The Marines of 7th Motor Transport Battalion, Force Logistic Support Group - Bravo, face plenty of dust hauling supplies along National Highway 9 from Long Ha to Vangegrift Combat. The convoys make the 28 mile run to Vangegrift daily. Highway 9 runs almost parallel to and just out of Vietnam's Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). Needless to say, convoy drivers never don't smile lot. (Official USMC HO) LCpl. Tr: NOA 20900-69

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IN THE HAYSTACK?? — Marine Private W. O. Seigler (100 Westminster Pl., Garfield, N.J.), a member of Marine Force Logistic Command Provisional rifle Company, searches for the proverbial 'needle in the haystack', which in Vietnam usually means weapons and food caches. The rifle company, composed of bakers, warehouse and supply men, doubles as a reaction and security unit for the command. (OFFICIAL PHOTO BY: Capt. D. G. MENEELY) 1-0838-69
COOL HEAD? - What might appear to be ice being carried by Marine LCpl. Jerry Pattison (1735 D St. NE., Salem, Ore.), are in reality one of the latest combat supply items from Marine Corps Logistic Command. The five-gallon plastic water containers are being used by 1st Marine Division infantrymen taking part in Operation Oklahoma Hills, southwest of Da Nang. The containers replace the World War II, metal water cans, which are difficult to handle and transport. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO BY: LCpl. Nick Myers) 1-OCT-69
OVERT SHE GOES - A section of a 3.5-inch rocket launcher is heaved into the South China Sea by a Force Logistic Command Marine (FLC), aboard a Navy landing craft 11 miles off the shores of South Vietnam. FLC's Maintenance Bn., makes the trip twice a week to dispose of unrepairable weapons and ordnance. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO BY: LCpl. Nick Myers) 1-08-30-69

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BOMB INSPECTION — Warrant Officer J. J. Flowers (r.) (3219 S. Palm Ave., Orange, Calif.) and Gunner Sergeant J. J. Tyler (1937 Granada Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio) inspect 2,000- pound bombs at the Force Logistic Command Ammunition Supply Point, Chu Lai. The two Leathernecks are members of the Logistic Support Unit-3. The 34 Marines assigned to the ammunition section inspect and inventory all ordnance at the ASF daily. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by Sgt. Kenneth BARTLE) 1-0881-69
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A HEROIC WELCOME -- Lt. General Lewis W. Walt, assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, returns the salute of a young Vietnamese honor guard at the Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital, northwest of Da Nang. Walt toured the hospital during his latest visit to U.S. Marine forces operating throughout I Corps, Vietnam's northernmost tactical zone. The Hoa Khanh Children's Hospital, located at the headquarters site of Force Logistic Command, is one of the Marine Corps' largest civic action endeavors in Vietnam. It is supported by contributions from servicemen in Vietnam and individuals throughout the United States. (OFFICIAL U.S. MARINE CORPS PHOTO by Sgt. Bill Jackson) 1-0872
of the Marine Corps, is surrounded by Vietnamese children during a visit to the orphanage. Their home is located in the northeastern corner of Phu Quoc Island, just a few miles from the demilitarized zone. The 3rd Marine Division installations throughout Quang Tri prov. The orphanage is assisted by the civil affairs section of Marine Force Logistic Support Group 300, which supplies and supports 3rd Marine Division. (Official MCN photo by R. Roy) 2-089-69
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PHOTO By Sgt. Barth
FIZZLED — A seven-year-old Vietnamese boy forces down a cup full of saltzer water received from a U.S. Navy hospital corpsman during a medical civic action patrol (MCCAP). The youth lives in Phuoc Thuan Hamlet, four miles southwest of Da Nang. Phuoc Thuan is visited weekly by a medical civic action team dispatched by the Marine Corps' 3rd Military Police Bn., Force Logistic Command (FLC), which provides the only medical attention available to the villagers. (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO by Cpl. John Krill)
EARLY WARNING SYSTEM — "Rebel", a Marine sentry dog, alerts on a North Vietnamese flag captured when the dog warned members of the 1st Lt., Twenty-Sixth Marine Regt., of an enemy position in a treeline 350 meters away. Holding the dog at bay is his handler, Sgt. William J. Johnson (P.O. Box 74, Ighwood, Ill.). The dog has been saving Marine lives by averting enemy ambushes in Vietnam since December 1965. (OFFICIAL U.S. CINCPAC PHOTO by Capt. John B.)
CHANGE OF COMMAND — Marine LtCol. C.L. Brady (R) accepts the unit colors of 5th Communication Bn. from LtCol. J.L. Hines, during change of command ceremonies April 15 near Da Nang. Brady finds himself in a somewhat unique position because he is also commanding officer of 7th Communication Bn., 1st Marine Division. At the same time, administrative control of 5th Communication Bn. shifted from Force Logistic Command to III Marine Amphibious Force. For the present, both battalions will remain separate. Hines leaves Vietnam shortly for duty at Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

(Photographed by 1stL. Nick Myers) 1-0991-69
DA NANG, Vietnam - No bombs or ammo in this one falls, just plenty of cold beer and social. The styrofoam bomb containers are the latest thing being used, by Force Logistic Command's Logistical Support Unit at Hill 55, southwest of Da Nang, to supply infantry units in the field with cold refreshments. The container's contents are packed with ice, then loaded aboard a convoy bound truck to elements of the 7th Marines operating in the Hill 55 area.

(OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO BY: Sgt. Frank Fox) 6-0999-69

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GERONIMO SIDES AGAIN - Geronimo, a Marine scout dog serving in Vietnam is a highly trained sophisticated weapon in the Allied arsenal. The scout are used by Marines in Vietnam to detect the presence of enemy troops thru the utilization of their keen sense of smell and hearing. Pointing toward a suspected enemy position is the dog's handler, Marine Sgt. Herbert J. Simien (8635 Tilgham St., Houston, Tex.). (OFFICIAL USMC PHOTO BY: Ken Barth) 1-1032-69

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CLASS IN SESSION - Staff Sgt. Jack Kamp (6423 Michael Ave., Columbus, Ca.), displays a captured enemy 75mm recoiless rifle round during a class on foreign munitions and booby traps given by the First EOD Platoon at Camp Monahan. 1-09-69

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