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(2) Command Chronology, H&HS-1
(3) Command Chronology, MASS-2
(4) Command Chronology, MACS-9
(5) Command Chronology, 1st LAAM BN

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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.

2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures (1) through (5).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Unit Designations and Locations.

UNIT	LOCATION
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One	Danang, RVN
Marine Air Control Squadron Nine	Chu Lai, RVN
Marine Air Control Squadron Seven	Okinawa
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One	Danang, RVN
Marine Air Support Squadron Two	Danang, RVN
1st Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion	Danang, RVN

2. Period covered by this report: 1 July 1965 to 31 July 1965.

3. Task Organization. (As shown in paragraph 1 above)

4. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff, MWHG-1

Commanding Officer	Colonel A. L. JONES
*Executive Officer	LtCol S. R. LAUER (to 15Jul)
S-1/Adjutant	Captain M. L. BRANDTNER
S-2	Captain W. M. MATTMILLER
S-3	Captain H. R. STENNIS
S-4	Captain G. G. HOEN

*Eff 15 July 1965, LtCol B. E. COOK, USMC, assumed duties as Executive Officer, MWHG-1.

5. Name and Rank of Commanding Officers of Subordinate Units.

H&HS-1	Major R. A. WALKER
MACS-9	LtCol C. T. WESTCOTT
*MACS-7	LtCol A. J. GILLIS (to 22Jul)
MASS-2	LtCol E. I. LUPTON
**1st LAAM BN	LtCol B. E. COCK (to 15Jul)

*Relieved by Major D. E. ROBERTS on 22Jul65
**Relieved by Major R. R. LONG on 15Jul65

6. Average Monthly Strength of MWHG-1 during period 1 to 31 July 1965

OFFICER		ENLISTED	
NA	AG	USMC	USN
42	129	1223	43

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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GENERAL

1. During the period 1 to 31 July 1965, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One continued to conduct operations in support of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Adv) with respect to Air Control, Air Defense, construction, organization, operation, administration, and maintenance of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Adv) Headquarters and Camp Facilities.

2. During the period 1 to 31 July 1965, subordinate units of Marine Wing Headquarters Group One continued to conduct operations in support of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Adv) and III MAF, as listed in detail in enclosure (2) through (5).

PERSONNEL

1. As the tempo of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Adv) operations increased in the Headquarters Group throughout the month of July 1965, the requirement for additional personnel to support these operations resulted in a large increase in the onboard strength in Vietnam. Strength increased from 1437 on 1 July to 1721 on 31 July.

ADMINISTRATION

1. The administrative section of Marine Wing Headquarters Group One continued to provide administrative support for the Group proper and subordinate units.

MORALE/WELFARE PROGRAM

1. Special Services commenced operations during the early part of July, offering the troops a good supply of athletic and recreation gear including radios, movies, and a well-stocked library of paper back books. China Beach was set up for Marines as a swimming facility, with daily runs to and from the beach. Authorized liberty continued under the provisions of III MAF and 1st MAW directives.

2. R&R trips were scheduled on a every-other day basis to Hong Kong and Bangkok. Quotas were assigned to the Group and passed out to the Squadron/Battalion on a fair-share basis.

3. The 1st MAW clubs/lounges continued to provide off-duty relaxation for troops and officers.

CASUALTIES

1. There were no battle or non-battle casualties reported by MWHG-1 during the reporting period.

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INTELLIGENCE/COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

1. During the month of July three security briefings were presented to personnel of H&HS-1 and general defense-situation lecture given the July incoming draft. Issued three final secret clearances, seven interim secret clearances and three interim top secret clearances to personnel of H&HS-1

AIR OPERATIONS

1. MWHG-1 has no aircraft assigned.

AIR DEFENSE

1. The air defense for the Danang complex as far as MWHG-1 is affected rests with 1st LAAM Bn. A complete tour and briefing on LAAM Bn capabilities within Danang was attended by MWHG-1 S-1 Officer, S-2 Officer, S-3 Officer, and S-3 NCOIC.

GROUND DEFENSES

1. Under the guidance and direction of the MWHG-1 Intelligence Section personnel defensive and protective trenches were constructed throughout the Wing working and billeting areas. Siren ground alert system installed within the Wing compound. During the month of July, MWHG-1 provided twenty-two men per night to augment perimenter security for the TANGO Sector.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

1. MWHG-1 neither participated in nor conducted any special operations during July.

ECM

1. Negative.

TRAINING

1. MWHG-1 S-3 disseminated recommendations to all Squadrons concerning an informational type training program covering security requirements, pass word utilization, FAM firing of non TO Weapons, Vietnamese military organizations, various VC tactics and encouraged attendance of Vietnamese language classes.

NBC WARFARE

1. All MASS-2 radiac instruments calibrated and returned to MASS-2 during July.

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LOGISTICS

1. MWHG-1 Logistics became fully operational in Vietnam during the first part of July.

2. Two LST's were unloaded during the first half of July as the Supply portion of MWHG-1 and H&HS-1 was established at Danang.

3. Normal business during the rest of the month.

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