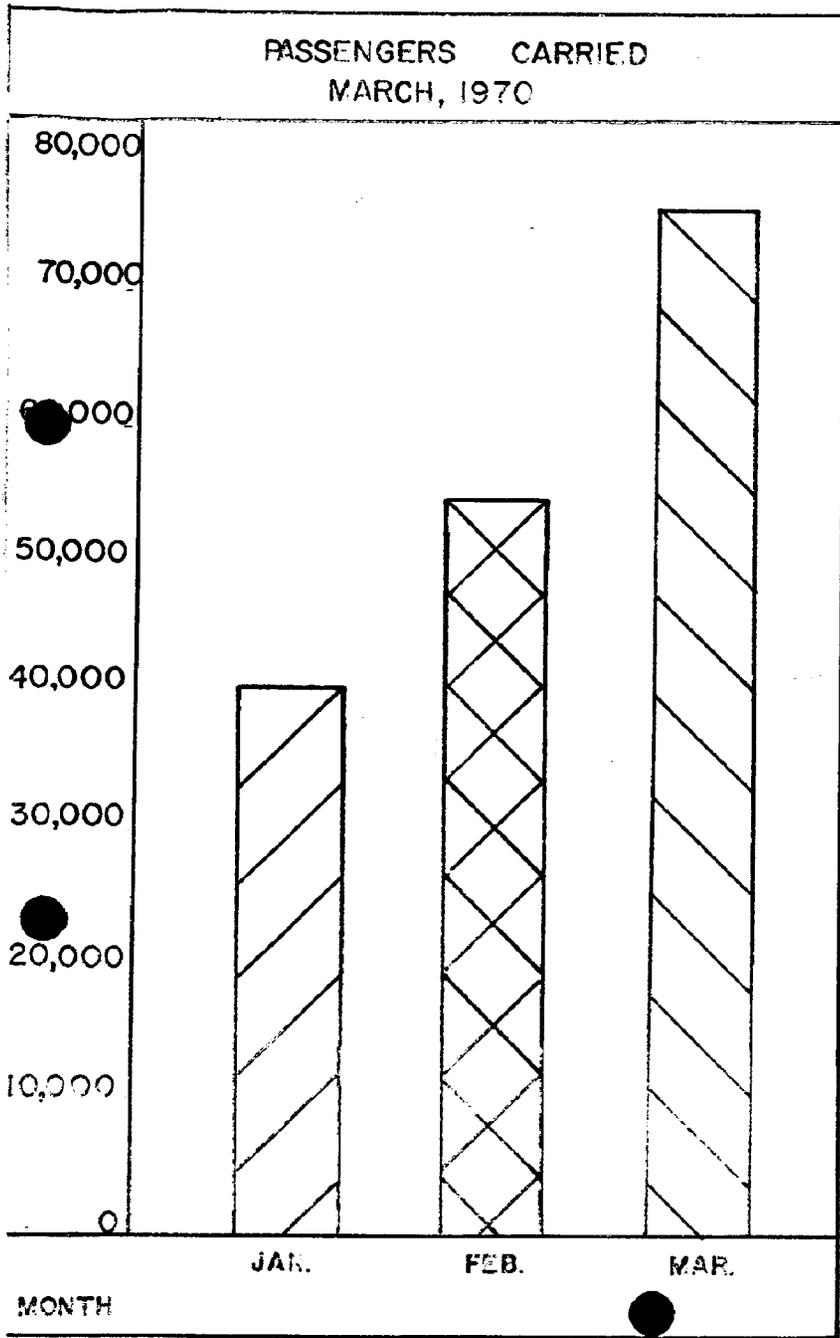


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# TRUCK COMPANY OPERATIONS



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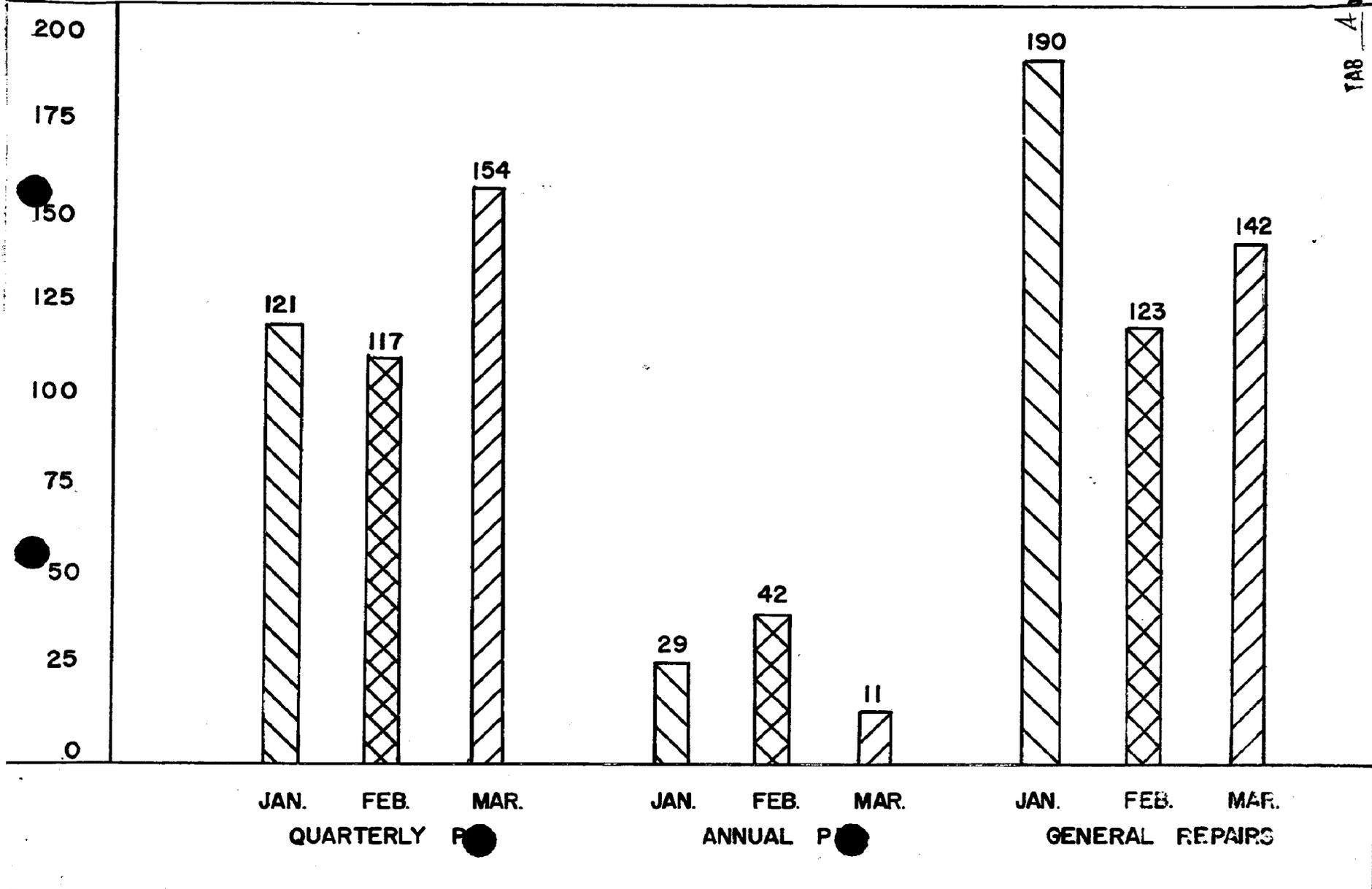
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# COMMUNICATION COMPANY

COMMUNICATION CENTER WORKLOAD \*  
FEBRUARY AND MARCH 1970

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ACTIVITY

MESSAGES RECEIVED

USMC

5,892

16,301

USN

1,674

2,090

USA

259

885

MESSAGES TRANSMITTED

USMC

3,364

8,582

USN

736

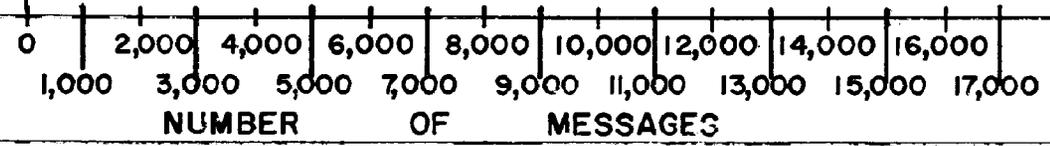
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USA

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\* NOTE: COMMUNICATION COMPANY ASSUMED III MAF COMMUNICATION GUARD ON 9 MARCH 1970

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D. E. MORIN

*Supply Battalion, 1st FSR*

*17 Apr 1970*

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

COL R. W. CALVERT  
(1-24 March)  
COL D. E. MORIN  
(25-31 March)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

LT C. M. DEVERE  
(1-31 March)

Supply Company

MAJ K. R. HEISER  
(1-7 March)  
MAJ W. V. BJORK  
(8-31 March)

Ration Company

CAPT R. F. SWEENEY  
(1-31 March)

Ammunition Company

MAJ G. E. BRENNAN  
(1-31 March)

ATTACHED UNITS

7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company

CAPT L.C. HASSEN  
(1-31 March)

Automated Services Center

LTCOL E. H. UTLEY  
(1-31 March)

Central Control Point

LTCOL R. L. PALMER  
(1-31 March)

2. LOCATION

DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

(1-31 March)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer, Supply Battalion

LTCOL G. C. PACKARD  
(1-31 March)

Battalion Sergeant Major

SGTMAJ S. A. EDWARDS  
(1-31 March)

S-1/Adjutant

LT J. F. STRIANO  
(1-23 March)  
CAPT L.M. WENTWORTH  
(24-31 March)

S-3	MAJ R. M. DUNN, JR. (1-4 March) LTCOL J. P. GILLEN (5-31 March)
S-4	CAPT J. L. EATON (1-31 March)
S-5	LT M. L. EVANS (1-31 March)
Officer-in-Charge, Supply Operations	MAJ W. V. BJORK (1-31 March)
Ammunition Company Operations Officer	MAJ G. E. BRENNAN (1-31 March)
Officer-in-Charge, ASP #1	CWO-2 C. B. RUSSEL (1-15 March) CAPT W. L. WENGER (16-31 March)
Officer-in-Charge, ASP #2	LT F. M. LEWIS (1-31 March)
Battalion Training Officer	LT M. F. SARGENT (1-31 March)
EOD, Platoon Commander	CAPT D. A. MILLIS (1-31 March)
Legal Officer	LT R. H. DAVIS (1-31 March)
Personnel Officer	LT R. H. DAVIS (1-23 March) CAPT L. M. WENTWORTH (24-31 March)
Special Services Officer	MGYSGT W. J. WESLING (1-31 March)

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>
75	1689	3	34	0	0

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Central Control Point processed fourteen Supply Updates with a total of 496,632 transactions processed. Thirteen daily updates and one special PURA update were processed with a total of 35,613 requisitions; 7,649 receipts processed and 25,969 shipping mats were produced. The total number of transactions processed was 496,632. The fill rate was 56% with the fill rate for R/O items being 68%. In addition the Automated Services Center processed a total of 66,102 personnel changes for entry into the Personnel Accounting System.

During the month of March the 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company continued to support U.S. and Korean Marine Corps units in the Danang TAOR with POL products. In addition to providing normal POL support, this company provided wash down facilities for units retrograding equipment out of Vietnam. On 28 February, CMC directed that the Bulk Fuel Company, Supply Battalion be activated and that the 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company be placed in a cadre status. On 17 March the supply account was deactivated and remaining funds were transferred to Supply Battalion. On 31 March, the 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company was placed in cadre status and all personnel were transferred to Bulk Fuel Company, Supply Battalion.

During the month of March, Ammunition Company handled 28,173 s/tons of Class V(W) ammunition and 8,246 s/tons of Class V(A) ammunition. The daily average of issues and receipts was 767 s/tons. EOD Platoon made 179 calls recovering 1,895 U.S. explosive items and 235 VC or Chicom explosive items. The platoon destroyed 9.75 s/tons of unserviceable ammunition from ASP #1.

Civil Affairs section reported the on board strength for Local National Civilians in Supply Battalion at 554. During the month of March approximately VN\$24,000 was expended from military resources for Civic Action projects. The following major projects were completed: A Medcap Station at Chon Tam and elementary schools at Trung Phuoc and Chieu Hoi #3. Approximately 50 Medcaps were made with a total of 3,326 patients being treated. Psyops were distributed at all Medcaps held in Supply Battalion, approximately 3500 leaflets were distributed in this manner.

Supply Company reported that incoming cargo was down but issues and excess programs caused an increased work load for all hands. The Rear Salvage Area was closed down and all operations are now being conducted from the new Retrograde Facility. Several donations of scrap wood and numerous man hours were contributed to help better the Vietnamese/American relationships.

Ration Company maintained normal production of Class I products.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. LOGISTICS

a. Ammunition Company handled 28,173 s/tons of Class V(W) and 8,246 s/tons of Class V(A). The dump level at ASP #1 increased to 15,728 s/tons, 1,400 s/tons of which are ARVN assets; 8,952 s/tons are Class V(W) and 5,376 s/tons are Class V(A). The dump level at ASP #2 increased to 12,695 s/tons of which 7,496 s/tons are USMC assets, 4,733 s/tons are US Army assets, 466 s/tons are US Navy assets and 139 s/tons are Grade III.

	ASP #1(V(W))	V(A)	ASP #2 (V(W))
Received	4,519 s/tons	3,403	3,710
Issued	2,725	1,334	8,078
Intradump Handled	2,548	3,509	6,593

During the month of March, Ammunition Company at ASP #2 issued the following Class V(W) ammunition to the following locations:

<u>Destination</u>	<u>s/tons</u>
An Hoa	1,873
Hill #55	118
LZ Baldy	1,868
Hoi An	854
Chu Lai	1
Phu Bai	3
Hill #65	360
MAERU-3	189
DWD-ASP	1,084
Picatinny	2

b. In Bulk Fuel Company requisitions are now being handled by AAC28310. The records in the supply office are being disposed of in accordance with MCO P4400.19D and MCO P4400.15E. Efforts continue to prepare all equipment and supplies for embarkation. Four M-64 fuel systems are now ready for embarkation. CMC directed that the company drop four fuel systems from its account, invoice four complete fuel systems to 3rd FSR, and retain eight complete fuel systems. The company is now operating with one TE, M-333 vice the two TE's it was previously carrying, P-3333 and M-3333. During this period the company issued 823,431 gallons of diesel fuel, 328,226 gallons of mogas, and 1759 drums of POL products.

c. The Ration Company Bakery Report is as follows:

Bread Produced - 758,448 lbs	Daily Average - 19,281 lbs
Doughnuts Produced 87,500 lbs	3,365
Ice Produced 184,000 lbs	5,935

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d. Incoming cargo was down from 3734 s/tons in February to 3081 s/tons for March. Outgoing cargo amounted to 7246 s/tons.

d. Receipts processed were 7446 documents. Over 3000 excess rifles were received and processed. The Document Control Section processed 80,000 mats during this reporting period.

e. The Clothing Section exceeded \$62,750 worth of clothing to MSC Barstow.

f. Project MO/MOA was completed at the beginning of this reporting period with over 34,000 documents processed.

g. The Storage Section commenced deleting all locations in "A" warehouse with zero assets on hand.

h. A new portable dryer was installed outside B-2 warehouse which will enable the storage personnel to save many dollars worth of clothing that otherwise would be ruined.

i. The Medical Supply Section completed a 100% wall to wall inventory.

j. The Rear Salvage area was closed and all equipment relocated to the new Retrograde Facility on 5 March.

k. The Central Control Point processed fourteen supply updates with a total of 496,632 transactions processed.

l. The Automated Services Center processed 66,102 personnel changes for entry into the Personnel Accounting System.

2. CIVIC ACTION

a. At the beginning of this reporting period, the on board strength of Local National Civilians within Supply Battalion was 557. During the month the on board strength was reduced to 554 as a result of two resignations and one disqualification.

b. Approximately VN\$24,000 was expended from military sources for Civic Action projects.

c. Completed major projects included a MEDCAP station at Chon Tam and elementary schools at Trung Phuoc and Chieu Hoi #3.

d. Thirty General WALT Scholarships were distributed in the Battalion Civic Action Area of Responsibility. All scholarships were in the amount of VN\$500 and were for primary education.

e. Approximately fifty MEDCAPS were held with a total of 3326 patients being treated.

f. Approximately 3500 Psyops leaflets were distributed during the MEDCAPS held by Supply Battalion personnel.

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g. Supply Battalion English schools, sponsored by Supply Battalion Civil Affairs, now have seven teachers. Thirty-five classes are scheduled each week, with an average attendance of 12 students per class.

h. The PP&P Platoon provided an excess office shed for use as a medical aid station.

i. Numerous loads of scrap wood were given for use by the local Vietnamese workers.

j. A new Vietnamese messing facility was constructed by the clothing warehouse with the combined help of Clothing and PP&P personnel.

3. PERSONNEL. 7 Marine officers and 61 Marine enlisted were joined. 7 Marine officers and 367 Marine enlisted were dropped. This command took pleasure in promoting 175 personnel to present rank as follows:

1st Lt	-	1	Cpl	-	10
MGySgt	-	1	LCpl	-	98
GySgt	-	2	Pfc	-	14
Sgt	-	49			

4. SPECIAL EVENTS

A. The change of Command Ceremony highlighted the month with COL R. W. CALVERT rendering command to COL D. E. MORIN.

b. One tour of the Supply Battalion area was held on 17 March for the Supply Chiefs of the First Marine Division.

5. TRAINING. Supply Battalion's Training Accomplished for the month of March is listed on pages 8 and 9 of Enclosure (1).

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS  
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Copies of Command Chronologies from Supply Company, Headquarters and Service Company, Ration Company, Ammunition Company, Bulk Fuel Company, *24 Sept - still in* and S-5 (Civil Affairs) are attached to this report.

2. "SCUTTLEBUTTS", March newspapers

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TRAINING ACCOMPLISHED REPORT

A. General Military Subjects

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Combat Intelligence	1	40
Shock	$\frac{1}{2}$	4
Medical Aspect of Chemical Warfare	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3
Security of Camp Monahan and ASP #1	2	32

B. Technical Training

<u>Subject</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Operations of Field Package in a Marine ASP	2311	1	34
Fire Safety	2311/3051	1	166
Inerting Procedures for 40mmHE Illum & CS Rds	2336	$\frac{1}{2}$	6
66mm Heat Rockets, M-72 and M-72A1	2336	$\frac{1}{2}$	7
Proximity Fuses for Air Craft Rockets	2336	1	7
2.75 inch Rockets	1391	2	24
Components	1391	2	19
Tune-up V-4	1341	2	19
SL-1	3041	2	11
SL-6	3051	2	13
Care and Cleaning of Mixer	3311	1	60
Care and Cleaning of Divider	3311	1	50
Care and Cleaning of Molder	3311	1	60
Issuing Bread and Doughnuts	3311	1	65
Sales of Subsistence from Subsistence Account	3041/51/61	1	15
Fund Account	3041/51/61	1	15
Certificate of Loss or Gain	3041/51/61	1	15
Office Procedures	0141	2	8
Records	3041	1	15
Special Projects	3041/51	1	18
Receiving Procedures	3041/51	1	37
Issues	3051	1	38
Shipping and Receiving	3051	1	21
Preparation, Marking, Staging of Cargo	3051	1	27
Warehouse Storage	3051	1	11
Location and Receipts	3051	1	11
Recorders and Receipts	3041/51	1	11
Safety and Fire Regulation	3041/51	1	11
Packing, Packaging and Mailing Requirements	3051	1	11

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Issues and Receipts =	3051	1	11
Test Equipment	3516	2	12
Engineer Equipment Records	1141/1341	1	6
Shop Safety	3516/1141/1341	2	25
Warehouse Safety	3051	1	18
Secondary Repairables	3041/42	1	14
Individual Record Cards	3041/42	1	8
Expected Material Receipts	3041/42	1	8
Reconciliation	3041/42	1	8
Issue on Substitute FSN	3041/42	1	9
Power Train	3516	1	13
Wall to wall Location	3051	2	45
Verification, loading of vehicles	3531	1	12
Problems Solving/Customer Relations	3042	1	16
Customer Liaison	3041	1	14
Input/Out Distribution	3041	1	9
Vehicle Safety	3500	1	20
Phase Codes	3051	1	50
Reading and Interpreting Mispunched IBM	3051	1	51

C. Other Instruction

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
NCO Leadership	1	233
Personal Response	1	244
Drug Abuse	1	212
Drivers Safety	1	109
Marksmanship Training	1	123
Weapons Safety	1	88
Marine Corps Promotion Systems	1	69
History of Vietnam	1	25
Military Courtesy and Discipline	1	35

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

BMJ:rep  
5750.1  
5 April 70

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March 1970 to  
1 April 1970  
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1B  
Encl: (1) Supply Company Command Chronology

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

  
J. F. GILLEN

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*Supply Co, Supply Bn, 1st FSR*

*Mar 70*

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 March 1970 to 1 April 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  
 28Nov69 to 7Mar70  
 Major W. V. BJORK  
 7Mar70 to 31Mar70

USMC

USN

OTHER

OFF  
 15

ENL  
 458

OFF  
 1

ENL  
 17

OFF  
 0

ENL  
 0

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Supply Company continued to provide support for I Corps Units during this reporting period. The Change of Command on 7 March highlighted the month along with the Company's participation in the Battalion Change of Command on the 25th of March. Supply Company welcomed Major BJORK as Commanding Officer on the 7th and Colonel MORIN as Battalion Commanding Officer on the 25th of March 1970.

Incoming cargo was down but issues and excess programs caused an increased work load for all hands.

Project MO/MOA was completed and Clothing exceeded \$62,750 dollars worth of clothing. Deletions of locations in "A" warehouse continued, Medical Supply held a wall-to-wall inventory and a new dryer was obtained to help reclaim wet clothing.

The Rear Salvage area was closed down and all operations are now being conducted from the new facility.

Several donations of scrap wood and numerous man hours were contributed to help better the Vietnamese/American relationships during this reporting period.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Significant operations conducted.

a. March turned out to be an eventful month with a company change of command, increased rotation of personnel, and increased excesses shipped out of country.

b. Incoming cargo was down from 3734 short tons in February to 3081 short tons for March. Outgoing Cargo amounted to 7246 short tons.

c. Receipts processed were 7446 documents. Over 3000 excess rifles were received and processed. The Document Control Section processed 80,000 mats during this reporting period.

d. The clothing section exceeded \$62,750 in clothing to MCSC Barstow.

e. Project MO/MOA was completed at the first of this reporting period with over 34,000 documents processed.

f. The Commanding General visited Supply Company during this reporting period and was pleased with the continued progress that was being made on excess programs and the general increase in efficiency.

g. The Storage Section commenced deleting all locations in "A" warehouse with zero assets on hand.

h. A new portable dryer was installed outside B-2 warehouse which will enable the storage personnel to save many dollars worth of clothing that otherwise would be ruined.

i. The Medical Supply Section completed a 100% wall-to-wall inventory during this reporting period.

j. The Rear Salvage Area was closed and all equipment re-located to the new Retrograde Facility on 5 March 1970.

k. A total of 209 retrograde rolling stock items were received and 103 items shipped. 183 retrograde rolling stock items were disposed of.

l. The PP&P platoon contributed to the success of the Battalion field meet by building the stands and stage. PP&P also donated an excess building to the Civil Affairs section for use as a Medical Aid Station for the Vietnamese.

2. Casualties inflicted on the enemy.  
(NONE)

3. Casualties sustained.  
(NONE)

4. New Techniques employed.  
(NONE)

5. Command relations.  
(NONE)

6. Equipment  
(NONE)

7. Logistics  
(NONE)

8. Civic Action

- a. The PP&P platoon provided an excess office shed to S-5 for use as a medical aid station.
- b. Numerous loads of scrap wood were given to S-5 for use by the local Vietnamese workers.
- c. The Vietnamese workers enjoyed a special holiday during the reporting period.
- d. A new Vietnamese messing facility was constructed by the clothing warehouse with the combined help of Clothing and PP&P personnel.

9. Administration

- a. Supply Company received an over all grade of Satisfactory on the General's Administration inspection held during this reporting period. The publications and directives were the only weak area and they will be reinspected during April.
- b. Average on board strength for the month was 475 which was a decrease of 35 personnel from last month. The actual on board strength on 31 March 1970 was 416 personnel which is 76 men below manning level.
- c. The disciplinary rate was up from 33 offences during February to 40 offences during March.

10. Training.

- a. The increased work load reduced the amount of technical training given during this period however military training remained approximatly the same.

11. Personnel

- a. Supply Company joined 18 enlisted and one officer.
- b. Drops amounted to 81 enlisted and one officer.
- c. Personnel promotions are as follows;  
to PFC    to L/CPL    to CPL    to SGT  
      6            33            1            23

12. Intelligence.  
(NONE)13. Communication.  
(NONE)14. Weather.  
(NONE)15. Activation/Deactivation/Redesignation.  
(NONE)16. New Programs.  
(Not Applicable)

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AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS  
(Not Applicable)

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

5/DJF/djf  
5213  
3 April 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period of 1 March 1970 to 31 March 1970  
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1A  
Encl: (1) H&S Company Chronology  
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*C. M. Devere*  
C. M. DEVERE

*Mr. S. Co., Supply Battalion, 1st Force*

*11 MAR 1970*

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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ENCLOSURE (1)

PART I

Organizational Data

1. Designation Commander  
Headquarters and Service Company 1stLt Carl M. DEVERE
  
2. Period  
1 - 31 March 1970
  
3. Staff Officers  
Officer in Charge, Automated Service Center, LtCol E. H. UTLEY  
Officer in Charge, Fleet Stock Account, LtCol R. L. PALMER
  
4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
40	576	2	6

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PART II

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Narrative Summary

1. Fourteen Supply Updates were processed, with a total of 496,632 transactions processed.
2. There were 66,102 personnel changes processed for entry into the Personnel Accounting System.

PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. Personnel

a. Five (5) Marine Officers were joined and two (2) Marine Officers were dropped.

b. Twenty-three (23) Marine Enlisted were joined and one hundred two (102) Marine Enlisted were dropped.

c. There was one promotion to First Lieutenant, one promotion to Master Gunnery Sergeant, two promotions to Gunnery Sergeant, thirteen promotions to Sergeant, four promotions to Corporal, thirty promotions to Lance Corporal and three promotions to Private First Class.

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

5/CMD/djf  
 1500  
 3 April 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: Training Accomplished Report, month of March 1970  
 Ref: BnO P1500.1G

1. In accordance with reference (a), the training accomplished report is hereby submitted.

GENERAL MILITARY SUBJECTS

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOUR</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>
NCO LEADERSHIP	2	35
DRUG ABUSE	1	90
PERSONAL RESPONSE	2	55
MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING	1	20
GAS CHAMBER EXERCISE	1	19

STRENGTH 230

TECHNICAL TRAINING

HOUR PER MAN 2.2

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>HOUR</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>
Warehouse Storage	3051	1	11
Location and Receipts			
Same as Above	3051	1	11
Backorders and Receipts	3051/3041	1	11
Safety and Fire Regulation	3051/3041	1	11
Packing, Packaging and Mailing and Postal Requirements	3051	1	11
Issue and Receipts	3051	1	11
Test Equipment	3516	2	12
Engineer Equipment Records	1141/1341	1	6
Shop Safety	3516/1141/1341	2	25
Warehouse Safety	3051	1	18
Secondary Repairables	3041/3042	1	14
Individual Record Cards	3041/3042	1	8
Expected Material	3041/3042	1	8
Receipts (EMR)			
Reconciliations	3041/3042	1	8
Issue on Sub FSN	3041/3042	1	9

ENCLOSURE (1)

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>MOS</u>	<u>HOUR</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>
Power Train	3516	1	13
Wall to Wall Location	3051	2	45
Verification, Loading of Vehicles	3531	1	12
Problems Solving/Customer Relations	3042	1	16
Customer Laison	3041	1	14
InPut/Out Distribution	3041	1	9
Vehicle Safety	3500	1	20
Phase Codes	3051	1	50

OTHER TRAINING

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOUR</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>
Guard School	4	56
NCO Leadership		1

ENCLOSURE (1)

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

1. Thirteen daily updates and one special PURA update were processed with a total of 35,613 requisitions, 7,649 receipts processed and 25,969 shipping mats produced.

- a. The total number of transactions processed was 496,632.
- b. The fill rate was 56% with the fill rate for RO items being 68%.

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RATION COMPANY  
SUPPLY BATTALION (REIN)  
1st FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT  
FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND, FMFPac  
APO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 96602

BnO 5750  
1 Apr70

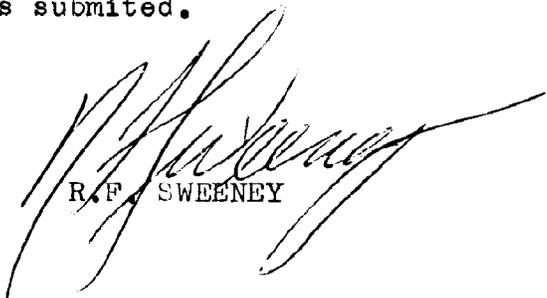
From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 March to 31 March 1970

Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Ration Company Command chronology

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

  
R.F. SWEENEY

*Ration Co, Supply Bn, 1st FSP*

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RATION COMPANY  
SUPPLY BATTALION (REIN)  
1st FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT  
FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND, FMFPac  
APO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 96602

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Ration Company, Supply Battalion

CAPT. SWEENEY R.F.  
 1 October 1969

SUBORDINATE UNITS

1 March to 31 March 1970 Marine Liaison, NSA, DaNang, RVN.  
 1 March to 31 March 1970 Marine Liaison, Chu Lai RVN.

ATTACHED UNITS

2. LOCATION

None

3. STAFF OFFICERS

None

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC  
 OFF (4) (131)

USN  
 OFF (0) Enl (0)

OTHER  
 OFF (0) Enl (0)

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. In view of the lack of significant events there is no Narrative Summary submitted for the month of March.

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PART III

Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. FLC Organizations Committed to Combat and the SLF
  - 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

No Significant Events
  - I. Administration

No Significant Events

GRADE PROMOTED TO

NUMBER PROMOTED

Gunnery Sergeant  
 Staff Sergeant  
 Sergeant  
 Corporal  
 Lance Corporal  
 Private First Class

0
0
3
2
2
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

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J. TRAINING

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH 1970, RATION COMPANY HELD THE FOLLOWING Classes, and training.

<u>MILITARY SUBJECTS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>	
Marine Corps promotion System	1	69	
Leadership Traits	1	50	
Military Courtesy & Discipline	1	35	
Combat Intelligence	1	40	
History of Vietnam	1	25	
<u>OFFICERS AND STAFF NCOS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>	
Cancelled	0	0	
-do-	0	0	
-do-	0	0	
-do-	0	0	
<u>TECHNICAL TRAINING</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>	<u>MOS</u>
Care and cleaning of Mixer	1	60	3311
Care and cleaning of Divider	1	50	-do-
Care and cleaning of Molder	1	60	-do-
Issuing Bread and Doughnuts	1	65	-do-
Sales of Subsistence from subsistence Acct.	1	15	3041/51/61
Sales through commissary store	1	15	-do-
Stock Fund or subsistence stock Fund Account	1	15	-do-
Certificate of loss or Gain	1	15	-do-
<u>OTHER INSTRUCTIONS</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>ATTENDED</u>	
NCO Leader ship School	130	1	
Personnel response	1	40	
FLC Bakery School	96		
A. ARMY		3	
B. NAVY		0	
C. MARINE CORPS		10	
		<u>13</u>	
	TOTAL		

K. PERSONNEL

During this period 0 Marine Officers and 4 Marine enlisted were joined. 0 Marine Officers and 30 Marine enlisted were dropped. 0 Navy officers and 0 Navy enlisted were dropped. there was 0 reenlistments: 0 First term and 0 Career. this command took pleasure in promoting 4 Ration company personnel to their present rank.

PART IV

Chronology of Subordinate Command  
and Supporting Documents

A. Chronologies of Subordinate Commands.

1. Bakery Report

Bread Produced	758,448, lbs.
Daily Average	19,281, lbs.
Doughnuts produced	87,500, lbs.
Daily Average	3,365, lbs.
Ice Produced	184,000, lbs.
Daily Average	5,935, lbs.

B. Photographs

None

C. Briefing Notes

None

D. Newspapers (Local and Command)

None

E. Telephone Directives

None

F. SOP'S (Newly Established)

None

G. Training Schedules

None

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

GEB:tds  
5213  
31 March 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March to 31 March 1970  
Ref: (a) BnO 5750.1B  
Encl: (1) Ammunition Company, Supply Battalion, First Force  
Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command, Command  
Chronology

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

*L. W. Layton*  
L. W. LAYTON  
By direction

*Commander G. Kuppelby Sr, 1st FSR*

*11 MAR 70*

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

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**PART I**  
**ORGANIZATION DATA**

**1. DESIGNATION**

**COMMANDER**

Ammunition Company, Supply  
Battalion, 1st Force Service  
Regiment, Force Logistic  
Command (RUC 28313)

Major G. E. BRENNAN  
(1-31 March 1970)

**2. ATTACHED UNITS**

None

**3. STAFF OFFICERS**

Executive Officer

Captain L. W. LAYTON  
(1-31 March 1970)

EOD Officer

Captain D. A. MILLIS  
(1-31 March 1970)

Operations Officer

Major G. E. BRENNAN  
(1-31 March 1970)

OIC ASP #1

CWO2 C. B. RUSSELL  
(1-15 March 1970)

OIC ASP #2

Captain W. L. WENGER  
(16-31 March 1970)

Security Platoon Commander

1stLt F. M. LEWIS  
(1-31 March 1970)

EOD Team Leader

Captain C. R. THORNTON  
(1-31 March 1970)

EOD Team Leader

2ndLt D. B. STRONG  
(1-31 March 1970)

EOD Team Leader

2ndLt H. J. ERMISH  
(1-31 March 1970)

EOD Team Leader

Captain H. L. CASEY  
(1-31 March 1970)

Assistant Operations Officer

Captain C. R. THORNTON  
(1-31 March 1970)

Chaplain

1stLt L. R. BEESON  
(1-31 March 1970)

Lt B. R. NOBLES  
(1-12 March 1970)

**4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH**

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
10	328

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	9

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March Ammunition Company handled 28,173 s/tons of Class V(W) ammunition and 8,246 s/tons of Class V(A) ammunition. The daily average for receipts and issues was 767 s/tons.

	ASP #1 Class V(W)	Class V(A)	ASP #2 Class V(W)
Received	4,519 s/tons	3,403 s/tons	3,710 s/tons
Issued	2,725 s/tons	1,334 s/tons	8,078 s/tons
Intradump handled	2,548 s/tons	3,509 s/tons	6,593 s/tons

During the third month of 1970 Ammunition Company at ASP #2 issued the following Class V(W):

<u>Destination</u>	<u>s/tons</u>
An Hoa	1,873
Hill #55	118
LZ Baldy	1,868
Hoi An	854
Chu Lai	1
Phu Bai	3
Hill #65	360
MAERU 3	189
DWD-ASP	1,084
Picatinny	2

The dump level at ASP #1 increased to 15,728 s/tons, 1,400 s/tons of which are ARVN assets; 8,952 s/tons are Class V(W) and 5,376 s/tons are Class V(A).

The dump level at ASP #2 increased to 12,695 s/tons of which 7,496 s/tons are USMC assets, 4,733 s/tons are US Army assets, 466 s/tons are US Navy, and 139 s/tons are Grade III.

EOD Platoon made 179 calls recovering 1,895 US explosive items and 235 VC or Chicom explosive items. The platoon destroyed 9.75 tons of unserviceable ammunition from ASP #1.

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel:
  - a. Promotions
 

<u>Grade Promoted To</u>	<u>Number Promoted</u>
Sergeant	4
Corporal	3
Lance Corporal	19
Private First Class	4
  - b. Reenlistments: None
  - c. Extensions of Enlistment: None
  - d. Overseas Extensions: None
  - e. Officers joined: 1
  - f. Enlisted joined: 14
  - g. Officers dropped: 2
  - h. Enlisted dropped: 60
2. Administration: None
3. Intelligence: None
4. Training: See attached sheet
5. Special Operations: None
6. Command Relations: None
7. Equipment: None
8. Logistics: Ammunition Company handled 28,173 s/tons of Class V(W) and 8,246 s/tons of Class V(A).
9. Communications: None
10. New Programs: None

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NONE

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TRAINING ACCOMPLISHED REPORT  
March 1970

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ATTND</u>	<u>HRS</u>
<u>General Military Subjects</u>				
7Mar70	NGO Leadership	Camp Theater	62	1
12Mar70	Drug Abuse	Camp Theater	122	1
18Mar70	Personal Response	Camp Theater	73	1
21Mar70	Drivers' Safety	Camp Theater	22	1
25Mar70	Fire Safety	Athletic Field	109	1
31Mar70	Weapons Safety	3rd M.P. Range	32	1
<u>Technical Training</u>				
2Mar70	Operations of Field Package in a Marine ASP	ASP #2	34	1
7Mar70	Inerting Procedures for 40MM HE, illum, and CS Rounds	EOD	6	½
14Mar70	66MM Heat Rocket M-72 & M72 A1	EOD	7	½
21Mar70	Proximity Fuses for Aircraft Rockets 2.75" & 5" (XM-429 & M-414)	EOD	6	½
25Mar70	Stripping 2.75" Rockets from Aero 7D Launcher and Strip- ping 2.75" Rockets	EOD	7	1
10Mar70	Shock	Sickbay	4	½
25Mar70	Medical aspect of Chemical Warfare	Sickbay	5	1½
16Mar70	Security of Camp MONAHAN and ASP #1	Guard House	32	2
<u>Fam Firing of T/O Weapons</u>				
31Mar70		3rd M.P. Range	32	2

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

13/PRC/pro  
5750  
3 April 1970

From: Officer in Charge, Supply Battalion S-5  
To: Commanding Officer, Supply Battalion (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 March to 31 March

Ref: (a) BrO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Supply Battalion S-5 Command Chronology

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

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

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

*11 Apr 70*

## I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commander
- |                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Officer in Charge          | 1stLt. M.L. Evans  |
| Civil Affairs Chief        | SSgt. R.E. King    |
| Industrial Relations Chief | Sgt. P.R. Connelly |
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        | 6    | 0      | 1    | 0     | 0    |

## II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Industrial Relations

At the beginning of this reporting period, the on board strength of Local National Civilians within Supply Battalion was 557. During the month, the on board strength was reduced to 554 as a result of the following actions:

Resignations	2
Separation and Disqualification	1

2. Civil Affairs

During the reporting period, approximately 24,000\$VN was expended from military resources for Civic Action projects.

30 General Walt Scholarships were distributed in the Battalion Civic Action Area of Responsibility. All scholarships were in the amount of 500\$VN and were for primary education.

During this reporting period, the following major Civic Action projects were completed:

MedCap Station	Chon Tam
School (elementary)	Trung Phuoc
School (elementary)	Chieu Hoi #3

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3. MedCap

During this reporting period, approximately 50 MedCaps were held.

A. total of 3326 patients was treated.

4. Psyops

Psyops leaflets were distributed at all MedCaps held by Supply Battalion. Approximately 3500 leaflets were distributed in this manner.

5. Miscellaneous

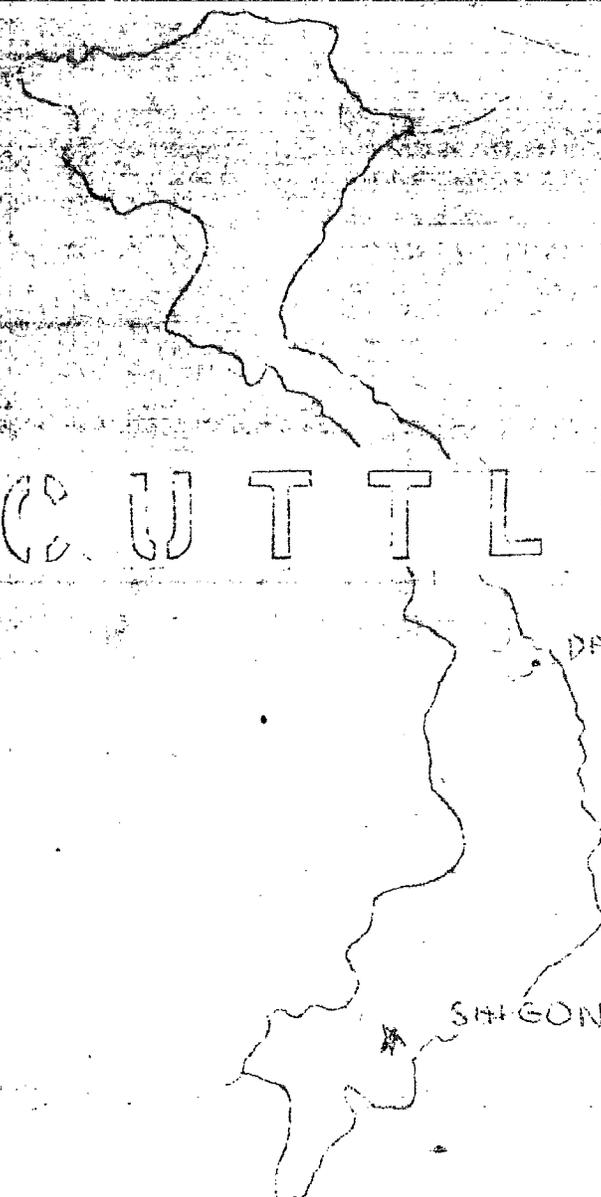
Supply Battalion English schools, sponsored by Supply Battalion Civil Affairs, now have seven teachers. 35 classes are scheduled each week, with an average attendance of 12 students per class.

## III LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 March 1970	MedCap Station in Chon Tam was completed.
10 March 1970	MedCap Station in Chon Tam was turned over to an ARVN MedCap team.
18 March 1970	Elementary school in Trung Phuoc completed.
23 March 1970	Elementary school in Chieu Hoi #3 completed.

15 MARCH 1970

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Scuttle Butt, Supply Bn, 1st FSR

SUPPLY BATTALION

1st FSR / FLC

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SUPPLY BATTALION BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

TEAM #1--HS CO.

TEAM #3--RATION CO

TEAM #5--BUICK FUEL

TEAM #2--SUPPLY CO.

TEAM #4--AMMO CO.

FIRST HALF

16 March 2 vs 3  
OFF 1 & 2

19 March 1 vs 3  
OFF 2 & 3

19 March 4 vs 5\*  
OFF 4 & 5

23 March 2 vs 5  
OFF 3 & 4

26 March 3 vs 4  
OFF 1 & 5

30 March 1 vs 2  
OFF 2 & 3

2 April 2 vs 4  
OFF 1 & 5

6 April 1 vs 5  
OFF 3 & 4

9 April 3 vs 5  
OFF 1 & 4

13 April 1 vs 4  
OFF 2 & 5

SECOND HALF

16 April 2 vs 3  
OFF 1 & 2

20 April 1 vs 3  
OFF 2 & 3

20 April 4 vs 5\*  
OFF 4 & 5

23 April 2 vs 5  
OFF 3 & 4

27 April 3 vs 4  
OFF 1 & 5

30 April 1 vs 2  
OFF 2 & 3

4 May 2 vs 4  
OFF 1 & 5

7 May 1 vs 5  
OFF 3 & 4

11 May 3 vs 5  
OFF 1 & 4

14 May 1 vs 4  
OFF 2 & 5

- (1) ALL GAMES WILL START AT 1400, GAMES PLAYED ON MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS.  
(A) ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON COURT BEHIND FLC HEADQUARTERS.  
(B) \* GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT CAMP MONAHAN.
- (2) FLC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BEGINS THE 26th OF MAY.  
(A) THERE WILL BE A PLAY OFF BETWEEN THE FIRST HALF AND SECOND HALF WINNERS.  
(B) THE PLAY OFF WILL BE ON 18th, 21st, and 25th OF MAY.  
(C) THE PLAY OFF WILL BE THE BEST OF THREE GAMES.
- (3) OFF. STANDS FOR OFFICIALS OF THE TEAMS.

SUPPLY BATTALION SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

TEAM #1--IBCS CO.

TEAM #3-- SUPPLY CO.

TEAM #5-- BULK FUEL

TEAM #2--RATTON CO.

TEAM #4-- AMMO CO.

17 March 1 vs 4 MONAHAN  
2 vs 3 BOOKS

20 March 3 vs 1 BOOKS  
4 vs 5 MONAHAN

24 March 3 vs 5 MONAHAN  
1 vs 2 BOOKS

27 March 2 vs 5 BOOKS  
3 vs 4 MONAHAN

31 March 4 vs 2 BOOKS  
5 vs 1 MONAHAN

3 April 1 vs 4 MONAHAN  
2 vs 3 BOOKS

7 April 3 vs 1 BOOKS  
4 vs 5 MONAHAN

10 April 5 vs 3 MONAHAN  
1 vs 2 BOOKS

14 April 2 vs 5 MONAHAN  
3 vs 4 BOOKS

17 April 4 vs 2 MONAHAN  
5 vs 1 BOOKS

21 April 1 vs 4 MONAHAN  
2 vs 3 BOOKS

24 April 3 vs 1 BOOKS  
4 vs 5 MONAHAN

28 April 3 vs 5 MONAHAN  
1 vs 2 BOOKS

1 May 2 vs 5 MONAHAN  
3 vs 4 BOOKS

4 May 4 vs 2 BOOKS  
5 vs 1 MONAHAN

8 May 1 vs 4 MONAHAN  
2 vs 3 BOOKS

12 May 3 vs 1 BOOKS  
4 vs 5 MONAHAN

15 May 5 vs 3 MONAHAN  
1 vs 2 BOOKS

18 May 2 vs 5 MONAHAN  
3 vs 4 BOOKS

22 May 4 vs 2 MONAHAN  
5 vs 1 BOOKS

(1) ALL GAMES WILL START AT 1600, GAMES ARE PLAYED ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

(2) FLD SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT BEGINS THE 26th OF MAY.

(A) THE TEAM WITH THE BEST WIN-LOST RECORD WILL REPRESENT SUPPLY BN.

(B) THERE WILL BE NO PLAY OFF AT THE END OF THE SEASON.

\* BATTALION \*  
FIELD DAY

22 MARCH 1970

1100 TILL 1800

FLC BALL FIELD

DRINKS

FOOD

NON ATHLETIC EVENTS

\* \* \* \* \*

COFFEE RACE

"COME ON UP"

DIZZY IZZY

SACK RACE

ONE LEGGED RACE

KING OF THE MOUNTAIN

EGG THROW

3 LEGGED RACE

WHEEL BARREL RACE

TUG-O-WAR

"HAVE A GOOD TIME"

TAB BATTALION

BAMBOO PALACE

Still in effect is our Sunday afternoon cook out, so come over and cook your own steak, sit back and relax.

Section parties can be held on the club patio between the hours of 1200 and 1600 daily, the club will have to have at least a three day notice.

It is requested that we pay closer attention to our uniform regulation, no one will be allowed in the club in the improper uniform. If wearing jungle utilities, the sleeves will not be cut off and boots must be bloused, jackets on and buttoned. Stateside utilities will be worn in the same manner as in CONUS, with the exception of the jacket, the sleeves may be cut providing that they are altered properly.

It has also been noticed that a large amount of beer is being wasted in the club, we can prevent this waste and beer rationing by only buying the amount that can be consumed, beer bathing our fellow Marines is definitely a waste.

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- 18 March 1970 BLUE STARS
- 21 March 1970 THE FRICTIONS
- 27 March 1970 BURCH & RAY
- 31 March 1970 STOLEN HEARTS

10" CLUB

- 27 March 1970 BELLA ALMA
- 29 March 1970 STOLEN HEARTS

THIS OFFICE

HAS

E.A. GER LEAVERS

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CLUB CHANGES

- 15 March 1970 Evening Meal 1700-1830
- 17 March 1970 Happy Hour
- 19 March 1970 Happy Hour
- 21 March 1970 To be Announced
- 22 March 1970 Evening Meal 1700-1830
- 24 March 1970 Happy Hour
- 26 March 1970 Happy Hour
- 27 March 1970 Free Light
- 28 March 1970 BURCH & RAY
- 29 March 1970 Evening Meal 1700-1830
- 30 March 1970 Free Light
- 31 March 1970 Happy Hour

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"Wow", said the stage manager, "What an ovation you just got--there still clapping. What do you say?" Said the actor "I told them I would not go on acting until they had quieted down."  
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NEWS FROM THE TAPES ROOM

In the past month the demands for tapes has gone out of sight. To get maximum use out of our tapes we have made master tapes of different varieties of music, that enables us to cut tapes faster.  
The different lengths are as follows:

- 2400 FT TAPE WILL FIT ON A 1200 FT TAPE
- 3600 FT TAPE WILL FIT ON A 1800 FT TAPE

We are in the process of building these tapes; we now have a good collection with more to follow.

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I know a man who is so rich he goes to drive-in movies in a taxi.

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ANSWERS FROM THE SERGEANT MAJOR

As I pour the Battalion working and living areas. Marine - asked many questions of me. This is as it should be and I want to encourage this communication. Many questions are personal and are between the Marine and me; but others are military questions. If one Marine doesn't know, there are probably others who don't know. I intend to use this column to "settle the issue" and pass the word.

S. A. EDWARDS

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The Combat Action Ribbon is an individual award. To rate it you must have: (a) engaged in a fire fight; or (b) been within the danger radius of "incoming" while your unit/ base was being simultaneously subjected to enemy ground attack or (c) actively participated in the repulse of such an attack. If you think you rate it, write a statement giving times, places, specific actions and events. Give the statement to your First Sergeant. If you do rate it, he will see that an entry is made in the Service Record Book. If you don't rate it, he will settle your doubt once and for all.

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Three day R&R at China Beach does not stop an individual from getting the regular R&R out of country. Nor does the 90 day limit on regular R&R apply. R&R at China Beach is gravy.

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The MARS Radio Service (telephone calls to COMUS) are not limited to emergencies only. How do you place a call? Before noon, on even numbered days during March or odd numbered days during April and May, call 2586 and request to make a call that evening. Calls can ordinarily be completed between 2300-0300 (0700-1100 California time). The person receiving the call must accept a collect call from the radio terminal in California.

R&R SOGOP

R&R to Guam is available to personnel of Guamanian origin, or those having dependents/parents residing there. R&R to Guam will be performed in a space required status on Hawaii bound R&R aircraft. Return travel from Guam is also space required on the return cycle of the Hawaii flight.

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Arrecent survey at an in-country R&R processing center revealed that during one week, 164 enlisted men reported for R&R and leave with less than the required \$250.00 as specified. Personnel going to Camp Zama, Japan on R&R can have their orders annotated to waive the \$250.00 minimum.

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Effective 25 February 1970, civilian clothes will be authorized for wear on R&R to Hong Kong. This is the last site to lift uniform requirements; therefore, civilian clothes are authorized for wear to all R&R sites.

RESPECT IS THE KEY

In all our surveys among indigenous citizens, Thailand, Korea, Vietnam, etc. we get the same answer when we ask what Americans do to help the intercultural environment. They say "respect us as equals" or "don't look down on us". In fact, surveys among Americans usually show that Americans know this but the majority keeps quiet and lets the minority of haters with loud mouths do the talking. You know some of them. They even hate themselves. You're going to have to speak up - those guys get us killed and they make us lose the ideological war. Pass the right word - show respect to people, don't look down on them!!!

I know a guy who spent a fortune to cure his bad breath, then found out no one liked him anyway.

THE SCUTTLEBUTT IS LIMITED - PASS IT ON!

EMERGENCY REPAIRS

Although vehicle drivers are trained to drive vehicles, and are not expected to be mechanics it is a good idea if such individuals are capable of performing simple, emergency repairs. The following discussions considers some commonly occurring problems in RVH, and details repairs which provide a temporary solution.

To repair a small hole in a punctured fuel tank, remove a self tapping screw and washer from the body or cab of the vehicle. Then cut a small piece of leather and work the screw with the washer attached through the leather. Insert the self tapping screw in the hole in the fuel tank and tighten it to the point where the leather expands slightly.

When a fan belt breaks and a replacement is not immediately available, a fiber rope from the vehicle tarpaulin or a length of field telephone wire may serve as a substitute. The generator mounting blocks should be loosened and the generator pushed toward the engine block. The rope or wire should be looped around the pulleys two or three times and securely tied; then the loose ends to prevent them from damaging the radiator. Push the generator back into position until the rope is reasonably taut and tighten the generator mounting blocks.

Broken fuel or oil lines - Breaks on these lines are under low pressure or a vacuum and may be temporarily spliced by forcing a piece of hose over the broken ends of the line. A piece of hose cut from the windshield wiper may be used.

Broken brake line - Crimp the cut brake line, thus allowing the remaining vehicle wheels to continue functioning without loss of brake fluid.

Vapor lock - This is common in hot climates or when the operating temperature of the engine becomes too high. The fuel vaporizes in the pump, which will not pump vapor alone. Wrap the fuel pump with a piece of cloth that has been soaked in water. This will lower the fuel temperature enough to keep the fuel in a liquid state.

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FROM THE ROAD BEACHE

This is the last issue of the Scuttlebutt which will appear during my tour as your CO. I will be relieved on 25 March by Colonel Morin who is coming to this battalion from HHC-Bravo. There are few men who have had the privilege of commanding a Marine Corps organization in a combat zone. That privilege has been mine since 6 November 1969. We have accomplished much during this period. From those we support, we have earned their gratitude. Your dedication, devotion to duty, and tireless effort has made this possible.

There were indeed dark days of internal strife during this period. This did not alter our course and we have continued to perform our mission with direction and purpose. Again, it has been the men of the battalion who have aided immeasurably in returning the battalion area to normal.

To all of you heartfelt thanks for a job well done and my best wishes to you and your families in your future endeavors.



R. W. CALVERT

"Red Beagle"

LOSS/FOUND

A Class Ring has been found in the Supply Battalion area. It can be claimed by identification to the Special Services Officer; MGySgt W. F. WESLING, located at the Battalion S-3.

WORKERS HERE  
ARE NOT  
ABOUT THEIR JOBS

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The "Scuttlebutt" is published bi monthly  
to disseminate information that may not  
normally be passed out at all levels of  
this command.

W. J. WESLING  
Editor

YOUR BATTALION

BN CO COL R. W. CALVERT  
BN XO LTCOL G. C. PACKARD  
BN SGTMAJ SGTMAJ S. A. EDWARDS  
SPEC SERV OFF MGYSGT W. J. WESLING

P&S COMPANY

CO LT DEVERE  
1stSgt 1stSgt BURKE

RATION COMPANY

CO CAPT SWEENEY  
1stSgt 1stSgt TURNER

SUPPLY COMPANY

CO MAJ BJORK  
1stSgt 1stSgt VANN

ALMO COMPANY

CO MAJ BRENNAN  
1stSgt 1stSgt PHAINUM

BULK FUEL COMPANY

CO CAPT HASSEN  
1stSgt 1stSgt POLLACK

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LIZ TAYLORS TUB

HAS A

14 KARAT RING

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AROUND CAMP BOOKS

MESS HALL HOURS

ENLISTED:

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

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

SNCO at SNCO Club ----- 1700 to 1830

OFFICERS:

Daily ----- 0600 to 0800  
1130 to 1300  
1700 to 1830

Sunday ----- 0600 to 0800  
1130 to 0300  
1700 to 1830

POST EXCHANGE

Main Exchange: 0900 to 1800

Barber Shop: 0900 to 1700

Laundry: 0930 to 1700

Concessions: 0930 to 1700

POST OFFICE: 0700 to 1700

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

Catholic: Confessions --- Sat 1730 to 1830  
Mass --- Sun 0800 & 1145  
--- Daily 0630

Protestant Services --- Sun 0900 & 1030

Attendance at Religious Services of your  
choice is strongly urged and encouraged.

THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR YOU !!!

-The Editor-

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The trouble with being punctual is that  
people think you have nothing better to do.

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

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5750  
10 Apr 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 March to 31 March 1970  
Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8A  
Encl: (1) Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC Command Chronology  
(2) Chronology of Subordinate Commands and Supporting Documents  
1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted.

  
D. D. BEAL

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 March to 31 March 1970

Part I	ORGANIZATIONAL DATA
Part II	NARRATIVE SUMMARY
Part III	SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
Part IV	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC

COMMANDER

LtCol E. C. MORRIS  
(1-31 Mar 1970)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

Capt B. A. ANDERSON  
(1-31 Mar 1970)

Engineer Maintenance Company

Capt K. F. BURRIS  
(1-31 Mar 1970)

Motor Transport Maintenance Company

Capt V. C. ESTEP  
(1-31 Mar 1970)

Ordnance Maintenance Company

Capt E. J. CRUICKSHANK  
(1-31 Mar 1970)

General Supply Maintenance Company

1stLt D. G. SCHERER  
(1-31 Mar 1970)

Electronic Maintenance Company

Capt R. C. LAVERTY  
(1-31 Mar 1970)

ATTACHED UNITS

Not Applicable

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 March 1970; 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  
Electronic Maintenance Company

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3. STAFF OFFICERS

- a. Executive Officer  
Maj F. MACBETH  
(1-31 Mar 1970)
- b. S-1/Adjutant  
Capt R. POST, JR.  
(1-31 Mar 1970)  
  
2ndLt R. E. FOLSOM  
Asst (16-31 Mar 1970)
- c. S-2/3  
1stLt D. A. SIMON, JR.  
(1-31 Mar 1970)  
  
Capt D. R. BARTLETT  
(31 Mar 1970)
- d. S-4  
1stLt O. FERNANDEZ  
(1-20 Mar 1970)  
  
2nd G. R. RICKLEY  
(21-22 Mar 1970)  
  
Capt J. C. WATTS  
(23-31 Mar 1970)
- e. Maintenance Operations Officer  
Capt R. P. PIER  
(1-31 Mar 1970)
- f. S-5/IRO  
CWO-2 W. J. SENS  
(1-3 Mar 1970)  
  
Capt B. A. ANDERSON  
(4-31 Mar 1970)
- g. Personnel Officer  
Capt R. POST, JR.  
(1-31 Mar 1970)
- h. Legal Officer  
Capt R. POST, JR.  
(1-15 Mar 1970)  
  
2ndLt R. E. FOLSOM  
(16-31 Mar 1970)
- i. Sergeant Major  
SgtMaj W. H. VICKERS  
(1-29 Mar 1970)  
  
MGySgt W. B. AYCOCK  
Acting (30-31 Mar 1970)

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
24	1014	2	8

PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The primary mission of Maintenance Battalion remained unchanged during the month of March 1970.
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 627 villiagers at the village aid station.

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL

- a. 2 Mar 1970 Sergeant G. C. ALLEN, selected as Marine of the Month.
- b. 4 Mar 1970 Colonel E. R. REID, JR, Deputy Chief of Staff, 1st Marine Division, toured Maintenance Battalion.
- c. 5 Mar 1970 Cpl GALES, Cpl JONES and Cpl ADDISON were arrested by N.I.S. in connection with grenade incident of 5 Feb 1970. Confined at III MAF CORRECTIONAL CENTER.
- d. 5 Mar 1970 Sgt C. E. WATSON was admitted to 1st Medical Battalion Hospital. Twelve additional Marines were inoculated against Hepatitis.
- e. 7 Mar 1970 The Battalion Commander Inspected General Supply Maintenance Company

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- f. 8 Mar 1970 CMC msg 081846Z Mar70, changed MARES reported items thereby causing a statistical change in readiness status although not affecting ability to perform mission.
- g. 11 Mar 1970 LtGen K. B. MCCUTCHEON, CG, III MAF toured Maintenance Battalion.
- h. 12 Mar 1970 BGen PADALINO visited Maintenance Battalion and was shown demonstration of 700 Series Generator and associated problems, the injector tester and the electronic calibrations laboratory.
- i. 14 Mar 1970 The Battalion Commander Inspected Engineer Maintenance Company.
- j. 16 Mar 1970 G-6, III MAF concurred with recommendation to ship Out-of-Country for repair the fixed plant teletype items.
- k. 18 Mar 1970 Lesson learned. The use of tropical electrolyte requires regulator adjustment and some users are failing to adjust. Information promulgated to units concerned.
- l. 19 Mar 1970 Electronic Maintenance Company received new Ultrasonic Parts Cleaner.
- m. 20 Mar 1970 DOD Weapons System Evaluation Group toured Maintenance Battalion.
- n. 21 Mar 1970 Visit by LtCol BLAIR, MCDEC, regarding support policy for XM-174 and 191.
- o. 21 Mar 1970 The Battalion Commander Inspected Electronic Maintenance Company.
- p. 23 Mar 1970 Rear Admiral H. J. ROTRIGE, Chaplain Corps visited Maintenance Battalion Chapel. Observed slide history of chapel reconstruction.
- q. 23 Mar 1970 All INC's on holiday due to local election.
- r. 24 Mar 1970 LCpl A. M. HARRIS, returned from CONUS in connection with grenade incident. Confined at III MAF CORRECTIONAL CENTER.
- s. 27 Mar 1970 Due to Inspection Team from Electronic Maintenance Company 184 line items were rolled back from stock at central control point. Items were either obsolete or for equipment no longer in-country.

- t. 28 Mar 1970 The Battalion Commander inspected Headquarters and Service Company.
- u. 29 Mar 1970 BGen PADALINO observed the Maintenance Battalion Drill Competition.
- v. 29 Mar 1970 Headquarters and Service Company Drill Platoon received the First Place Trophy at the Battalion Drill Competition.
- w. 30 Mar 1970 Army Support Command at Qui-Nhon holds five FADAC memory units which have been long term awaiting parts for Electronic Maintenance Company.

## 2. ADMINISTRATION

a. A total of 30 Enlisted personnel were promoted to the grade indicated below during the month of March 1970.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NUMBER PROMOTED</u>
Gunnery Sergeant	1
Sergeant	17
Corporal	4
Lance Corporal	7
Private First Class	1

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

- 2 - for the Navy and Marine Corps Medal
- 7 - for the Bronze Star Medal
- 8 - for the Navy Commendation Medal
- 4 - for the Navy Achievement Medal

## 3. INTELLIGENCE

Nothing significant to report

## 4. TRAINING

a. General Military Subjects, technical training, shop safety, weapons safety, individual responsibility, and the personal response program were stressed during the month.

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

c. A total of 10,914 man hours were devoted to officers, staff noncommissioned officers and enlisted training.

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d. 3 Mar 1970 - Staff Sergeant OSMOND, Maintenance Battalion Operations S-3 Section, presented a one hour class on MARES G. B. Reports - 6 Marines attended.

e. 4 Mar 1970 - Capt D. F. STEWART, USN Force Logistic Command, Chaplain presented a one hour lecture on Human Response to 10 officers and 70 Staff noncommissioned officers.

f. 9-12 Mar 1970 - Battalion Organic Motor Transport Licensing NCO conducted a four day driver's school - 9 Marines attended.

g. 11 Mar 1970 - 1stLt DAUGHERTY, Force Logistic Command, G-2 Intelligence presented a one hour intelligence briefing to 11 officers and 52 staff noncommissioned officers.

h. 24-25-26 and 30-31 Mar 1970 Capt D. F. STEWARD, USN Force Logistic Command, Chaplain presented three sessions of two hours each on race relationships to Group Discussion Leaders. 6 officers and 6 staff noncommissioned officers attended.

#### 5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

a. A total of 212 maintenance contact teams were dispatched, providing 2889 man hours of service to support units.

#### 6. COMMAND RELATIONS

Nothing significant to report

#### 7. EQUIPMENT

a. Motor Transport Maintenance Company processed for issue 424 items of new motor transport equipment.

#### 8. LOGISTICS

a. During the month the Battalion water supply has shown a steady decrease in production. Water hours have been effective throughout the month.

b. 23 Mar 1970 - Power outage throughout Battalion area from 0800 to approximately 1830.

c. 27 Mar 1970 - The Battalion water system was secured from 0900 until 1830, to accomplish repairs.

#### 9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

a. During the month of March 1970, our MEDGAP was assisted by a team of Vietnamese Corpsmen from POLWAR who have taken over treating the people in our Hamlet of Hoa-My, one of the Hamlets we support.

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b. 7 Mar 1970 - A Religious Cross was presented to Father KWAN of Hoa-My Village.

c. 24 Mar 1970 - The Battalion donated four pump and one electric type organ's to the Evangelical Church of Viet Nam (Tin-Lanh). The organ's were repaired and refinished by Marines and Vietnamese workers of Maintenance Battalion.

10. MAINTENANCE

a. 3rd and 4th echelon work orders for the month of March 1970.

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>BOP</u>	<u>REC</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>EOP</u>
Elect	1182	4098	4192	1088
Engr	289	384	581	92
MTM	372	1625	1828	169
Ord	361	1775	1663	473
GSM	314	975	972	317
TOTAL	2518	8857	9236	2139

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 Electronic Maintenance Company.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

1/BAA/jmz  
5750  
2 Apr 1970

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 March 1970 to  
31 March 1970

Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1\_  
(b) PnO 5750.1\_

Encl: (1) Headquarters and Service Company Command Chronology

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

*B. A. Anderson*  
B. A. ANDERSON

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

Captain B. A. ANDERSON  
(1 Feb 1970 - 31 Mar 1970)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Not applicable

ATTACHED UNITS

Not applicable

2. LOCATION. 1 - 31 March 1970, Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

D. A. SIMON, JR.  
(1 Feb 1970 - 31 Mar 1970)

First Sergeant

C. F. ROBINSON  
(9 Dec 1969 - 31 Mar 1970)

Company Gunnery Sergeant

J. T. WILLIAMS  
(10 Feb 1970 - 25 Mar 1970)

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>
10	185	2	8	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 percent of the personnel have allotments registered for the purpose of U. S. Savings Bonds. In addition, fifteen members of the Company are active participants in the Ten Percent Savings Program. The overall percentage for savings (Bonds and Savings Deposits) is Eighty-Six percent.

3. Six enlisted men were promoted to Sergeant, two enlisted men to Corporal, four enlisted men to Lance Corporal and one enlisted man to Private First Class.

4. There were nine men awarded non-judicial punishment at Company Commanders Office Hours. Of the nine, one man was referred to the Battalion Commander. Battalion Commander's Office Hours resulted in the following awards, one man's suspension was vacated and subsequently reduced. Upon reduction the same man was awarded a Summary Court Martial.

5. Two men were confined for safekeeping at the III MAF Correctional Center. A former member of the Company was returned from CONUS under guard and placed in safekeeping at the III MAF Correctional Center.

6. The Company joined one Lieutenant Colonel, two Captains, one Lieutenant and two Staff Sergeants.

7. The Company Drill Platoon recieved the First Place Trophy at the Battalion Drill Competition. One man from the Company was selected for Marine of the Month.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Mar 1970 The Company contributed fifty nine dollars and twenty cents for the orphange.
- 2 Mar 1970 Cpl T. J. WIMBERLY, LCpl D. E. STEPP, Cpl W. O. RAPPEYE and Cpl L. C. CASILLAS were awarded Company Commander's Office Hours. Cpl T. J. WIMBERLY who was serving a suspended sentence was referred to the Battalion Commander. Cpl WIMBERLY's suspension was vacated, and was reduced to Lance Corporal and awarded a Summary Court Martial.
- 3 Mar 1970 Chief Warrant Officer W. J. SENS who was Officer in Charge of the Industrial Relations Office was transferred to the First Marine Air Wing.
- 5 Mar 1970 LCpl J. L. JONES III and LCpl J. B. ADDISON, Jr., were confined for safekeeping at the III MAF Correctional Center.  
LCpl T. J. WIMBERLY was awarded a Summary Court Martial and subsequently reduced to Private First Class.
- 6 Mar 1970 LCpl D. S. HILLYARD was awarded Company Commander's Office Hours.  
The below listed Marines were promoted to the ranks indicated with a date of rank from 1 March.
- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| <u>LCpl</u>     | <u>PFC</u>    |
| H. L. HUSKEY    | R. A. SHANNON |
| D. E. HALLING   |               |
| J. H. HEIDEL    |               |
| M. A. MCCORMICK |               |
- 7 Mar 1970 The Company joined SSgt J. A. MIZE from CONUS and was assigned to Battalion Supply. The Company Commander held his weekly inspection of troops and living spaces.

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9 Mar 1970 The below listed Marines were promoted to the rank indicated with a date of rank from 1 March 1970.

Sgt

J. M. COBB	S. M. QUINN	J. P. SHOVAR
L. WALPOLE	G. T. HARRIS	J. A. UHORCHUK

- 11 Mar 1970 SSgt A. RAMSHUR, Jr., the Battalion Mess Sergeant was detached as of this day.
- 12 Mar 1970 The Company joined SSgt J. A. HALL from CONUS and was assigned to the Battalion Messhall as Assistant Mess Sergeant.
- 13 Mar 1970 SSgt L. MORALES, the Battalion S-1 Chief was transferred to Headquarters and Service Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion 1stFSR/FLC. LCpl D. S. WATSON was awarded Company Commander's Office Hours.
- 15 Mar 1970 GySgt W. J. MURPHY the Special Services NCO was transferred to the First Marine Air Wing.
- 16 Mar 1970 The Company joined Lt R. E. FOLSOM from Headquarters and Service Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1stFSR/FLC and was assigned as Legal Officer.
- 18 Mar 1970 Cpl R. P. FUSON and Cpl M. J. CALDERONE recieved Meritourious Combat Promotions to there present rank.
- 21 Mar 1970 Lt O. FERNANDEZ, the Battalion S-4 Officer was detached as of this day.
- 23 Mar 1970 The Company joined Captain J. C. WATTS from CONUS and was assigned at the Battalion S-4 Officer.
- 24 Mar 1970 The Company joined LtCol D. D. BEAL from Headquarters and Service Company, III MAF. LtCol BEAL is awaiting assignment.
- 25 Mar 1970 GySgt J. T. WILLIAMS, the Company Gunnery Sergeant was transferred to the First Marine Division.
- 26 Mar 1970 LCpl J. B. BOERS was selected by the Battalion Board as Marine of the Month for April.

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28 Mar 1970 The Battalion Commander conducted an inspection of troops and living spaces and received a grade of satisfactory with discrepancies. LCpl E. J. ORR and LCpl G. C. WILLIAMS were awarded Company Commander's Office Hours.

29 Mar 1970 The Company Drill Platoon received the First Place Trophy at the Battalion Drill Competition. The below listed Marines were member's of the Drill Platoon:

Platoon Sergeant: SSgt C. M. NICHOLSON  
Right Guide: Sgt T. B. HECKMAN

Sgt R. RUSSELL	Sgt J. A. UHORCHUCK	Sgt L. WALPOLE
Cpl R. P. FUSON	Cpl J. HOLBY	Cpl W. HESTER
Cpl O. L. WILSON	Cpl G. W. GALLAND	Cpl H. TRAYMAN
LCpl F. E. DROPLA	LCpl J. H. BELL	LCpl T. J. MONIER
LCpl J. ESTRADA	LCpl F. STEPHENSON	LCpl J. OSULLIVAN
LCpl J. B. BOERS	LCpl M. S. MCMULLEN	LCpl S. A. EWING
LCpl A. DIAZ	LCpl W. R. BRADDOCK	LCpl J. C. CALLIS
LCpl E. E. BANKS	LCpl G. C. HORTON	LCpl T. L. BROWN
LCpl J. J. CHANDLER	LCpl J. M. TIBOR	PFC R. C. HURLEY
PFC R. W. FRILLING	Pvt E. J. GULA	

31 Mar 1970 The Company joined Captain D. R. BARTLETT from Okinawa and was assigned to the S-3 Section as the S-3 Officer. SSgt J. J. OSULLIVAN, who was the Assistant Manager of the Staff NCO Club was transferred to the First Marine Division.

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  
1 Apr 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)  
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion  
(2) Commanding General, Force Logistic Command  
(3) Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force  
(4) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March to 31 March.

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8B

Encl: (1) March Command Chronology

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

*K. F. Burris*  
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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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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>
3	119	0	0	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Received 50 spare parts kits for the 700 series generators.
2. ROK Army turned in 25 (new) 55 G.P.M. pumps for LTI's, as excess.
3. There were 25 contact teams sent out which involved 49 men, with a total of 163 man hours.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL

- a. During the month of March this Company transferred 31 enlisted personnel while joining 2. The Officer status remained constant.
- b. There was 1 promotion to Sergeant, 1 promotion to Corporal Meritoriously, and 1 promotion to Lance Corporal Meritoriously.
- c. There were 3 office hours held during the month. There were 2 administrative discharges, one by reason of unsuitability and the other for unfitness.
- d. One Marine was wounded as a result of an accidental discharge.

2. ADMINISTRATION

- a. Encountered some minor errors with emergency data forms in the SRB's, measures are now being taken to correct these.

3. INTELLIGENCE

Not applicable

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4. TRAINING

a. Technical instruction by MOS and GMS classes were held on a weekly basis. Officers & SNCO School was conducted on a weekly basis during the month.

b. Shop safety lectures were given and unsafe practices were noted and corrective action was taken.

5. SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Not applicable

6. COMMAND RELATIONS

Not applicable

7. EQUIPMENT

Not applicable

8. LOGISTICS

Not applicable

9. COMMUNITY RELATIONS

a. This company continued to contribute to the Battalion Orphanage Fund.

b. All excess scrap lumber was given to S-5 for distribution to the hamlets.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

Not applicable

PART IV

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Not applicable

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

6/OBG/jek  
5750  
2 Apr 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion, (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 March 1970 to 31 March 1970

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.

*V. C. Estep*  
V. C. ESTEP

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

*11 MAR 1970*

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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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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Motor Transport Maintenance Company,  
Maintenance Battalion, First Force  
Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command,  
FMPac, FPO, San Francisco 96602

Captain Vernon C. ESTEP  
(1 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Not Applicable

ATTACHED UNITS

Not Applicable

2. LOCATION. 1 - 31 March 1970; Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Captain H.P. MAYFIELD  
(1 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

Maintenance Officer

2ndLt R.A. DECOSTA  
(1 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

Shops Officer

CWO-2 C.E. HOYOS  
(25 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

Heavy Repair Platoon Commander

MSgt J.J. ALLEN  
(1 Mar - 15 Mar 1970)  
GySgt R.L. MAYO  
(16 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

1st Auto Repair Platoon Commander

GySgt G.L. HOWINGTON  
(1 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

2nd Auto Repair Platoon Commander

GySgt D.H. PULSE  
(1 Mar - 15 Mar 1970)  
SSgt S. DIBBLE  
(16 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

Headquarters Platoon Commander

MSgt H.E. UMSTEAD  
(1 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

First Sergeant

1stSgt O.B. CHAPMAN  
(1 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

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Maintenance Chief

MSgt J.P. MILONI  
(1 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

Company Gunnery Sergeant

GySgt J.W. WREN  
(1 Mar - 15 Mar 1970)  
SSgt L.F. BOYCE  
(16 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

Heavy Repair Platoon

GySgt R.L. MAYO  
(1 Mar - 15 Mar 1970)  
SSgt C.L. WATSON  
(16 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

1st Auto Repair Platoon

SSgt R.R. LAMORE  
(1 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

2nd Auto Repair Platoon

SSgt S. DIBBLE  
(1 Mar - 15 Mar 1970)  
Sgt G. MIDDLETON  
(16 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

Headquarters Platoon

GySgt R.E. ELLIS  
(1 Mar - 31 Mar 1970)

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>
3	242	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 percent of the personnel have allotments registered for the purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds. In addition, three members of the Company are active participants in the Ten Percent Savings Program. The overall percentage for savings (bonds and savings deposits) is seventy-one percent.
3. Two (2) Marines reenlisted, two Marines were meritoriously promoted, one to Corporal and one to Lance Corporal, three (3) Marines were awarded Good Conduct Certificates.

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4. Six (6) Marines were awarded Non-Judicial Punishment at Company Commanders Office Hours. One (1) Marine was awarded Non-Judicial Punishment at Battalion Commanders Office Hours. Two Marines were awarded Summary Courts-Martials and awarded punishment. One (1) Marine had his sentence awarded by a General Courts-Martial, approved by the Convening Authority.

5. \$8.80 was donated to the orphanages at China Beach and Danang.

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

- a. Lieutenant General K.B. McCUTCHEAN (CG III MAF)
- b. Brigadier General M.J. PADALINO (CG FLC)
- c. Colonel E.R. REID JR, Deputy Chief of Staff, 1st Marine Division
- d. Lieutenant Colonel E.C. MORRIS, Maintenance Battalion, Commanding Officer

7. Maintenance Float vehicles were inspected and were awarded a Satisfactory with noteworthy comments.

8. Warrant Officer C.E. HOYOS joined the Company from Okinawa and was assigned the duties of Shops Officer.

9. The Company transferred forty-three (43) men as part of the Phase III to CONUS, 3rd FSR, 1st MAF, 3rd Marine Division and two (2) men were medevacted to Guam.

10. Three (3) Marines contacted V.D. from in country sources.

11. Special Operations. Forty-eight (48) contact teams involving one hundred-forty (140) men performed LTI's on 353 vehicles in 678 hours.

12. The Maintenance Performed in the Company:

TERO's <u>OH BOP</u> 305	TERO's <u>REC'D</u> 1901	TERO's <u>COMP</u> 1883	TERO's <u>EOP</u> 191
Combat ESS	<u>BOP</u> 89	<u>REC'D</u> 639	<u>COMP</u> 666
			<u>EOP</u> 62

13. New Equipment LTI's and Modifications

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
M-313	4	M-35A2C	48	M-274	74
M-543A2	4	M-105	29	M-197	13
M-37	45	M-416	14	Fire Truck	2
M-151	32	M-51A2	32	M-56	1
M-109	3	M-49	11	MRC-110	4
M-149	10	M-100	7	M-127	9

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<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
M-101	35	M-52	2	MRC-83	16
M-107	2	M-54	13	JOM-1	2
MRC-109	1	M-123	4	M-170	7

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 2 Mar 1970 Collected \$8.80 for orphanages in voluntary contribution.
- 3 Mar 1970 Cpl W.A. DUPLANTIER transferred to CONUS early.
- 4 Mar 1970 Colonel E.R. REID JR., Deputy Chief of Staff, 1st Marine Division toured Company Area.  
STEVENS, D.L. reduced to Private at Summary Courts-martial.  
Conducted 140 LTI's on vehicles for shipment.
- 7 Mar 1970 Unofficial inspection of the Company barracks area by LtCol MORRIS.  
LCpl DOWNEY, R.B. awarded forfeiture of \$25.00 per month for one month at Company Commanders Non-Judicial Punishment.
- 10 Mar 1970 MSgt L.A. COLLINS reenlisted for two (2) years.  
LtCol E.C. MORRIS, Maintenance Battalion Commanding Officer visited Company Area.  
Sgt M.C. SUGGS, Cpl N.J. HAMILTON and LCpl P.E. SOUTH, early rotation to CONUS.
- 11 Mar 1970 LtGen K.B. McCUTCHEON visited Company Area, accompanied by Brigadier General PALADINO.  
PFC D.O. BROTHERS, PFC M.M. COVERT and PFC CUKROWSKI restricted to Battalion Area as a result of V.D.  
LCpl BOWDEN returned to duty, last of the men who were injured by M-26 explosion at the Enlisted Mens Club.
- 12 Mar 1970 Brigadier General PALADINO visited Company Area.
- 13 Mar 1970 Private M.P. JARBECK awarded reduction to present grade and forfeiture of \$50.00 per month for two (2) months at Battalion Commanders Office Hours.
- 14 Mar 1970 PFC CUKROWSKI awarded forfeiture of \$25.00 per month for one (1) month at Company Commanders Non-Judicial Punishment.
- 15 Mar 1970 MSgt COLLINS, MSgt ALLEN, GySgt PULSE and GySgt WREN transferred to 1st MAW.  
Cpl SEGHI, M.G. transferred to CONUS early.

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- 16 Mar 1970 Seven (7) men transfered to 3rd Marine Division, PFC BROTHERS, PFC GUKROWSKI, PFC ORTIZ, PFC SIMS, PFC STEVENS, PFC WHITWORTH and Pvt JARBECK.  
Cpl PLAINFEATHER rotated to CONUS early  
LCpl DAVIS, T.J. awarded forfeiture of \$25.00 per month for one (1) month at Company Commanders Non-Judicial Punishment.  
SSgt WILKINSON awarded a Non-Punitive reprimand at Company Commanders Non-Judicial Punishment.
- 17 Mar 1970 Cpl QUINN, P.J., LCpl E.R. SMITH JR, LCpl J.R. TURNER and PFC DOTTELLIS, P.H. recommended to appear before the meritorious Combat promotion board.  
LCpl HOLBROOK, awarded forfeiture of \$30.00 per month for one (1) month at Company Commanders Non-Judicial Punishment.
- 19 Mar 1970 Cpl E.R. SMITH JR. and LCpl P.H. DOTTELLIS meritoriously promoted to present rank.  
PFC J.C. MARTINEZ JR. to CONUS, emergency/PCS leave and orders.
- 20 Mar 1970 Cpl BARRETT, J.J. joined from Electronics Maintenance Company. Maintenance Float inspected, satisfactory with noteworthy comments.
- 21 Mar 1970 PFC LEE, C.M. transfered to CONUS early.
- 24 Mar 1970 CWO-2 HOYOS, C.E. joined from 3rd Marine Division.  
Sgt HENDRICKSON, W.B. and LCpl MCCULLOUGH, J.S. transfered to Guam.
- 25 Mar 1970 1stSgt O.B. CHAPMAN reenlisted for three (3) years.  
CWO-2 HOYOS, C.E. assigned duties as Shops Officer.  
Private LEINING, H.K., General Courts-Martial approved and ordered executed, reduced to Private, forfeiture of \$85.00 per month for 6 months and confined for 6 months, CA action on GCM of 7 November 1969.  
LCpl R.F. ANDERSON, LCpl T.J. BELLAN and LCpl C.M. BLISSETT transfered to 1st MAW (rear).
- 26 Mar 1970 Sgt R.E. LUTRZYKOWSKI, transfered to 1st ANGLICO.  
LCpl J.W. CORLEE, LCpl J.R. DAVIS, LCpl F.G. EMERY and PFC M.M. COVERT transfered to 3rd FSR.
- 27 Mar 1970 LCpl T.J. DAVIS, LCpl K.D. GIBSON, LCpl K.A. GOSNELL, LCpl J.D. HOLBROOK, LCpl M.D. LAMBRECHT, LCpl J.R. SOUZA and LCpl J.P. ZALETEL transfered to 3rd FSR.
- 28 Mar 1970 Cpl G.E. WATSON awarded forfeiture of \$20.00 per month for two (2) months at Company Commanders Non-Judicial Punishment.

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- 29 Mar 1970 Brigadier General PALADINO in Company Area to observe the Maintenance Battalion Drill Competition.  
 LCpl G.L. ASHDOWN, LCpl S.R. BOGER, LCpl MENDONCA, W.B., LCpl D.D. MUNGER, LCpl W.J. PERRY JR. transfered to 3rd FSR.  
 Sgt T.R. ZAZUETA, Cpl G.E. WATSON, PFC L.L. EPPS and Private A.H. FAISON transfered to 3rd Marine Division.
- 30 Mar 1970 LCpl R.B. DOWNEY, awarded forfeiture of \$60.00 per month for one (1) month, reduced to Private First Class, suspended for six (6) months as result of a Summary Courts-Martial.
- 31 Mar 1970 SSgt T.P. GARZA, Sgt E.L. CULVER and Sgt W.F. HULSE awarded Good Conduct Certificates.  
 LCpl B.W. DICKERSON transfered to 3rd FSR.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

Enclosure (1)

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

6/EJC/dfn  
4000  
2 Apr 1970

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

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 March 1970 to  
31 March 1970

Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1B  
(b) BnO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Ordnance Maintenance Company Command Chronology

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

*E. J. Cruickshank*  
E. J. CRUICKSHANK

*Ordn Maint Co, Maint Bn, 1st FSP  
17 Apr 70*

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

Command Chronology  
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OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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2 Apr 1970PART 1  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONOrdnance Maintenance Company  
Maintenance Battalion, First  
Force Service Regiment, Force  
Logistic Command, FMFPac, FPO,  
San Francisco 96602COMMANDERCAPT E. J. CRUICKSHANK  
(1-31 Mar 1970)SUBORDINATE UNITS

Not Applicable

ATTACHED UNITS

Not Applicable

2. LOCATION 1-31 March 1970; DaNang RVN3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CAPT W. D. WENGER  
(1-17 Mar 1970)  
BILLET NOT FILLED  
(18-31 Mar 1970)

OPERATIONS OFFICER

CAPT E. L. DAILEY Jr.  
(1-31 Mar 1970)

HEADQUARTERS PLATOON COMMANDER

CAPT E. L. DAILEY Jr.  
(1-31 Mar 1970)

TRACKED VEHICLE PLATOON COMMANDER

CWO-3 R. F. FLYNN  
(1-31 Mar 1970)ARMAMENT PLATOON COMMANDER  
ARTILLERY WEAPONS REPAIR OFFICER2ndLT D. M. TESH  
(1-31 Mar 1970)

ASST ARMAMENT PLATOON LEADER

CWO-2 T. J. CRIMMEY  
(14-31 Mar 1970)AMPHIB TRAC REPAIR SECTION LEADER  
TANKS/SELF-PROP ARTY REP SECT LDR2ndLT D. M. TESH  
(1-31 Mar 1970)

FIRST SERGEANT

1stSGT W. E. LORE  
(1-31 Mar 1970)

6/EJC/dfn  
2 Apr 19704. 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	236	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. NA
5. New Techniques Employed. N/A
6. Command Relations.
  - a. 4 March 1970 Colonel REID (Dept CoS) visited company area.
  - b. 11 March 1970 General McCUTCHEON toured company area.
  - c. 12 March 1970 General PADALINO toured company area.
7. Equipment. N/A
8. Logistics.
  - a. One-hundred contact teams were sent out, which were accomplished by 120 men totaling 824 man hours.
  - b. A two week extended contact team was sent over a distance of 450 miles to repair a total of 604 weapons. There were five Marines used to complete this contact team.

6/EJC/dfn  
2 Apr 1970

c. LtCol BLAIR monitored our efforts on the XM 174 RFGL (Rapid Fire Grenade Launcher).

9. Civil Action.

a. A total of \$139.25 was donated to the childrens orphanages this month.

10. Administration.

a. Battalion Commander's inspection was held on 6 March 1970. Satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

b. Savings Bond Program continued to exceed 90% participation for the month.

11. Personnel.

a. Battalion Commander's inspection was held on 7 March 1970.

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

DGS/krc  
5000  
2 Apr 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March 1970 to 31 March 1970  
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1B  
Encl: (1) General Supply Maintenance Company Command Chronology  
1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosure (1)  
is submitted.

  
D. G. SCHERER

*Gen Supply Maint Co, Maint Co, 1st FSR*

*11 Apr 1970*

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

General Supply Maintenance Company

COMMANDER

1stLt D. G. SCHERER  
(1-31Mar70)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Not Applicable

ATTACHED UNITS

Not Applicable

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 March: Camp BOOKS, Danang RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Not Applicable

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>
1	63	0	0	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 expanded all Freon fire extinguisher repair kits.

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.

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

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Mar 1970 \$40.30 collected for orphanages through voluntary contribution.
- 2 Mar 1970 Sgt G. C. ALLEN promoted to present rank.
- 7 Mar 1970 LCpl E. D. SHAFFNER forfeiture \$30.00 for one month, result of Company Office Hours. LCpl P. J. CAVANAGH graduated from NCO School.
- 12 Mar 1970 Sgt R. A. MCFALL transferred to CONUS. Promoted the following men to Sergeant.
- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| BORATYNSKI, F. D. | LAMBERT, W. F. |
| CIHAK, D. L.      | LARSON, H. W.  |
| EDWARDS, S. K.    | SCHWARZ, R. D. |
- 13 Mar 1970 PFC J. D. BOGEMA transferred to USNH Yokosuka, Japan.
- 14 Mar 1970 Cpl J. D. ANTROBUS transferred to USNH Guam.
- 16 Mar 1970 Sgt E. F. HOPSON transferred to within this Battalion.
- 19 Mar 1970 Sgt C. D. BLAKE and LCpl K. R. CASH JR. were promoted to their present ranks by Meritorious Combat Promotion.
- 21 Mar 1970 Sgt G. A. RASMUSSEN transferred to CONUS.
- 23 Mar 1970 Cpl E. J. HERNANDEZ TAD to NCO School.
- 26 Mar 1970 GySgt C. R. KIMBROUGH promoted to present rank.
- 28 Mar 1970 1stSgt J. D. LUTZ transferred to Camp Butler, 3rd MarDiv.  
Pvt S. T. WALSTON forfeiture \$15.00 for one month as a result of Company Office Hours.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Negative.

3.

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

6/RCL/dhr  
5750  
2 April 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Maintenance Battalion (Attn: S-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March 1970 to 31 March 1970  
Ref: (a) FLCO 5750.1\_  
(b) Bn0 5750.1\_  
Encl: (1) Electronic Maintenance Company Command Chronology  
1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b).

  
R. C. LAVERTY

*Electronic Maintenance Co, Maintenance Bn, 1st FSH*

*17 Apr 70*

TAB C 01 ENCL (1)

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

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TAB C 01 ENCL (1)

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

Captain Robert C. LAVERTY  
(1 March 1970 - 31 March 1970)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Not Applicable

ATTACHED UNITS

Not Applicable

2. LOCATION. 1 - 31 March 1970; Camp Books, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Shop Officer

WO-1 Stanley G. WOINOSKI  
(1 March 1970 - 31 March 1970)

First Sergeant

1stSgt Ernest C. HARDY  
(1 March 1970 - 31 March 1970)

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC			USN			OTHER	
OFF	ENL		OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
2	110		0	0	0	0	

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Electronic Maintenance Company continues its mission of support to customers in the Danang TAOR and fourth echelon assistance for the I Corps area of Vietnam.
2. Ninety one point eight percent of the personnel have allotments registered for the purchase of Savings Bonds. In addition, fifteen point four percent of the Company are active participants of the Ten Percent Savings Deposit Program. The overall percentage for Savings, (Bonds and Deposits) is ninety point four percent. This is the twelfth consecutive month in which savings participation has exceeded ninety percent.
3. There were two promotions to Sergeant one of which was meritorious.
4. There were six Office Hours conducted during the month.
5. Voluntary contributions to charities amounted to \$20.35.
6. LtGen MOCUTCHEON and BGen PADALINO and Col G. K. REID accompanied by LtCol BUCKLEY visited the shop during the month.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Mar 1970 Collected \$20.35 for orphanage in voluntary contributions.
- 4 Mar 1970 Col G. K. RIED assistant Chief of Staff G-4 1st Marine Division accompanied by LtCol BUCKLEY visited the shop.
- 9 Mar 1970 Corporal G. S. WILLIAMS was promoted to Sergeant.
- 11 Mar 1970 LtGen K. B. MCUTCHEON visited the shop.
- 12 Mar 1970 BGen M. J. PADALINO visited the Shop.
- 17 Mar 1970 Corporal W. ARMSTRONG JR was meritoriously promoted to Sergeant.
- 21 Mar 1970 Battalion Commanders inspection.

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

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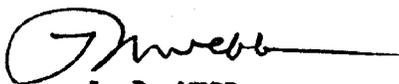
HEADQUARTERS  
Headquarters and Service Battalion (-) (Rein)  
1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO San Francisco 96602

3/CJR/hkp  
5750  
21 May 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 the period 1 April 1970 to 30 April 1970  
Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A  
(b) FMF PacO 5750.8A  
Encl: (1) Headquarters and Service Battalion, Command Chronology

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

  
L. R. WEBB

*As S. L. H. 1st FMF*

*21 May 1970*

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

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

LtCol L. R. WEBB  
048896/0302 USMC  
1-30 April 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company  
RUC 28302

Maj L. N. WARD  
072324/0302 USMC  
1-30 April 1970

Communication Company  
RUC 28303

Maj D. H. DEWALT  
082120/2502/5910 USMC  
1-30 April 1970

Truck Company  
RUC 28305

Maj L. R. ELWELL Jr.  
073060/3502/0130 USMC  
1-30 April 1970

Support Company  
RUC 28307

Capt J. A. RALEY  
091416/1310/1320 USMC  
1-30 April 1970

Provisional Rifle Company

1stLt R. K. LEE  
0109054/0302 USMC  
1-30 April 1970

2. LOCATION

1-30 April 1970 Camp Books, Red Beach, Danang, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj J. L. ALTMAN, Jr.  
064322/3002/0130/0302 USMC  
1-30 April 1970

S-1

Capt R. L. MAYNES  
081522/0130 USMC  
1-30 April 1970

S-3/S-2

Capt C. J. ROONEY  
088227/0302/4005 USMC  
1-30 April 1970

S-4

Maj L. M. SPEVETZ  
079844/3002/0302/0430 USMC  
1-30 April 1970

S-5/Civil Affairs Officer

1stLt J. H. NOWLIN JR.  
0109482/3502 USMC  
1-7 April 1970

Capt R. L. MAYNES  
081522/0130 USMC  
8-30 April 1970

Supply Officer

1stLt J. B. MORGAN  
099762/3010 USMC  
1-30 April 1970

Security Officer

Capt C. J. ROONEY  
088227/0302/4005 USMC  
1-30 April 1970

Medical Officer

Lt R. E. FOLTZ  
745919/2105 USNR  
1-30 April 1970

Sergeant Major

SgtMaj J. C. WARD  
571710/9999 USMC  
1-30 April 1970



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>
138	1586	9	44	0	0

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of April 1970, Headquarters and Service Battalion provided administrative, motor transport, communications and general support to Force Logistic Command and numerous other Marine and Allied Units.

Headquarters and Service Company provided administrative and support services for the more than 800 members of the Company who functioned in some 30 different operational sections. The Company's personnel strength remained stable during April following a large Phase III reduction during March, 1970. Contributing significantly to the habitability, safety, and security of the Camp Books complex the Company's Engineer Platoon completed 88 work orders during the month. The Platoon, utilizing the highly skilled members of the heavy equipment, plumbing, electrical, and carpentry sections, completely renovated portions of the Command sponsored Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital, landscaped the hospital grounds, and constructed protective bunkers for the safety of the Hospital's patients and employees. The Command Fire Department, operating under the staff cognizance of the Battalion/Camp S-4, continued to man fire stations at Freedom Hill and Camp Books and Sub-Units at Ammunition Storage Points #1 and #2. The Fire Department fought 16 minor fires during April and conducted 13 fire drills to maintain their proficiency. The Battalion Organic Supply Section, an integral unit of Headquarters and Service Company, processed 1,188 requisitions during the month, a decrease of 496 requisitions from the previous month. The Section obligated a total of \$108,200 for the month, a decrease of \$137,940 from the month of March, 1970. The Battalion's Industrial Relations Office, also under the cognizance of the Battalion S-4, supervised the personnel and medical administration of 420 Local National Civilian (LNC) employees under three (3) separate fundings. These Local National employees received remuneration in the amount of 3,849,457 piasters (\$32,625 U.S.) during April, an increase of 400,000 piasters over the previous month. All Local National Civilian employees received a pay increase during the month. In the realm of sanitation, the Battalion/Camp Police Sergeant was responsible for the removal and disposal of 21,600 cubic meters of dry trash and 77,000 gallons of wet garbage from the confines of Camp Books.

Truck Company provided administrative and tactical motor transport support to all elements of Force Logistic Command, specified III Marine Amphibious Force Commands and First Marine Division Units during the month of April. The Company conducted daily "Rough Rider" convoys to Landing Zone Baldy and Fire Support Base Ross and frequently sent vehicle task units to An Hoa, Hoi An, Phu Bai, and Quang Tri. In support of local command units, Truck Company transported all classes of supplies for Supply Battalion's Bulk Fuel Company, Ammunition Company, Shipping and Receiving Section and Rations Company. The Company also conducted port clearance/retrograde operations at the Da Nang Bridge Ramp and Deep Draft Pier, and the Red Beach Causeway. Daily motor transport support was also rendered to the III MAF Transient Facility, Da Nang Marine Air Freight, and the III MAF Correctional Facility. Of particular note during April was the Company's low accident rate of 1.5 percent accidents per 100,000 miles under combat conditions. Truck Company's accident rate per 100,000 miles has decreased 1.0 percent for the first four (4) months of 1970 as compared to the same period during

1969. The Company's Maintenance Platoon provided second echelon support for over 500 pieces of organic motor transport equipment, of which over 300 were prime movers. Part IV contains Truck Company's operational and maintenance statistics for the month of April.

Communication Company's workload continued at an exceptionally high level during April. The impact of the relocation of the III Marine Amphibious Force Headquarters from Camp Horn to Camp Haskins continued to be felt in all Platoons of the Company, but a leveling-off trend was evident during the last week of the month. The Communication Center processed over 28,000 messages during April as compared to approximately 10,000 per month during the months prior to III MAF's relocation. The processing time on all messages has improved to the extent that no message handling backlog presently exists at the close of the regularly scheduled 24-hour accounting day. Wire Platoon, in providing telephone service to Camp Viking, Camp Haskins, and Camp Hooks, processed 728,321 automatic dial telephone calls during April and 37,770 operator assisted calls. In addition, the Platoon responded to 120 telephone repair trouble calls and completed 55 telephone work orders. Communication Company's Radio Platoon completed 262 phone patches on the Force Logistic Command - Okinawa Net utilizing the AN/TSC-15 equipment. Radio Platoon provided communication support to all convoys and all tactical operations conducted by Force Logistic Command. Part IV contains Communication Company's Communication Center workload statistics for April, 1970.

Support Company performed many diversified services for the Force Logistic Command and other Marine and Allied Forces during the month. In operating the III MAF Transient Facility and R&R Processing Center, members of Support Company processed and billeted 15,542 personnel and messaged 30,642 personnel during April. The Company's Material Handling Equipment Platoon licensed 32 equipment operators during the month. Of this total 21 operators received licenses for the RKF-6,000 pound forklift and four (4) for the M-60 crane. The Platoon's equipment repair shops completed 66 work orders during April. Operating for 4,623 hours, the platoon's RKF-6,000 pound forklifts moved 69,345 tons of supplies during April, while the CYF-4,000 pound forklifts moved 20,646 tons of supplies in 3,441 hours of operation. The Laundry Platoon, in support of Marine Units throughout the Da Nang area, processed 118,280 pounds of laundry during the month, an average of 3,943 pounds each day. First Medical Battalion continued to be the principal user of the laundry services. In a special project, the Laundry Platoon dyed 5,000 undershirts green for utilization by 1st Marine Division Units operating in the field. First Air Delivery Platoon, in addition to their normal support missions, made several proficiency jumps during the month. Support Company's Graves Registration Platoon processed 60 remains during the month of April. The Commanding General, Force Logistic Command nominated and the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force selected Truck Company for the NDTA Award (See Tab D).

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. **SECURITY.** Tasked by the Commanding General, First Marine Division with the responsibility for coordination of all security activities within Sub-Sector "A", Northern Sector Defense Command (See Overlay on page III-2) the Battalion continued the planning and implementation of programs which would enhance the security of the Marine Corps, Navy, and Army Commands within the Sub-Sector. During April, as part of an I Corps - wide rice and tax denial program, Force Logistic Command's Provisional Rifle Company conducted a total of 621 security activities, highlighted by 61 special operations.

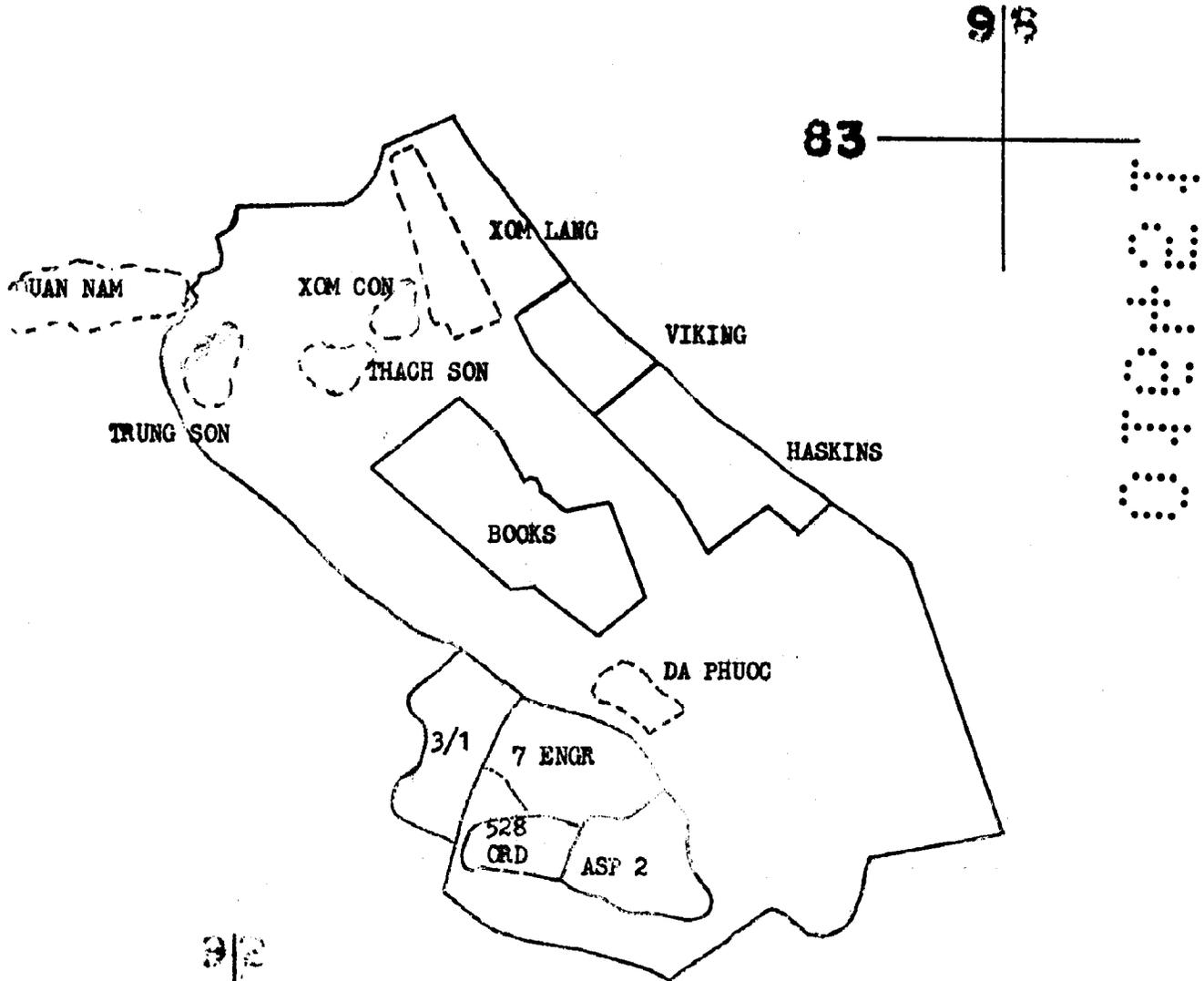
Of particular significance were the five (5) company-size cordon and search operations conducted during April. Each of these operations was conducted with the assistance of a Vietnamese National Police Field Force Platoon from Hoa Vang District (AT 010728), the Fifth Counterintelligence Team, and the Battalion Civil Affairs Section. These five (5) highly successful operations were conducted in Xom Gon (AT 933817), Xom Lang (AT 935825), Thach Son (AT 928813), Trung Son (AT 918814), and Quan Nam (AT 910817). Over 1,000 Vietnamese were screened during these five (5) cordon and search operations and a total of fourteen (14) confirmed members of the Viet Cong Infrastructure were apprehended and detained by the Government of South Viet Nam. Marine intelligence personnel feel that these five (5) operations have had a crippling effect upon the Viet Cong Infrastructure in Sub-Sector "A", especially during this critical rice harvest season.

On 8 April 1970 the First Platoon, Provisional Rifle Company, in a night ambush site (AT 928824) observed two (2) VC/NVA and took them under small arms fire. The enemy returned fire and fled the area, but a subsequent sweep of the area revealed one (1) AK-50 rifle with magazines and ammunition, one (1) M-26 fragmentation grenade, 100 pounds of polished rice, assorted food-stuffs valued at 9000 Piasters, and two (2) sets of NVA jungle utilities. A document was also recovered which gave Marine counterintelligence personnel an insight into the Viet Cong taxation system in Sub-Sector A.

While conducting a search and clear operation during daylight hours on 14 April 1970 the First Platoon, Provisional Rifle Company located a cache of enemy documents (AT 937814). Upon translation and examination it became apparent to intelligence experts that the documents were of local and strategic value. The documents of local value, dealing with the Viet Cong Infrastructure and methods, are currently being exploited by Fifth Counterintelligence Team and Provisional Rifle Company. Documents of possible strategic value were forwarded to the Document Exploitation Officer, XXIV Corps.

During late April, the Third Platoon, Provisional Rifle Company conducted several Psychological Operation Patrols and distributed Chieu Hoi leaflets (See Sample on page III-3) depicting a Viet Cong who was captured by that Platoon on 28 March 1970. The Viet Cong later repaid and is shown on the leaflet with his father, a South Vietnamese Master Sergeant, appealing to his former comrades to return to the Government of South Vietnam.

# NORTHERN SECTOR DEFENSE COMMAND SUB-SECTOR "A"



DA NANG SHEET 6641 III

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Overall, Provisional Rifle Company ambushes made eight (8) enemy contacts during the month. Several of these contacts were made by combat patrols/ambushes which had been inserted by Marine helicopters in a technique which denied the enemy prolonged daylight observation of Provisional Rifle Company patrols.

Training continued to be given the highest priority by the Command's Security Forces during April. The mortar and recoilless rifle crews were given extensive training by First Division Mobile Training Teams and as a result their fire support has improved markedly. Thirty-five (35) newly joined members of the Provisional Rifle Company completed a ten (10) day training/orientation course and a two (2) day radio procedures course. The chart included at the conclusion of Part III depicts in detail the Security Activities for April 1970.

2. CIVIC ACTION: The Battalion Civil Affairs Section supported agricultural, refugee relief, educational, medical, and self-help programs in eight (8) hamlets during the month of April, 1970. In an effort to improve the sanitation and living conditions in the hamlets of Thach Son (AT 927813) and Phu Loc (AT 965784) the section assisted the local populace in constructing four (4) wells in each of these hamlets. Three (3) of the wells constructed in Phu Loc were equipped with mechanical hand pumps to ensure a constant flow of water.

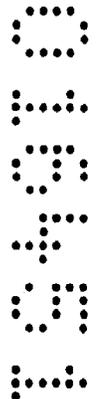
In the realm of refugee/orphan assistance the Section salvaged and repaired 60 excess metal folding cots and donated them to the over-crowded Phuoc Thanh Catholic Orphanage (AT 950793). Prior to the donation of these cots a large number of the children were sleeping on the floor due to the extremely crowded conditions. The section also constructed several recreational games for use by the orphans. An additional 60 folding cots were donated to the Christian Youth Social Service located at Thon Hai My (AT 935833).

The Civil Affairs Section participated in five (5) of Provisional Rifle Company's cordon and search operations during April. Throughout each of these operations the section rendered medical assistance to the local populace, provided food and cold beverages to the children and distributed psychological operations literature to the adults. In conjunction with the 10th Vietnamese Psychological Operations Team, the Section showed a Chieu Hoi film during two (2) of the operations. The month of April was the most prolific the Section has enjoyed in recent months in so far as participation in tactical operations is concerned.

The table on page III-5 outlines in detail the medical assistance rendered the local populace during the month.

CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITIES

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>APRIL</u>				TOTAL
	1-7	8-14	15-21	22-30	
MEDCAP II PERSONNEL TREATED					
DA PHUOC	114	115	81	153	463
NAM-O	65	184	103	142	494
PHU LOC	182	269	243	74	768
THUY TU	39	38		43	120
TRUNG SON	83	87	67	208	445
THACH SON	111	60	27	170	368
XUAN THIEU	<u>60</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>503</u>
TOTAL	<u>654</u> 654	<u>825</u>	<u>602</u>	<u>1,080</u>	<u>3,151</u>
HOA KHANH CHILDRENS'S HOSPITAL					
PATIENT DAYS	761	652	537	631	2,581
OUT-PATIENTS	180	165	215	210	770
DENTCAP-PERSONNEL TREATED		59	45	67	171



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3. MEDICAL. The Battalion/Camp Books Dispensary tended to the medical needs of over 2,400 Marines during April, 1970. In an effort to ensure that all Marines receive their scheduled immunizations, the medical staff established a complete card index system during the month listing in detail the date on which each Marine must be notified to report for his required immunizations. The implementation of this system resulted in 2,920 immunizations being given during April. The Dispensary staff treated 2,541 patients during the month, filled 1,118 prescriptions, completed 1,461 laboratory tests, and processed 1,146 x-rays. In addition to the fixed aid station/dispensary functions, the medical staff also provided eight (8) corpsman daily for convoys and tactical operations. The Dispensary encountered no unusual diseases during the month and no significant disease trends were noted.

4. ADMINISTRATION. Headquarters and Service Battalion completed an audit of all information contained in the Manpower Management System (MMS) during April. This audit required the thorough screening of all record books and the updating of reportable data through the Unit Diary. All of the Companies/Reporting Units in the Battalion were well within the Commandant's established minimum goals of 0.8% Unit Diary Errors and 10.0% Unit Diary Late Entries. The following table outlines by Company the Battalion's performance in the Manpower Management System for the month.

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>TOTAL ITEMS REPORTED</u>	<u>TOTAL ERRORS</u>	<u>ERROR %</u>	<u>TOTAL LATE ENTRIES</u>	<u>LATE ENTRY %</u>
Headquarters and Service	676	2	0.3	13	1.9
Communication	281	0	0.0	4	1.4
Truck	240	2	0.8	11	4.6
Support	369	0	0.0	15	4.1
H&S Bn Totals/Averages	1566	4	0.3	43	2.7

# SECURITY ACTIVITIES

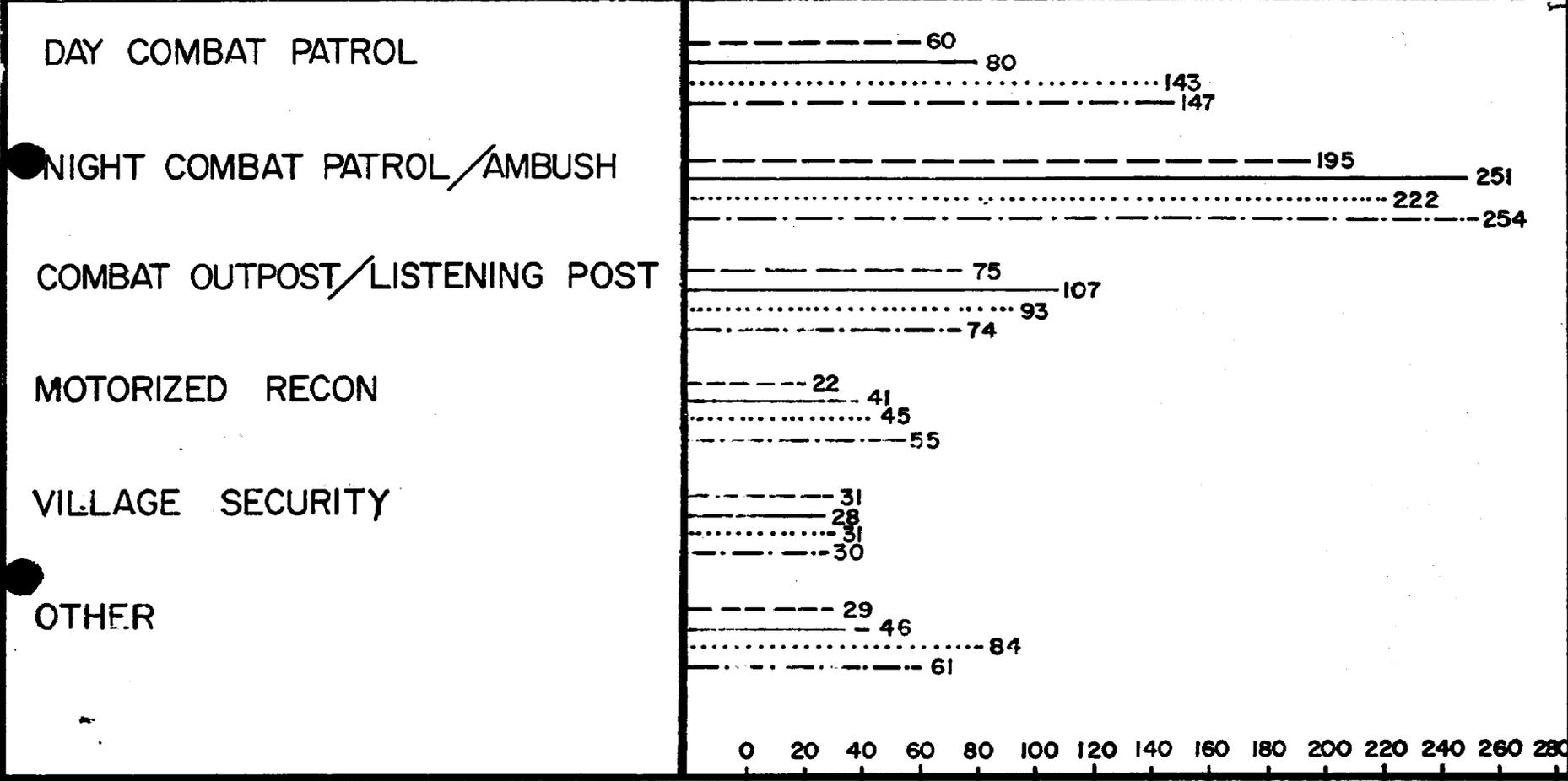
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APRIL, 1970

NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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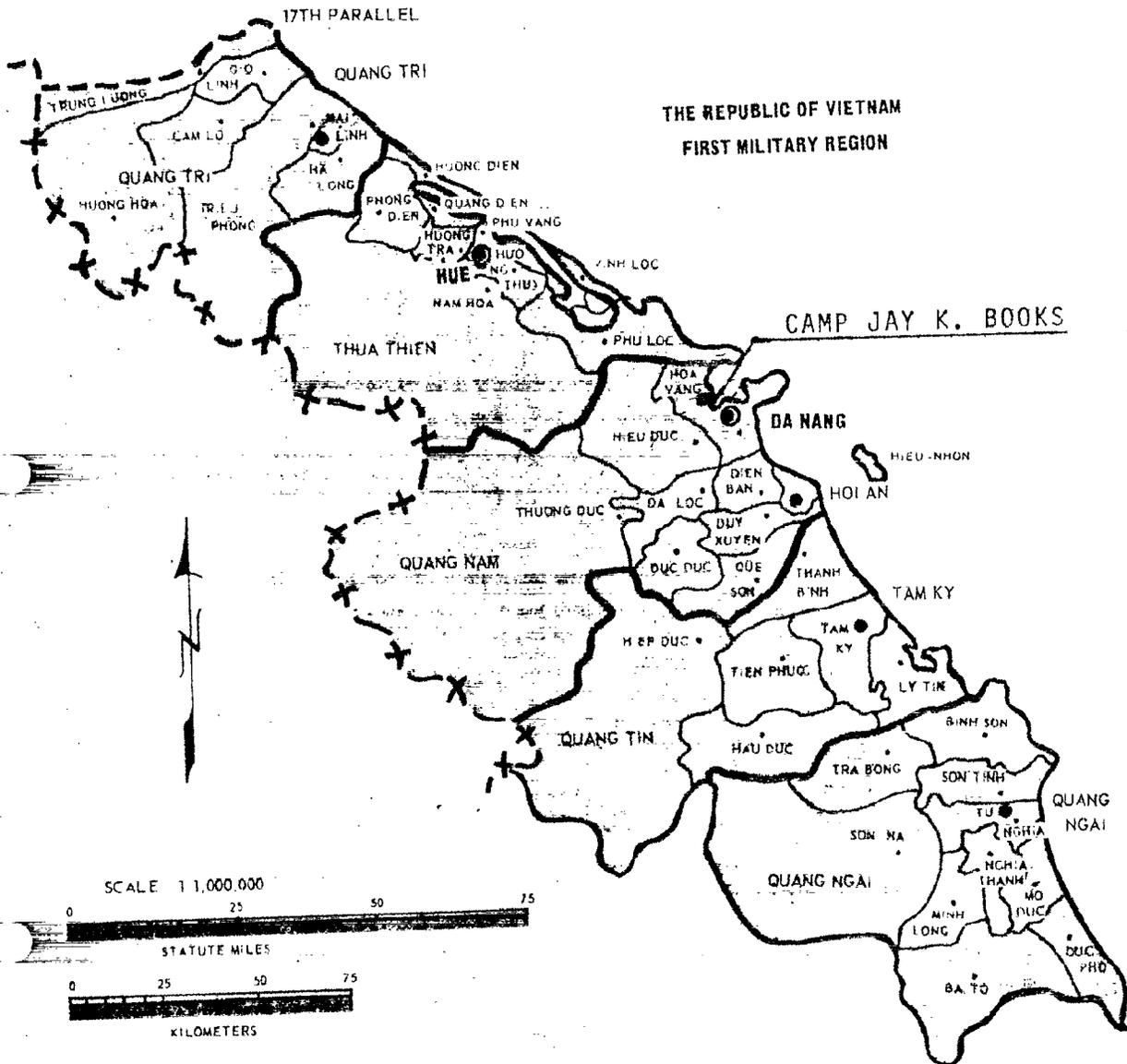
TAB A - Truck Company Operations and Maintenance Statistics for April, 1970.

TAB B - Communication Company, Communication Center Workload for April, 1970.:

TAB C - Headquarters and Service Battalion NEWSLETTER, Vol. 1-70, 30 April, 1970. ....

TAB D - Nomination of Truck Company for National Defense Transportation Association Annual Award.

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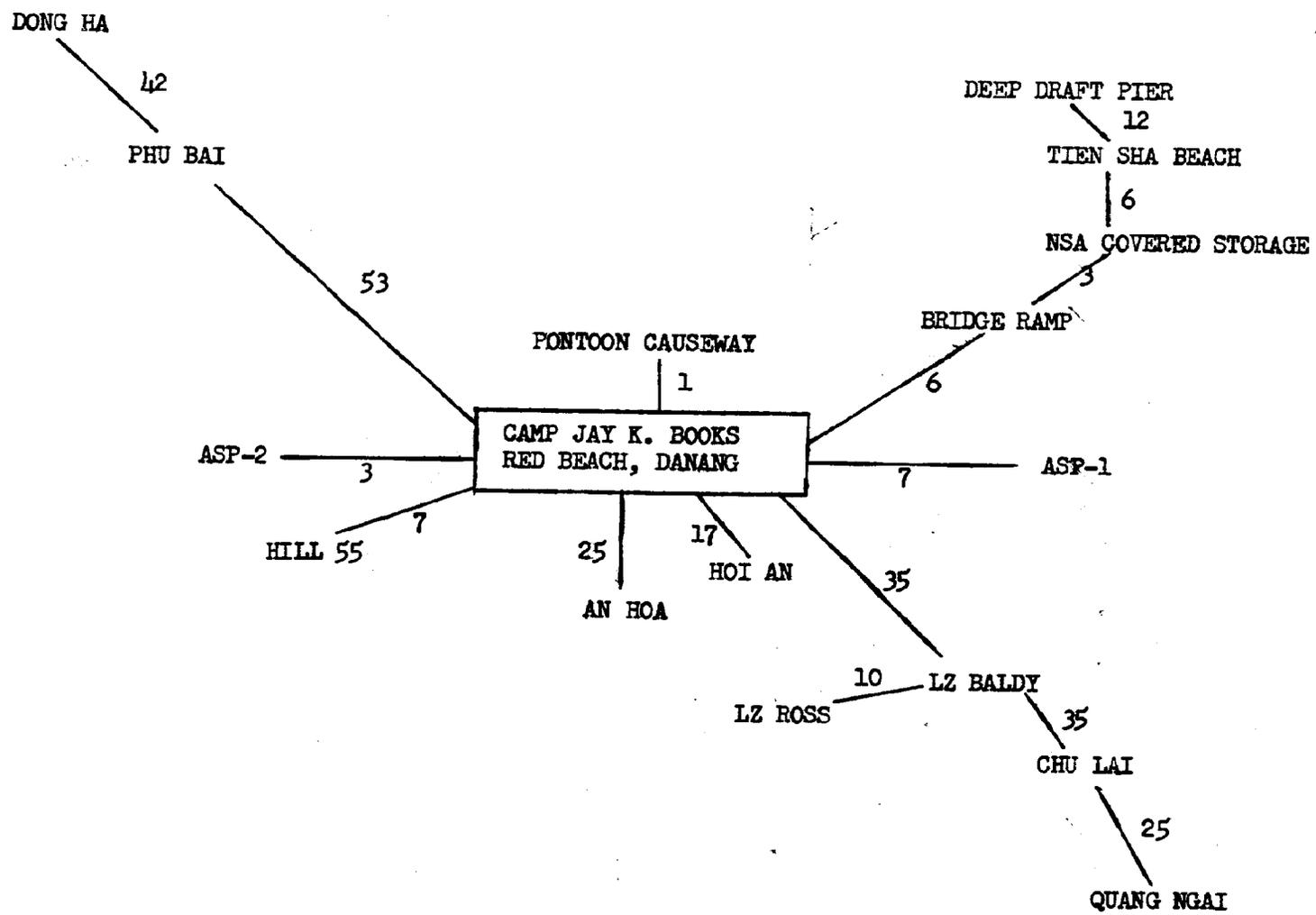
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- PROVINCE BOUNDARIES
- - - DISTRICT BOUNDARIES
- ⊙ AUTONOMOUS CITY
- PROVINCIAL CAPITAL
- DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

PROVINCE	PROVINCIAL CAPITAL	PROVINCE POPULATION*
QUANG NAM	(HOI-AN)	591,000
QUANG NGAI	(QUANG-NGAI)	515,000
QUANG TIN	(TAM-KY)	348,000
QUANG TRI	(QUANG-TRI)	271,000
THUA THIEN	(HUE)	458,000
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ESTIMATED AS OF OCTOBER, 1966

TAB 'A'



TRUCK COMPANY AREA OF OPERATIONS

(Figures indicate miles between points)

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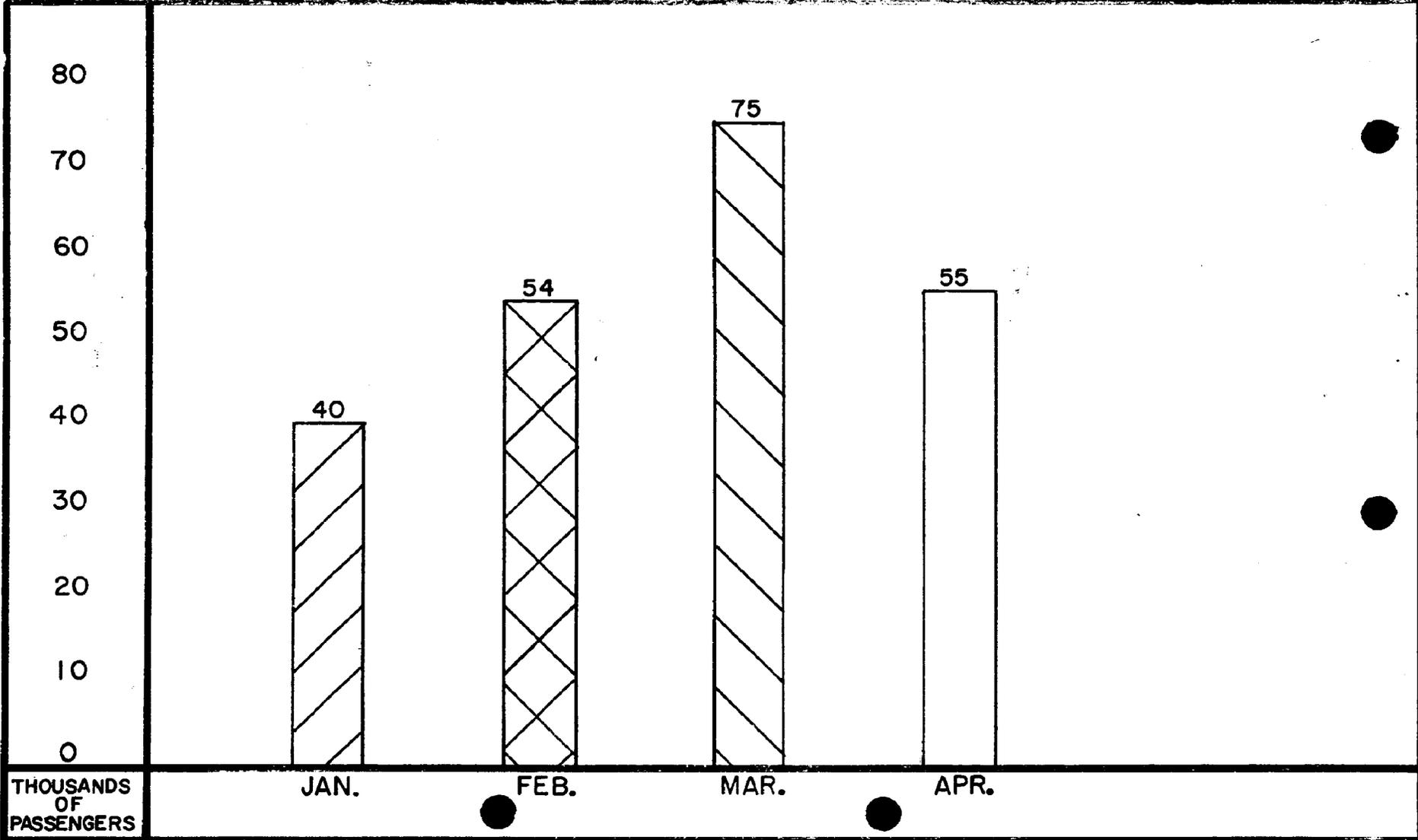
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THOUSANDS OF PASSENGERS

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MAR.

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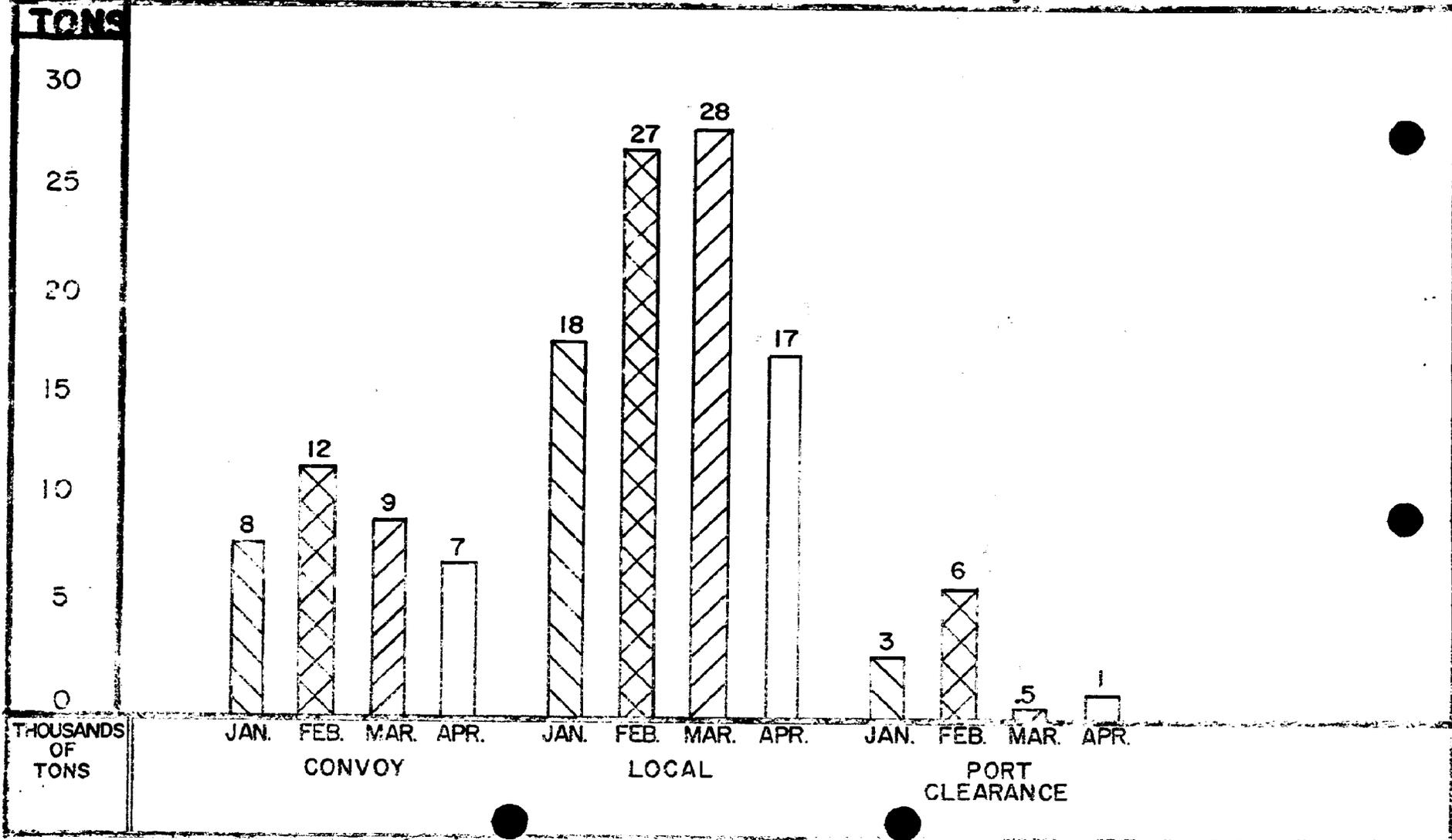
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THOUSANDS OF TONS

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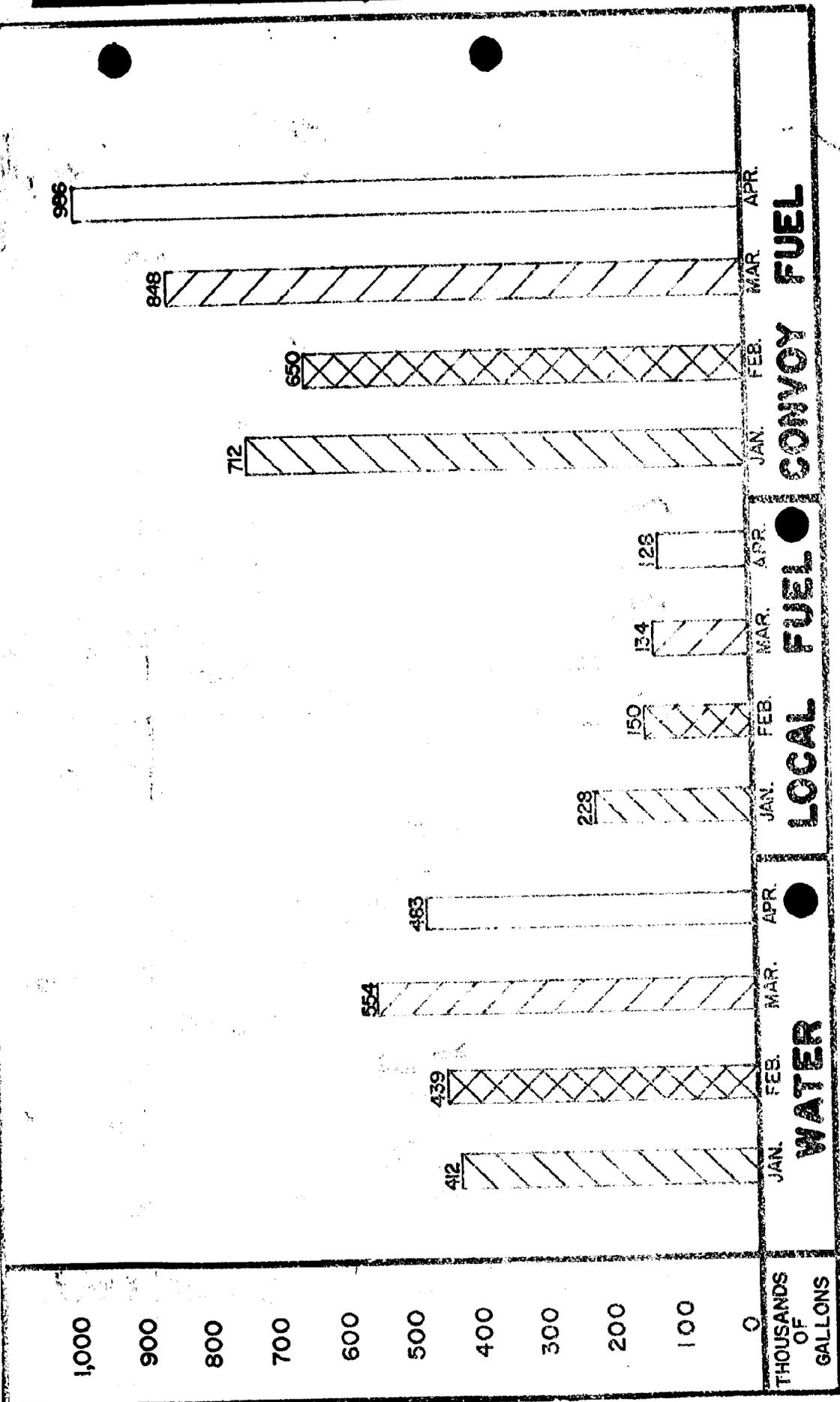
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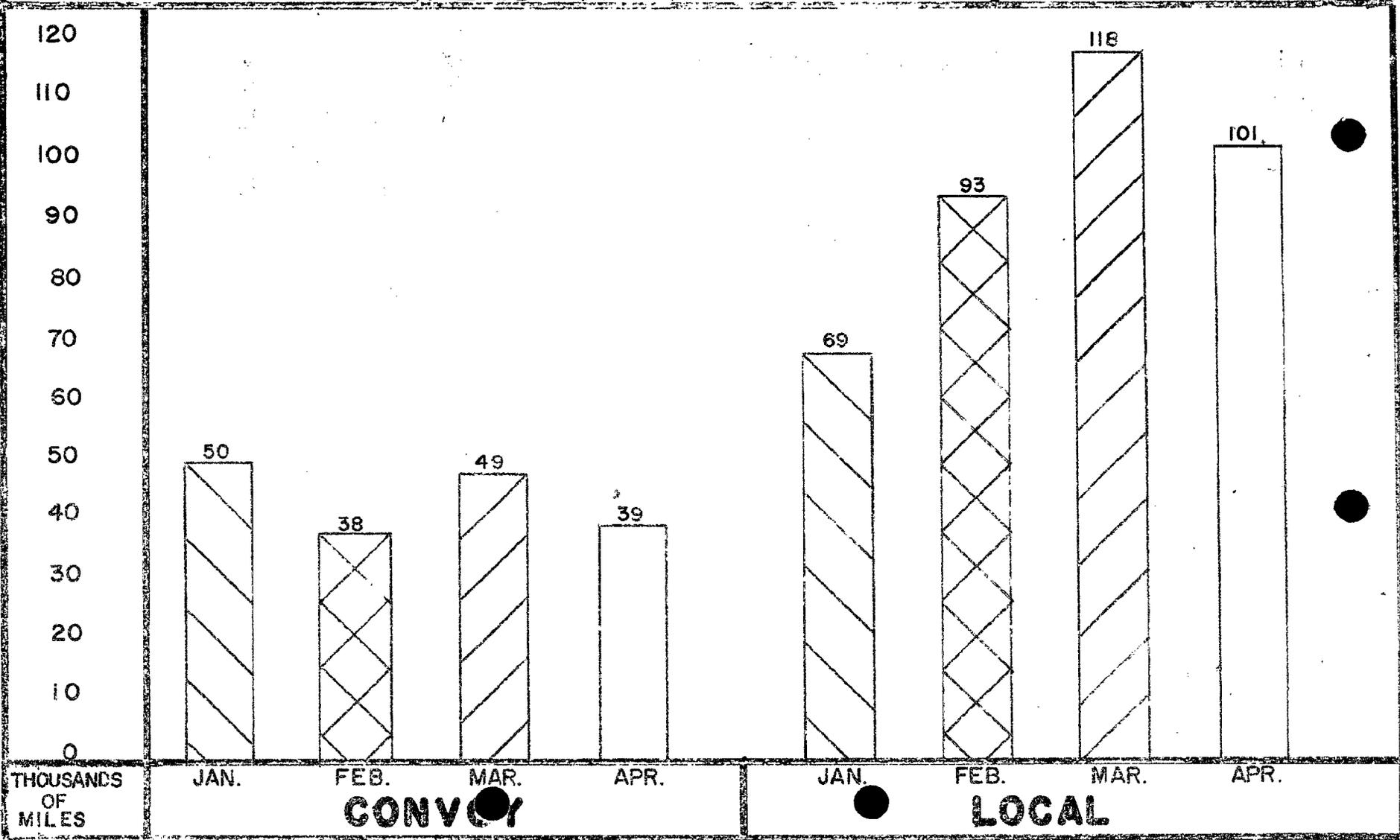
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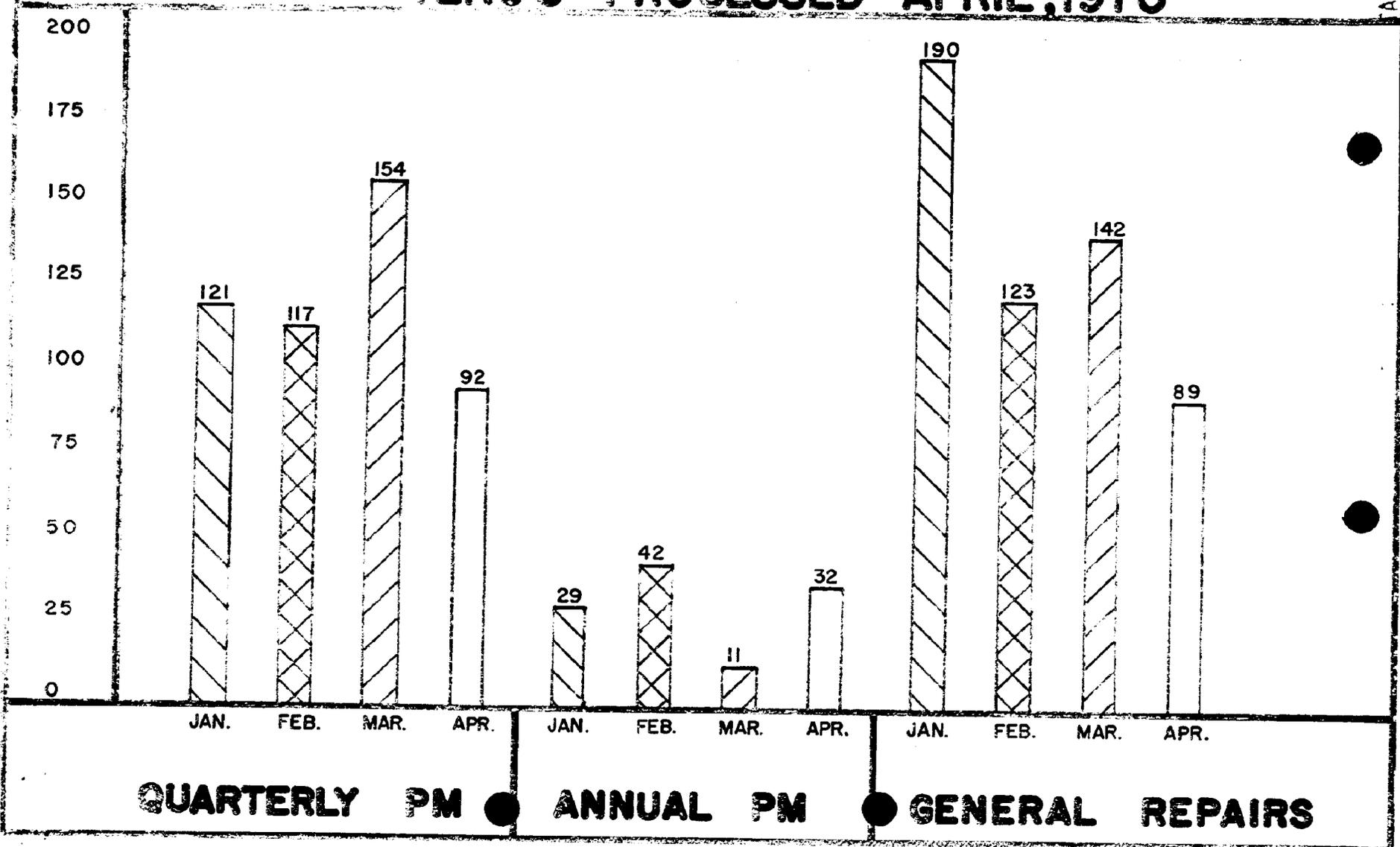


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 ● GENERAL REPAIRS

# COMMUNICATION COMPANY

## ACTIVITY

COMMUNICATION CENTER WORKLOAD \*

APRIL, 1970

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### MESSAGES RECEIVED

USMC

5,892

USN

1674  
2090  
2138

16,301

20,795

USA

259  
885  
821

### MESSAGES TRANSMITTED

USMC

3364

8582

USN

736  
928  
807

3806

USA

107  
386  
188

FEBRUARY, 1970

MARCH, 1970

APRIL, 1970

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

THOUSANDS OF MESSAGES

\* NOTE: COMMUNICATION COMPANY ASSUMED III MAF COMMUNICATION GUARD 9 MARCH 1970

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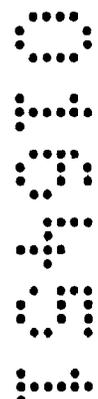
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AWARDS CEREMONY. During an impressive ceremony held at Camp Books Athletic Field on March 14, six H&S Battalion men and the Graves Registration Platoon received decorations and awards. Brigadier General Padalino observed the ceremony along with a large group of other commanders and staff officers from Force Logistic Command and Republic of Vietnam military units. LtCol Webb, H&S Battalion Commander, and Major Tuan, Deputy Commander, 1st ARVN Ranger Group, were reviewing officers and presented the citations. Secretary of the Navy's Meritorious Unit Citation was received by Gunnery Sergeant C. H. Witt on behalf of his Graves Registration Platoon. Hospital Corpsman 2d Class P. L. Gray USN was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat V for heroism while serving with 1st Battalion, 3d Marines, 3d Marine Division. 2d Lieutenant C. A. Terrell USMC received the Army Commendation Medal for outstanding service as an airborne instructor at Fort Lee, Virginia. Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star medals were awarded by Major Tuan to Captain C. S. Lambert USMC and to 1st Lieutenant R. K. Lee USMC for combat operations in the Hoa My Vital Area. Staff Sergeant H. G. Raley USMC was presented the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star for meritorious service with the 7th Motor Transport Bn. Corporal J. L. Clift USMC received the Vietnamese Armed Forces Honor Medal Second Class for exceptional assistance in the battalion's Civic Affairs program in this area. Major L. N. Ward USMC served as CO of Troops for the ceremony and Captain R. L. Maynes USMC was Adjutant. All companies of the battalion and the color guard participated in the ceremonial review. The 1st Marine Division Band, directed by CWO J. M. Poe USMC provided traditional marching music.



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NCO CLUB OPENS AT CAMP BOOKS, Brigadier General M. J. Padalino USMC, CG, Force Logistic Command, cut the traditional ribbon that officially opened the new Sergeants and Corporals Club at 1845 on Saturday, March 21. Over 400 NCO's were on hand for the grand opening. The event climaxed an all-out flurry of work by a group of NCO volunteers headed by Sergeant J. L. Teasley USMC, NCOIC of G-3 Graphic Aids Section and members of the battalion's Engineer Platoon to put finishing touches to the renovated classroom that was converted into the new "45" Club.  
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- Commanding Officer - Lieutenant Colonel Lewis R. Webb USMC
  - Executive Officer - Major Jesse L. Altman, Jr. USMC
  - Sergeant Major - Sergeant Major John C. Ward USMC
  - Adjutant/Editor - Captain Robert L. Maynes USMC
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TAB A (Tab C) of ENCL (1)

BATTALION COPS FLC DRILL COMPETITION CROWN. In a hotly contested match between the best platoons of FLC's six battalions on Sunday, April 19, Sergeant D. J. Hubbert and 31 members of Support Company's championship drill team turned in a near perfect performance to win the title of tops in the Command. A panel composed of unit Sergeants Major judged the competition. The teams were required to perform a prescribed series of Landing Party Manual evolutions and demonstrate their versatility in a "free drill" session. General Padalino presented the command trophy to the battalion commander and a new NCO's sword to Sergeant Hubbert. Awards were also made to each member of the drill team. 3d MP Battalion won 2nd Place and Maintenance Battalion won 3d Place. After winning the H&S Bn drill competition on April 11, the team's drill instructor, SSgt D. J. Hildebrand delayed his departure for CONUS for four days in order to be with Support Company's team during the FLC match. Hearty Congratulations and Well Done to every man on the championship team!!

Team Leader - Sgt D. J. Hubbert  
 Guidon Bearer - Cpl Q. J. Hayes

<u>1st Squad</u>	<u>2d Squad</u>	<u>3d Squad</u>
Sgt L. D. Selby	Sgt J. E. Nelson	Sgt E. C. Valleroy
LCpl D. A. Bierstedt	LCpl R. A. Varnell	Cpl D. O. Wallace
Cpl M. C. Gohlke	LCpl G. R. Stewart	Cpl W. L. Watson
Cpl B. R. Long	LCpl C. L. Curtis	Cpl B. J. Nagla
LCpl D. E. Diloreto	Cpl P. A. Canipe	Cpl L. M. Liesinger
PFC K. F. Hutchinson	Cpl H. N. Fowler	LCpl L. D. Goetz
Cpl E. E. Westwood	PFC N. R. Patterson	LCpl J. W. Dillon
LCpl A. M. Whitman	LCpl R. C. Davidson	LCpl H. L. Wright
LCpl D. M. McIntyre	Cpl T. J. Mobberley	Cpl S. W. Henderson
Cpl D. E. Clark	LCpl F. C. Anchor	Cpl P. G. Lollicotch

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SPRING FIELD MEET ... TEN RING CIRCUS! Opening on a promise of "fun for everyone", the battalion's long anticipated field meet was held on April 26. At 0745 the first two-man team of Air Delivery Platoon parachutists dived from a CH-46 1200 feet over the Athletic Field. From that point on you needed twenty eyeballs to follow the actions that occurred! Every military skill in this widely diversified battalion was demonstrated (except for Graves Registration, although a number of the rough and tumble events came close!). Truckers staged a gear-grinding, dust raising "roadeo". Engineers went at it with cross-cut saws and spike hammers. Communicators climbed poles, rigged field telephones, and manned radios of all types. Cocks re-set the mess tent that one ADP chutist landed on earlier and turned out a fine lunch fare for 1,300. Clerk typists hammered away at dusty, wind-blown field desks. Forklift and crane operators demonstrated their dexterity handling boxes, barrels, and balloons. Corpsmen applied bandages and linament. A dozen athletic events ranging from a three-mile run to a beef-trust tug of war kept the musclemen active. Squad drill and weapons handling put GMS skills to test. Judges got so carried away with the antics of the Dizzy-Izzy Relay they forgot to keep score and had to run that howler a second time to pick a winner! The Company Commanders' Coffee Cup Relay brought the curtain down on a fun-filled day that afforded a rare opportunity for the battalion's hard workers to tie their pack off and join together in what Chaplain Oliver highlighted as healthy challenges to "mind, body, and spirit". Trophies and cash prizes went to team and individual champions. H&S Company earned highest aggregate points to win the Battalion Commander's Trophy. General Padalino and FLC Chief of Staff Colonel John L. Tobin spent part of the afternoon watching the activity that kept the dust and sweat flying on the athletic field. Runner-ups in points were Truck Co, Support Co, and Comm Co. \*\*\* FLC MEET COMING UP!

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LAURELS FOR LOCAL NURSE. During the month of April, Hoa Khanh Childrens Hospital Head Nurse "Gwen" NGUYEN has toured eight major cities in the U.S. to "tell the story" of FLC's fine hospital. Among honors accorded Miss NGUYEN were a visit with President Nixon and a special commendation by General Chapman, Commandant of the Marine Corps in Washington. She will return to Camp Books in early May. Well-deserved recognition for a dedicated and capable stalwart of the Children's Hospital! We're proud of her many achievements. "WELCOME HOME, GWEN!!"

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HOSPITAL GETS A BOOST. There's been a beehive of activity at the Children's Hospital during the past three weeks. On April 13, General L. W. Walt, Asst. Commandant of the Marine Corps, paid another visit and delivered a \$500 electrocardiogram unit donated by International Orphans, Inc. of Reseda, Calif. Chaplain/Commander Volz and his assistant Cpl Jack E. Farmer organized a team of H&SBn Engineers, SeaBees, and local craftsmen to commence a massive landscaping of the hospital grounds. In time, the Memorial Garden for FLC Marines killed in action in Vietnam will be relocated from its present site at the Camp Chapel to the hospital's beautiful new garden. H&SBn Engineers are renovating an oversize SEA hut to create living quarters for the two US Registered Nurses who will join the hospital staff in mid-May. Dr Paul Johnson of Napa, Calif. arrived on 21 April and will become Chief of Medicine when FLC turns the Children's Hospital over to the World Relief Commission on or about 1 June 1970. A team of volunteers from Supply Bn is giving the hospital's woodwork trim a fresh coat of white paint. HM2 Walter C. Scully and an LNC crew have used seven truckloads of sand to revet the two kingsize bunkers built by H&SBn Engineers on the hospital grounds. Kudos to everyone who has put so much labor and love into improving our hospital! It will be a lasting memorial of Navy and Marine concern for the sick and injured children of this war-ravaged land. H&S Battalion can be proud of its many contributions to perpetuation of this wonderful institution.

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THE PERIOD 30 APRIL TO 6 MAY 1970 IS A HIGH THREAT OF ENEMY ATTACK TIME! STAY ALERT. KEEP YOUR FIGHTING GEAR READY. WATCH OUT FOR TERRORISTS IN POPULATED AREAS. BE EXTRA SECURITY CONSCIOUS AT ALL TIMES. THE THREAT IS GREATER THAN DURING TET. TAKE NO CHANCES. STAY PREPARED FOR ACTION.

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PROV RIFLES MAKE IT HOT FOR CHARLIE IN SUB-SECTOR ALFA. During the seven weeks period 26 Feb-17 April, a total of 1,181 security operations were conducted by Provisional Rifle Company's "paddy pounders" in the twelve square miles area surrounding Camp Books. Working in close team with CIT, GVN military and police units, and other friendly commands, a series of cordon and search operations have swept all hamlets recently. Patrols have bagged 18 VC/VCI captured or killed in addition to capturing large quantities of enemy weapons, ammunition, food supplies, and intelligence materials. Trying to sneak into Prov Rifle territory is "number ten hazardous duty" for VC tax and food collectors according to Charlie's own sitreps going back to the Hai Van mountain base camps. Using helicopters, boats, gun trucks, and a helluva lot of boot tracks, the professionals of Prov Rifles are giving Charlie boo-koo headaches in the bush country. Back them up every way you can. Because of them being out there 24-hours a day, all of us can work and sleep without any big worries over Charlie. WELL DONE, PROV RIFLES! YOU'VE GOT PHAM CHU & CO. SWEATING THESE DAYS!

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The Commanding General, FLC Uniform Regulations, and your own common sense all tell you: THERE WILL BE NO BARE WORKERS IN FLC! Wear your jacket or undershirt. There's no honor in being a casualty due to sunburn or stupidity.

H&S BATTALION OFFICER PROMOTIONS DURING APRIL. To Captain: Jimmy B. Morgan, Bn Supply Officer; Charles D. Duree III, G-1 Section. To First Lieutenant: Richard E. Blazek, SptCo MHE; Charles F. Conneely, John G. Fears, and James W. Grywalski of Truck Co; Danny W. Favreau, G-3 Section; Arlen L. Larose. Asst. Bn S-4; Franklin J. Securocher and Robert B. Willoughby, Security Unit.

WINNERS OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS AT BATTALION FIELD MEET

Truck Company Forward & Backing -

- Combination Rig: LCpl Bushway ... M35/105; LCpl Brown ... M52/127; LCpl Smith
- Barrel Driving - LCpl Moore, Truck Co
- Bay City Crane Competition - LCpl Cooper, Support Co
- Tire Changing - LCpl Matros & PFC Youngthunder, Truck Co
- Pole Climbing - Cpl Macias, Clerk-Typist, Communication Co
- Three Mile Cross Country Run - Capt Keep, SJA Section, H&SCo
- Horseshoe Pitching - 1stLt Daugherty & SgtMaj Tirpak, G-2 Section, H&SCo
- Clerk Typist Competition - Sgt Kuhn, S-1 Section, Bn Hq
- Precision Parachute Jumping - Cpl Rusincko, Air Delivery Platoon, Support Co
- Jeep/Trailer Skill Course - LCpl Grubbs, Truck Co

The hardest thing for most wives to get used to after marriage is being whistled for rather than being whistled at!

WANT TO SEE THE REAL VIETNAM? Plan #1: Call the Battalion Civil Affairs Sec, Ext. 2417 and book yourself to go along as a MEDCAP "shotgun" on a specific date. After that, get a written authorization from your Company Commander or Section Head. Bring your camera and go along with a Corpsman's Team to make his MEDCAP rounds of local hamlets. Plan #2: Call the same number and inquire when the next "Personal Response Cultural Tours" are being run. Both Plans will enable you to observe and learn what the local people and countryside are really like. You'll have a deeper understanding of the problems that confront war-torn Vietnam and the importance of your serving here.

THE BATTALION COMMANDER SAYS: "There's no lower form of cowardice than an American who mistreats or abuses a Vietnamese worker. The difference in physical size and strength alone should restrain any decent American. But to take advantage of their fear of losing their job and the livelihood it affords their poor families is even worse and more despicable. I guarantee a court martial for any member of this command who is guilty of mistreating any Vietnamese person, either on or off this base! Action is being taken to make certain our LNC workers report any case of mistreatment to proper authorities. Think twice before you lose your temper in any dealing with the little people!"

TWENTY-FIVE RECEIVE COMBAT MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS. After being nominated by their Company Commanders and earning approval by the Battalion Promotion Board, the following H&S Battalion Marines were awarded Combat Meritorious Promotions by the Battalion Commander during April:

To Sergeant

- Joseph H. Cencia, H&SCo
- Larry O. Clinton, H&SCo
- Johnny C. Ward, H&SCo
- Jeargen Angst, H&SCo
- Carl D. Robinson, SptCo

To Lance Corporal

- Ronald R. Jones, SptCo
- James L. Lown, SptCo
- Michael D. McCarthy, SptCo
- James F. Nelson, SptCo
- Neil R. Patterson, SptCo
- Raymond Quintero, SptCo
- David H. Derrick, TrkCo

To Corporal

- Roger N. Ansel, CommCo
- Joe W. Hainline, Jr., H&SCo
- Roger P. Bierstedt, SptCo
- David E. Dillon, SptCo
- Robert L. Simms, H&SCo
- Steven A. Reinhardt, TrkCo
- Steven A. Dantonio, H&SCo
- Paul A. Sayger, H&SCo
- Kenneth R. Carr, H&SCo
- Jack E. Farmer, H&SCo
- William M. Harper, H&SCo
- Michael C. Mulligan, H&SCo
- Louis Butler, Jr., TrkCo

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## ADJUTANT INFORMATION

**EMERGENCY LEAVES:** There may be times when your family might need you at home, due to a death or serious illness in the immediate family. If a situation arises where your presence is needed, your family should be aware of the most expeditious manner for getting you home, and that is for them to contact the nearest American Red Cross representative. This will save as much as three or four days and will get you home within a matter of hours. Any letter received from a relative etc., stating an emergency exists will have to be checked out through Red Cross to verify the emergency, causing a delay. Let your families in on the scoop, it will certainly prove beneficial if an emergency does arise.

**ANNUAL LEAVE:** FLCO 1050.1G stipulates that annual leave cannot normally be granted within 90 days of R&R. Before you apply for Annual leave, read the reference. It could save you and your First Sergeant a lot of time.

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER:** Captain John Craven, CHC, USN, Staff Chaplain for Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, will be visiting FLC and other commands in the Danang area this week-end. He will attend the 0900 Protestant Chapel service at the FLC Chapel on 3 May 1970. It is desired that we put our best foot forward in making a good impression on Chaplain Craven of this Command's attendance at divine services. Protestant personnel are encouraged to attend chapel services this Sunday particularly at 0900. ~~and~~ all personnel are reminded that despite a seven day a week work schedule, attendance at divine services on Sunday is the right of every Marine and Corpsman, and it is heartily encouraged.

**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL** is one of the ways for you to get the word to the Commanding Officer about some legitimate gripe or problem. The council meets once a month and is made up of members from each of the companies. If you have something to say, say it where it can be heard and where maybe something can be done about it. Present it to the Council in person or tell one of your company reps what it is and ask him to bring it up. Ask the "Gunny" or the "Top" who represents you at these meetings. Reports from the Council are sent to the Battalion Commander and the Commanding General, FLC.

**MARS STATION** makes it easy to call home and say hello to the folks or to the wife and kids. The scheule is posted at the station which is located on the same side of the street between the dental dispensary and Special Services. Look for the Big Sign, or call 2586.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS AN "ACCIDENTAL" DISCHARGE. IT TAKES A HUMAN TO INSERT A BOUND INTO A CHAMBER OF A WEAPON.

The world's original hi-fi nut was Adam ... he plugged in the first loud speaker ...

**STRAIGHT WORD ON VETERANS' BENEFITS.** Former Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Herbert Sweet is now serving as Veterans Administration Advisor for this part of I Corps. He is available for briefing units or providing individual counselling on benefits you've earned by honorable service as a Marine. Give him a call at Ext. 957-4786. His office is located in the Transient Center at Freedom Hill. A good man to know!

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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command  
Subj: National Defense Transportation Association Award,  
nomination for  
Ref: CG, FMFPac 081902Z Apr 70  
Encl: (1) Nomination for subject award

1. In accordance with reference (a), Truck Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific is hereby nominated for subject award.

2. Details supporting this nomination are set forth in enclosure (1).

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NOMINATION FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION  
AWARD

Unit Nominated: Truck Company, Headquarters and Service  
Battalion, 1st Force Service Regiment,  
Force Logistic Command, Fleet Marine  
Force Pacific, FPO, San Francisco 96602

Period Covered: 1 April 1969 to 31 March 1970

Type of Service: Outstanding achievement by a military  
land transportation unit under conditions  
of combat in the Republic of Vietnam

Area of Operation: I Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of  
Vietnam, See Tabs 'A' and 'B'.

Operating Base: Camp Jay K. Books USMC, Red Beach Complex  
Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam  
(located approximately 8 miles northwest  
of Danang City)

Type of Unit: Operational (versus Managerial)

Mission: To provide motor transport service and  
support for functions within the Force  
Logistic Command and to support other  
III Marine Amphibious Force and Free  
World Military Force commands within  
I Corps Tactical Zone as directed

Unit Strengths: Authorized Manning Level during 1st and  
2d Quarter, FY-1970: 9 Officers: 335  
Enlisted. 3d and 4th Quarter, FY-1970:  
9 Officers; 325 Enlisted.

Organizations: Truck Company Headquarters  
Operations Platoon, Light Equipment  
Operations Platoon, Heavy Equipment  
Transport Platoon  
Maintenance Platoon

Unit Commanders: Major William D. McGUIRE 064014/3502 USMC  
(1 April 1969 to 1 October 1969)

Major Lee R. ELWELL, Jr. 073060/3502 USMC  
(2 October 1969 to present date)

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Major Equipment: In addition to its standard Table of Equipment, Truck Company has been augmented by additional special allowances of Marine Corps tactical vehicles to "task organize" the company for the unusual commitments and operating conditions encountered in performing assigned missions in the I Corps Tactical Zone. Major equipment employed by the company includes 273 prime movers of various types and sizes and 260 trailers, totalling 533 major items. This includes every type of Marine Corps motor transport equipment used by Fleet Marine Force commands. The company operates twice the number of major equipment items authorized for a normal Fleet Marine Force Motor Transport Battalion. See Tab C for equipment list.

Maintenance: Truck Company performs all 1st Echelon ("Drivers Maintenance") and 2d Echelon Maintenance of its 533 major items of equipment. Higher echelons are performed by Force Logistic Command's Maintenance Battalion or other authorized agencies. The company's motor transport compound at Camp Books has been developed into an extensive, efficient, and orderly complex of shops, staging lots, storage spaces, training sites, motor stables points, offices, and other facilities required for 24-hour operations and maintenance under all conditions of weather encountered in the I Corps Tactical Zone. Numerous innovations have been developed and the majority of existing facilities have been constructed by Truck Company's own personnel. The existing facility is regarded as a model of Marine Corps motor transport field compounds.

Vietnamese: The company is authorized to employ 15 Vietnamese laborers to assist in performing routine tasks that would otherwise reduce the number of trained Marine enlisted men required for more important operations. Recruitment, training, and supervision of the Vietnamese workers is a company responsibility. Many of the workers have been with the company for two or more years and are valuable members of the Truck Company team.

Description of Operations

General. Truck Company can be literally termed "the work horse" of the Force Logistic Command. Throughout the period covered by this nominative report, the company has been engaged in every type of motor transport support that is required to move troops and cargo into I Corps Tactical Zone, assure the continual resupply of vital materials required to sustain the widely dispersed and continually fluid pattern of combat operations against large numbers of aggressor Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army forces, and move large quantities of material, equipment, and troops during the directed redeployment of certain Marine Corps forces from Vietnam in late 1969 and early 1970. The scale, tempo, and rapidity of logistic support provided for military operations in Vietnam has never been equalled in any previous campaign involving comparable-sized forces and land area. Problems posed by restrictive lines of communication, terrain obstacles, monsoon floods, mud, heat and dust create veritable nightmares for combat and service support units, especially those responsible for maintaining uninterrupted flow of supplies and operation of mechanical equipment. These problems are compounded by the nature of enemy tactics in a campaign where there are no "rear areas" and no "protected lines of communication". Motor transport units, resupply convoys, and single vehicles are always high priority targets for enemy attacks. Viet Cong sappers, saboteurs, and terrorists move constantly among the populace and must be expected wherever vehicles travel outside military cantonments. Few, if any, roads or trails are safe from the enemy's cunning mine layers or attacks by off-set mortars and rockets. Old people and young children are trained and directed by the enemy to destroy vehicles and supplies in populated areas as well as in remote areas. Truck parks must be guarded constantly against attacks by infiltrating sappers, rockets, and mortars. Lurking as he does in the mass of peaceful natives, the enemy seldom can be identified until he strikes, thus he retains the advantage of surprise and can hit and run before convoy commanders, drivers, and guards can detect his presence. Collectively, these conditions impose hazards and difficulties that have seldom been encountered by motor transport units in previous wars. Thus the demands placed on the men of units such as Truck Company require superior determination, bravery, and professional competence to perform their vital missions in the Vietnam campaign. The record clearly shows that this company has never been found lacking in any of those areas. As evidenced by the performance data cited below, work performed by Truck Company during the period has been



exceptional under the most optimum conditions. In the face of difficulties encountered in the enemy-weather-terrain environment of Vietnam, Truck Company's record is astounding.

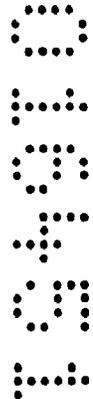
Typical Operations. As indicated in the statement of its mission, Truck Company has the dual responsibility of providing motor transport support and service for both the "internal" operational requirements of the Force Logistic Command and for other III Marine Amphibious Force and Free World Military Force commands within I Corps Tactical Zone, as directed. Examples of the company's normal operations are described herein.

A fleet of 104 jeeps, ambulances and carryalls is maintained for utilization by Force Logistic Command's headquarters and subordinate units on an individual assignment basis. These vehicles are utilized to perform internal transportation requirements. Frequently employed on a "you-drive" basis, upkeep, maintenance, and safety problems result from non-motor transport/inexperienced drivers operating the vehicles. This must be countered or offset by increased supervision, frequent inspections and servicing, driver safety training courses, and other management controls to protect the equipment from abuse. Vehicles in this fleet travelled over 500,000 miles during the reporting period.

The company operates a sub-pool detachment in the vicinity of Danang Air Base which provides an assortment of tactical and commercial type vehicles required to rapidly respond to motor transport requirements in the Danang and "Freedom Hill" areas. Consisting of 24 prime movers and 9 trailers, the sub-pool is used to transport incoming and outgoing personnel and cargo at Danang Air Base, III MAF Transient Facility and R&R Center, and other Marine Corps activities near Danang. The detachment is staffed with 15 Marine enlisted.

Approximately 28 three-quarter ton and two and one-half ton trucks are employed daily to support administrative functions of Headquarters and Service Battalion, Force Logistic Command, and the support base located at Camp Books. These vehicles also are utilized in conducting security operations within the 12 square mile area that surrounds Camp Books (Sub-Sector Alfa, Northern Sector Defense Command).

Fifty-three (53) special purpose vehicles (dump trucks, ambulances, wreckers, fuel and water trucks and trailers) are employed for various missions in daily support of Force Logistic Command and other requesting units.



Throughout the period, Truck Company was engaged on a daily basis to move troops, equipment, and supplies for widely dispersed combat and combat support commands within I Corps Tactical Zone. Convoys ranged from Danang's Red Beach area to combat bases, fire support bases, and landing zones near the DMZ, west of the coastal main supply route, and south to Chu Lai. These daily "Rough Rider" convoys provided the vital lifeline that assured the flow of ammunition, fuel, food, water, and other material to Marine Corps, Army, Republic of Korea units, and other Free World Military Forces within I Corps. These missions received priority of effort and resources at all times and were carried out expeditiously irrespective of enemy resistance or weather conditions. Enemy attacks were likely to be encountered on every trip and occurred at frequent intervals. Convoy commanders maintained radio contact with each tactical commander through whose area the vehicles moved enroute to and from their resupply destinations. By this means, calls could be placed for artillery fires or close air support in the event the convoys encountered enemy ambushes. Within each convoy, "gun trucks" equipped with protective plating, ring-mounted 50-caliber machineguns, armed guards, and radio equipment were interspersed for prompt reaction and protective firepower. Designed and manned by Truck Company's own men, these gun trucks afforded immediate cover for the vulnerable cargo-carrying vehicles and served as positive deterrents to enemy interference. On long haul runs, Rough Rider convoys frequently loaded and set out before daybreak and returned late at night. On many occasions when convoys were delayed by blown or washed out bridges, mined roads, battles being fought along roadways, or other circumstances beyond their control, vehicles and drivers were required to remain for several days at fire support bases or isolated sites along routes of communication. On particularly hazardous routes where mines could be expected almost daily, such as the road linking Landing Zone Baldy and Landing Zone Ross (approximately 45 miles southwest of Danang), tanks and infantry units often accompanied the ammunition carriers and fuel tankers to provide additional protection to their critical cargo. During the reported period there has not been a single instance of a Truck Company Rough Rider convoy aborting or otherwise failing to carry out its mission. The training, experience, and steadfastness commonly displayed by Truck Company personnel under fire has successfully held Combat losses of personnel and equipment to minimum levels. Techniques of convoy control and procedures for immediate action during enemy attack developed by Truck Company have been adopted by other motor transport units in Vietnam.

Another important role performed by Truck Company in the massive combat service support achievements of the Force Logistic Command during the reported period is their work in-port clearance operations. Frequently faced with short notice commitments and compressed in-port schedules for the

incoming ships and aircraft that feed the insatiable maw of I Corps' military gargantua, Truck Company cargo transporters (are) regularly employed to move huge quantities of supplies of all descriptions from docks, causeways, and aerial ports to dispersed supply storage and distribution facilities within the Danang logistical support complex. Once commenced, these operations normally continue around the clock regardless of weather, enemy activities, or other distracting interferences. Truck Company platoons thrive on challenges of this type and tackle them with the same spirit as they would other forms of unit competitions. It is not uncommon for these type operations to proceed for several days and nights without interruption.

Truck Company also is tasked daily to deliver food, water, fuel and other supplies to numerous units and detachments in and around the Danang vital area.

Special Operations. While the typical operations described above were performed as normal routine, the men and equipment of Truck Company remained ready and able to undertake any type of special mission assigned the unit. Demands imposed by administrative and combat exigencies frequently required the utmost speed and teamwork proficiency by all elements of the company in responding to short notice and large scale commitments. Examples of special operations conducted by Truck Company during the reported period are described below.

During August 1969, the decision was made to recover 50 various type rail cars that had been disabled by enemy units near Quang Ngai (approximately 80 road miles southeast of Danang). The rail cars were to be moved by trucks and Navy barges to Danang for repair and subsequent employment on the Danang-Hue railroad that is used to supply military and civilian complexes in northern I Corps Tactical Zone. Truck Company men and equipment worked for two weeks with other U. S. and GVN personnel to successfully accomplish this important and unique task. The salvaged rail cars significantly bolstered military/civilian transportation capabilities in I Corps during the period of intense, large scale combat operations near the DMZ.

In April 1969 one of the largest ammunition storage points in the Danang area caught fire and blew up, causing widespread destruction and damage to numerous military and civilian facilities in the surrounding area. Truck Company's total resources were committed to evacuate personnel from the disaster site, transport damage control equipment, provide food and medical supplies for large numbers of displaced persons, and to assist in clearing and rebuilding the ASP.

Civic action programs designed to assist the large numbers of impoverished refugees and native families who reside in that area of Quang Nam Province surrounding the Camp Books constitute a large, important part of functions performed by Headquarters and Service Battalion, Force Logistic Command. Members of Truck Company contribute extensively to a wide variety of construction projects, economic development activities, medical and dental aid stations, disaster relief, casualty evacuation, and other types of humanitarian work conducted by the command's civic action teams. Daily support is provided for the 120-bed Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital operated by Force Logistic Command at Camp Books. Many of the worthwhile civic action projects could not be accomplished without assistance provided by Truck Company's men and equipment. The scope and success of civic action programs in the local area have earned the lasting gratitude of the local people and has been frequently commended by the Vietnamese government and international news media.

Truck Company played a large role in staging and moving elements of the 3d Marine Division and other Fleet Marine Force, Pacific units that were redeployed from Vietnam during the period November 1969 to April 1970.

Combat Operations. True to the traditional axiom that "every Marine is a rifleman first and a specialist or technician later", the officers and men of Truck Company made significant contributions to combat operations involved in providing security for the sprawling logistic support base at Camp Books and the surrounding defense sector.

Six to twenty vehicles are provided to transport and supply combat patrols, ambush teams, and reconnaissance units that operate continuously throughout the command's assigned defense area. Each night, gun trucks and troop carriers are staged at the Combat Operations Center, ready to move out in minimum time to any point of enemy contact within the adjacent area.

Truck Company provides a 52-man reaction platoon that is kept in a high state of training and readiness for employment during any enemy ground attack against Camp Books or adjacent friendly units.

Located on the western outer limit of Camp Books, the Truck Company motor pool is exposed to one of the most likely avenues of enemy attack. Twice during the reported period VC and NVA launched sizeable strikes against that point of the defense perimeter. The company has constructed

a series of fighting bunkers and barriers which serve to reinforce the outer perimeter. During all tactical alerts these positions are manned by company personnel who employ ground-mounted 50-caliber machineguns, 60mm grenade launchers, automatic rifles, pistols, and other infantry weapons to repel or destroy enemy attackers.

Truck Company personnel periodically rotate between their normal duties and assignments to the Camp Books perimeter guard or FLC's Provisional Rifle Company. The latter unit operates in identical manner to other Marine rifle companies in conducting patrols, ambushes, and other forms of offensive and defensive combat against enemy forces within Sub-Sector "A". Thus Truck Company drivers and mechanics must maintain proficiency as Marine riflemen. Many have earned combat decorations for heroic action in their roles of infantrymen.

Truck Company Performance Data

The magnitude of Truck Company's exceptional contribution to combat operations during the period 1 April 1969 to 31 March 1970 is evidenced by the following statistics:

<u>Miles Traveled</u>	Monthly Average: 209,009		
	12-Month Total: 2,508,110		
<u>Type Commodity Transported</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	<u>12-Month Total</u>	
Ammunition and Dry Cargo	27,710 tons	332,523 tons	⋯⋯⋯
Fuel (Gas, Diesel, JP-4)	743,595 gals.	8,923,141 gals.	⋯⋯⋯
Water	373,016 gals.	4,476,196 gals.	⋯⋯⋯
Passengers	55,780 troops	669,361 troops	⋯⋯⋯
<u>Maintenance Work Orders</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	<u>12-Month Total</u>	⋯⋯⋯
General Repairs	345	1,735	⋯⋯⋯
Quarterly PrevMaint	111	1,330	⋯⋯⋯
Annual PrevMaint	44	532	⋯⋯⋯
Total	300	3,597	⋯⋯⋯
<u>Overall Monthly Deadline Average</u>		7.9% (533 Vehicles)	⋯⋯⋯
<u>Vehicle Accident Rate</u>	1.66% per 100,000 Miles		

Other Indicia of Unit Efficiency

It will be noted that both the monthly deadline average and the vehicle accident rate cited above are significantly lower than either the FMFPac or the

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Marine Corps wide averages for calendar years 1968-1969. These achievements are particularly noteworthy in view of the environmental conditions under which Truck Company operated in I Corps Tactical Zone.

Equipment assets of the Truck Company are valued in excess of \$3,000,000. The company commander has been cited for exceptionally efficient and economical management of assigned equipment, funds, and supplies.

The organization, efficient design and layout, police, and upkeep of Truck Company's motor transport compound are consistently excellent.

Truck Company training programs and facilities are of such high quality that they are utilized by the entire command for training new personnel in driver safety and unusual conditions encountered by operators of military vehicles in Vietnam. The effectiveness of this training is directly reflected in the exceptional safety record achieved by Truck Company during the reported period.

During the most recent Commanding General's formal inspection (January 1970), Truck Company was found to be satisfactory in all of the 28 different aspects examined by the inspecting officers. Moreover, it was the only company in the command to receive eight citations for noteworthy accomplishments (the highest rating conferred by inspectors).

Force Logistic Command's Truck Company is the largest unit of its type in the entire Marine Corps in terms of equipment, personnel, and scope of operational responsibility. However, those resources alone could not achieve the unit's outstanding performance record. The driving force that provides the all-important impetus for the company's achievements is the spirited dedication to duty that is consistently displayed by the experienced, versatile, and thoroughly disciplined officers and enlisted Marines who serve in the Truck Company. The company has continually displayed an exceptionally high degree of professional competence in fulfilling every commitment, in cheerfully coping with every challenge, and in overcoming the difficulties imposed by the environment in which they operate.

By any standard of evaluation that can be applied, Truck Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, First Force Service Regiment, Force Logistic Command is truly an outstanding land transportation unit.



TRUCK COMPANY EQUIPMENT ALLOWANCE

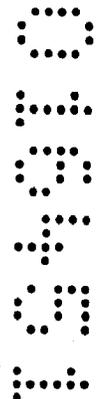
Prime Movers

Truck Cargo 5T M54A20	53
Truck Cargo 2.5T M35A20	44
Truck Tractor 5T M52A0	38
Truck Dump 5T M51A2	4
Truck Tractor 10T M123A10	2
Truck Tank Fuel M49A20	8
Wrecker 5T M543A2	8
Truck Cargo 3/4T M37B1	16
Truck Ambulance 3/4T M43B1	4
Truck Ambulance 1/4T M718	3
Truck Ambulance 1/4T M170	3
Truck Utility 1/4T M151A1	80
Tractor R190 10T	2
Tractor 6x4 GMC 7500	5
Truck Tractor 5T 4x2 GMC 6500	3
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Sub-total	273

Trailers

Semi-Trailer, Stake 12T M127A20	54
Trailer Cargo 1.5T M105A1	57
Semi-Trailer, Low Bed 25T	5
Trailer Cargo 3/4T M101A1	14
Trailer Cargo 1/4T M100	25
Trailer Cargo 1/4T M416B1	12
Bus Semi-Trailer 50-80 Psgr	5
Trailer Water M449	25
Semi-Trailer Tank Fuel 5000 Gal	20
Trailer FLTP	5
Trailer HPCU 1/4T	3
Lube Unit 150CFM 2.5T	2
Dolly Trailer Conv 6T M197A1	3
Dolly Trailer Conv 8T M198A1	28
Dolly Trailer Conv 18T M199	2
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Sub-total	260

Total Motor Transport Equip 533



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

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To: Commanding General, Force Logistic Command

Subj: Command Chronology for Period 1 April 1970 to 30 April 1970

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April to 30 April 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

COL D. E. MORIN  
(1-30 April)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Service Company

LT C. L. DEVERE  
(1-30 April)

Supply Company

LT COL J. P. GILLEN  
(1-30 April)

Bulk Fuel Company

CAPT L. C. HASSEN  
(1-30 April)

Ration Company

CAPT R. P. SWENEY  
(1-30 April)

Ammunition Company

MAJ G. E. BRENNAN  
(1-30 April)

ATTACHED UNITS

Automated Services Center

LT COL E. H. UTTEY  
(1-30 April)

Central Control Point

LT COL R. L. PALMER  
(1-30 April)

2. LOCATION

DANANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

(1-30 April)

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer, Supply Battalion

LT COL M. J. BARRIS  
(1-30 April)

Battalion Sergeant Major

SGTMAJ S. A. EDWARDS  
(1-30 April)

S-1/Adjutant

CAPT L. M. WENDEL  
(1-30 April)

S-3

MAJ W. V. BJORK  
(1-30 April)

S-4

CAPT J. L. EATON  
(1-30 April)

S-5

LT H. L. EVANS  
(1-30 April)

Officer-in-Charge, Supply Operations

CAPT T. E. REDICAN  
(1-30 April)

Ammunition Company Operations Officer

MAJ G. E. BRENNAN  
(1-30 April)

Officer-in-Charge, ASP #1

CAPT W. L. WENGER  
(1-12 April)  
CAPT L. W. DAYTON  
(13-27 April)  
1st LT F. H. LEWIS

Officer-in-Charge, ASP #2

1st LT F. M. LEWIS  
(1-12 April)  
CAPT W. L. WENGER  
(13-30 April)

Battalion Training Officer

LT M. F. SARGENT  
(1-10 April)  
LT P. R. HABLETON  
(11-22 April)  
LT M. F. SARGENT  
(23-30 April)

EOD, Platoon Commander

CAPT D. A. MILLIS  
(1-30 April)

Legal Officer

LT R. H. DAVIS  
(1-30 April)

Personnel Officer

CAPT L. M. WENWORTH  
(1-30 April)

Special Services Officer

LT S. G. HASLER  
(1-30 April)

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>
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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Central Control Point processed twelve daily updates during the month of April with a total of 28,660 requisitions, 7,069 receipts and 20,789 shipping mats produced. The total number of transactions processed for the month was 375,281. The fill rate this month was 55% with the fill rate for R/O items being 63%. The Automated Services Center processed 61,384 personnel changes for entry into the Personnel Accounting System.

The Bulk Fuel Company was activated on 1 April 1970. All officers and men were transferred to the company from the 7th Separate Bulk Fuel Company, which was placed in a cadre status on 31 March 1970. During the month of April the company supported U.S. and Korean Marine Corps units in the I Corps with POL products. During this period the company issued 648,012 gallons of diesel fuel, 273,255 gallons of mogas, and 3,145 drums of POL products. In addition to providing normal POL support, this company provided wash down facilities for units retrograding equipment out of Vietnam. Work also continued on preparing equipment for embarkation.

During the month of April, Ammunition Company handled 28,962 s/tons of Class V(W) ammunition and 4,003 s/tons of Class V(A) ammunition. The daily average for receipts and issues was 674 s/tons. EOD Platoon made 103 calls recovering 2,162 U.S. explosive items and 167 VC or Chicom explosive items. The platoon destroyed 15 tons of unserviceable ammunition from ASP #1.

Civil Affairs Section reported the average on board strength of Local National Civilians at 550 for the month of April. During the reporting period, approximately 26,000\$VN was expended from military sources for Civic Action Projects. 30 General Walt Scholarships were distributed in the Battalion Civic Action Area of Responsibility. All scholarships were in the amount of 500\$VN and were for primary education. Major Civic Action Projects completed during April were 200 Housing and Kitchen units at Chieu Hoi III and a Meeting Hall at Trung Phuoc. Psyops leaflets were distributed at approximately 55 MedCaps held by Supply Battalion. A total of 3,516 patients were treated. \$460 was donated by the men of Supply Battalion for the Hoa Khanh Childrens Hospital and the orphanage at Phu Thuong Thon.

Supply Company continued to provide support for the remaining I Corps Marine and ROK Marine units. Incoming cargo receipts were still down for another month and issues of the PURA excesses to the Army Property Disposal Office for the current phase was completed. The Retrograde Facility at its new location on Red Beach processed a large volume of Rolling Stock and AM-2 Matting that was washed down and shipped out of country. A new packing line was opened, known as PP&P Shop #4. Located at K Lot its primary concern is the care-in-store type inspection operation of Class 84 (Clothing). The clothing items are inspected, dried, repackaged and repacked. New standard SeaLand compatible boxes are being used in case this material eventually becomes retrograde cargo to leave Vietnam.

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Shop Stores continued its usual mission of assignment of receiving, stocking, and issuing 3rd and 4th echelon repair parts (Class IX items) to the Maintenance Battalion and FLSG-Bravo maintenance facilities and shops. There were about 4,000 issues made during the month. Large quantities of Medical material was received by Medical Supply Platoon from the 26th Marines via the 1st Medical Battalion. The Retail Clothing Outlet (M2410) received and issued individual clothing to Marine, Seabee and ROKMC units within the Danang TAOR.

Ration Company maintained normal production of Class I products.



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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. LOGISTICS

a. Ammunition Company handled 28,962 s/tons of Class V(W) ammunition and 4,003 s/tons of Class V(A) ammunition. The daily average of issues and receipts was 674 s/tons.

	ASP #1 Class V(W)	Class V(A)	ASP #2 Class V(W)
Received	2,688 s/tons	1,245 s/tons	2,699 s/tons
Issued	5,632 s/tons	2,367 s/tons	5,141 s/tons
Intradump Handled	4,043 s/tons	1,964 s/tons	7,186 s/tons

During the month of April Ammunition Company issued the following Class V(W) at ASP #1 and #2:

<u>Destination</u>	<u>s/tons</u>
An Hoa	1,322
LZ Baldy	1,851
Hoi An	462
Chu Lai	41
Sasebo	925
Hill #65	322
MAERU 3	23

The dump level at ASP #1 decreased to 10,338 s/tons all of which are USMC assets; 6,084 s/tons are Class V(W) and 4,254 s/tons are Class V(A). ARVN tonnage is 2,733 s/tons.

The dump level at ASP #2 decreased to 12,448 s/tons of which 5,839 s/tons are USMC assets, 6,134 s/tons are U.S. Army assets, 475 s/tons are U.S. Navy assets and 776 s/tons are Grade III.

b. Bulk Fuel Company issued 648,012 gallons of diesel fuel, 263,255 gallons of mogas, and 3,145 drums of POL products. The company has four M-64 fuel systems ready for embarkation and have offered them for shipping.

c. The Ration Company Bakery Report is as follows:

Bread Produced	520,128 lbs
Daily Average	19,281 lbs
Donuts Produced	87,500 lbs
Daily Average	3,365 lbs

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d. The Central Control Point processed twelve daily updates during the month of April with a total of 28,660 requisitions, 7,069 receipts and 20,789 shipping mats produced. The total number of transactions processed for the month was 375,281. The fill rate was 55% with the fill rate for R/O items being 63%.

e. The Automated Services Center processed 61,384 personnel changes for entry into the Personnel Accounting System.

f. The construction of K-Lot was completed allowing a space for the consolidation of Federal Group 84 which is located throughout the Supply Company storage complex. All containers are stenciled, banded and have vector control inserted prior to storage.

g. The Project PURA program (turn in of excesses to the Army Property Disposal Office) was completed.

h. PP&P opened a new processing area, Shop #4, that deals with drying, and repacking of clothing. The first full day of operation was 16 Apr 1970.

i. A new family of SeaLand type boxes went into production on 3 Apr 1970.

j. Medical Supply received a large quantity of excess medical material from the 26th Marines via 1st Medical Battalion.

k. WMO handled 3,040 s/tons of incoming cargo and 3,300 s/tons of outgoing cargo.

l. Receipts processed 7,063 measured tons of material to stock consisting of 6,311 documents, 226 USMC trucks, 260 USN trucks, 12 SeaLands, and 19 RO/RO trailers.

m. Over 16,000 issue documents were processed during this month through document control.

n. Salvage Platoon received 260 items of rolling stock, shipped 251 and disposed of 176.

o. Shop Stores Issue Points sustained a fill rate of 85% for R/O items and an average of 71% on all items.

p. Eight ships proposed manifests were completed; processed were the Seatrain Colorado, Seatrain Florida, SS Transglobe, USNS Provo and four LST's.

2. CIVIC ACTION

A. At the beginning of this reporting period, the on board strength of Local National Civilians in Supply Battalion was 554. During the month the on board strength was reduced to 543 as a result of the following actions:

Resignations	3
Separation & Disqualification	2
Immediate Removal	1

b. Approximately 26,000\$VN was expended from military resources for Civic Action Projects.

c. The following major Civic Action Projects were completed:

Housing (200 units)	Chieu Hoi III
Kitchen Construction (200 units)	Chieu Hoi III
Meeting Hall	Trung Phuoc

d. Thirty (30) General Walt scholarships were distributed in the Battalion Civic Action Area of Responsibility. All scholarships were in the amount of 500\$VN and were for primary education.

e. Approximately 55 MedCaps were held, a total of 3,516 patients were treated.

f. Psyops leaflets were distributed at all MedCaps held by Supply Battalion. Approximately 3,750 leaflets were distributed in this manner.

g. \$460 was donated by the men of Supply Battalion for the Hoa Khanh Childrens Hospital and the orphanage at Phu Thuong Thon.

h. The assistant Chief of Staff, G-5 made a liaison visit with the officials of the Phuoc Thanh Orphanage.

i. The authorized ceiling for civilian employees in Supply Battalion was raised from 431 to 460.

j. The Hamlet Office in Trung Phuoc was dedicated on 19 April 1970.

k. 54,000\$VN was presented to the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital and the orphanage at Phu Thuan Thon.

l. Clothing Section furnished miscellaneous scrap lumber to our civilian workers. This lumber is being used by them in rebuilding their homes.

3. PERSONNEL

a. 14 Marine Officers and 86 Enlisted were joined. 11 Marine Officers and 98 Enlisted were dropped.

b. This command took pleasure in promoting 67 personnel to present rank as follows:

1st Lt - 2	Cpl - 0
1stSgt - 1	LCpl - 54
SSgt - 4	PFC - 1
Sgt - 5	

c. There were four (4) reenlistments; all career during the month of April.

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4. SPECIAL EVENTS

a. LtGen H. W. BUSE, Jr., Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, visited the Supply Battalion area on 24 April 1970.

b. BGen L. F. SNOODY, Jr., visited Supply Battalion on 27 April 1970.

5. TRAINING. Supply Battalion's Training Accomplished for the month of April is listed on pages 10 and 11 of enclosure (1).

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS  
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

2. "SCUTTLEBUTTS", April edition of Supply Battalion's newspaper



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TAB B 01 ENCL (1)

TRAINING ACCOMPLISHED REPORTA. General Military Subjects

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Venereal Disease	2	99
Gas Chamber Exercise	1	32
Drug Abuse	1	86
UCMJ	1	43
Guerrilla Operations	(Cancelled)	
Commanding Officer's Time	1	32
Care and Cleaning of M-16 Rifle	1	54
Personal Response	2	50
Total	9	396

B. Technical Training

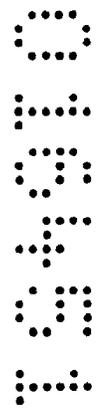
<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Firefighting Equipment	$\frac{1}{2}$	23
Surveillance and Inspection	1	31
Field Storage	$\frac{1}{2}$	23
Hazard Background and Numbers	1	19
Chemical Agents	1	35
Military Explosives	1	35
Hand and Rifle Grenades	$\frac{1}{2}$	8
Mines and Booby traps used by VC	1	8
Destruction of Propellant by burning	2	6
PRC-25 Radio	1	30
Land Mines: Types and Operating Procedures	1	33
M-79 40mm Grenade Launcher	1	25
Extreme Hot Weather Operation of Motor Vehicle	1	10
Weekly Preventive Maintenance	1	10
Rollback and Limited Technical Inspections	1	14
Warehouse Management & Procedures	1	14
Issue and Receipts	1	14
Forklift Safety	1	20
Status Cards and RDD	1	19
Project Cards	1	13
Gasoline Engines	2	18
Brakes and Brakedrums	1	18
Engineer Equipment Records	1	8
Warehouse Safety	1	10
Secondary Repairables	1	9
Expected Receipts and Materials	1	9
Packing, Mailing and Postal Requirements	1	11
Wall to wall Location Verification	2	16
Loading and Unloading Vehicles	1	12
Vehicle Safety	1	14

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<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Protective Measures for Items Stored	1	38
Safety and Fire Procedures	1	37
Marine Corps Stock List: SL-1	1	21
Material Handling Equipment	1	24
Retrograde Procedures	1	34
Handling Storage Items	1	64
Marine Corps Stock List: SL-8	1	19
Shipping Procedures	1	24
Components	2	20
Safety	2	10
Shop Safety	2	13
SL-6	2	13
SL-6	2	5
Maintenance of Bakery Machinery	1	50
Sanitation and Personal Hygiene	1	50
Safety Procedures	1	50
Certified Loss or Gain	1	5
Procurement of Ice for Enlisted Mess	1	5

C. Other Instruction

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Fam Firing of T/O Weapon	1	9
Weapons Safety	2	155
Drivers Safety	2	151
NCO Leadership	2	243
Guard School	4	60
Marksmanship Training	1	104
Personal Response Tour	6	25
Reaction Drills	1	80



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