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Encl: (1) Command Chronology, MWHG-1 (MACS-9 & MACS-9 Det A included)
(2) Command Chronology, H&HS-1
(3) Command Chronology, MASS-2
(4) 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 (4).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Unit Designation and Locations.

UNIT	LOCATION
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One	Danang, RVN
Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron One	Danang, RVN
Marine Air Support Squadron Two	Danang, RVN
Marine Air Control Squadron Nine	Chu Lai, RVN
Marine Air Control Squadron Seven	~~Chu Lai, RVN~~ (Camp Schwab) OKINAWA)
1st Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion	Danang, RVN

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

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

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

*Commanding Officer	Colonel A.L. JONES (to 6 Aug)
Executive Officer	LtCol B.E. COOK
S-1/Adjutant	Captain M.L. BRANDTNER
**S-2	Captain W.M. MATMILLER (to 9 Aug)
S-3	Captain H.R. STENNIS
S-4	Captain G.G. HOEN

* Effective 7 August 1965, LtCol E.I. LUPTON, USMC, assumed duties as Commanding Officer, MWHG-1.
** Effective 9 August 1965, Captain W.M. MATMILLER reassigned as Executive Officer, H&HS-1. Captain H.R. STENNIS assumed the additional duty as Group S-2 Officer.

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

*H&HS-1	Major R.A. WALKER (to 27 Jul)
MACS-9	LtCol C.T. WESTCOTT
**MACS-7	Major D.E. ROBERTS (to 2 Aug)
***MASS-2	LtCol E.I. LUPTON (to 6 Aug)
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* Relieved by Major C.A. LIDDLE on (27Jul)
** Relieved by LtCol R.R. MILLER on (2Aug)
*** Relieved by Major R.R. CUNNINGHAM on (2Aug)

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

OFFICER		ENLISTED	
NA	AG	USMC	USN
47	174	1705	30

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

GENERAL

1. During the period 1 to 31 August 1965, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One continued to conduct operations in support of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing with respect to Air Control and Air Defense. Beginning in early August, the Group connenced to assume responsibility for various permanent camp facilities from MAG-16. The Group continued to provide administrative, logistical, and maintenance wupport to subordinate units, and to the Wing with respect to camp facilities.

2. During the period 1 to 31 August 1965, Subordinate Units of the Marine Wing Headquarters Group One continued to conduct operations in support of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing and III MAF, as listed in detail in enclosures (2) through (4).

PERSONNEL

1. On 7 August 1965, LtCol E.I. LUPTON assumed command of MWHG-1, relieving Colonel A.L. JONES, who was reassigned to CG, FMFLANT, Norfolk, Va.

2. On 7 August 1965, Major R.R. CUNNINGHAM relieved LtCol E.I. LUPTON as Commanding Officer, MASS-2.

3. On 2 August 1965, LtCol R.R. MILLER relieved Major D.E. ROBERTS as Commanding Officer, MACS-7.

4. Strength increased from 1437 on 1 August 1965 to 2292 on 31 August 1965.

ADMINISTRATION

1. The Administrative Section of Marine Wing Headquarters Group One continued to provide administrative support as required for the Group and subordinate units.

MORALE/WELFARE PROGRAM

1. Special Services continued to provide athletic/recreation equipment to units and individuals within the Group. R&R to Hong Kong and Bangkok continued on an every-other day basis. Marines continued to utilize China Beach for daily swim call. Normal liberty in Danang continued except for the period 16-20 August during which time it was secured for security reasons.

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2. 1st MAW clubs/lounges continued to provide off-duty recreation for the troops and officers.

CASUALTIES

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

2. MWHG-1 had no battle casualties during the reporting period. MWHG-1 had 12 non-battle casualties during the reporting period.

INTELLIGENCE/COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

1. During the month of August two local intelligence lectures were given to members of H&HS-1. Division G-2 gave three classes to H&HS-1 personnel covering defenses established for the perimeter of Danang. Issued four final secret, four final top secret, twelve interim secret and 16 imterim top secret security clearances to H&HS-1 personnel.

AIR OPERATIONS

1. MWHG-1 has no aircraft assigned. Negative

AIR DEFENSE

1. Ten meetings were held during August to formulate and publish the 1st MAW Air Traffic Control Plan and Air Defense Plan.

GROUND DEFENSE

1. Held two ground alerts during the month of August. Installed a Public Address system for disseminating ground alerts. Established hot line communications between MWHG-1 Command Post and Platoon positions. On 21 August the requirement for augmentating perimeter security established as sixteen men from MWHG-1. On29 August, L Company 3rd Bn, Ninth Marines assumed perimeter security responsibility for TANGO Sector.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

1. Air Control support for Operation "Starlight" was provided by elements of MASS-2 and MACS-9 during August.

ECM

1. Negative.

TRAINING

1. Training classes conducted during the month of August covered the M-14, .45 cal pistol, weapons safety and internal security.

NBC WARFARE

1. Commenced gas mask inspection of all gas masks in H&HS-1.

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LOGISTICS

1. Routine operations continued during the reporting period. No significant events occured.

SUPPLY

1. Routine operations continued during the reporting period. No significant events occured.

MOTOR TRANSPORTATION

1. Routine operations continued during the reporting period. No significant events occured.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Routine operations continued during the reporting period. No significant events occured.

MAINTENANCE

1. Routine operations continued during the reporting period. No significant events occured.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS CONDUCTED 1 Aug - 31 Aug 1965 DET "A" MACS-9

3 Aug 1965 - Navigation aid for two (2) helos on SAR and their cover aircraft.

4 Aug 1965 - PACAF radar evaluation team completed equipment testing, found radar gear at Det "A" MACS-9 accomplishing "Gap Filler" mission excellently.

26 Aug 1965 - Get fm SITREP

Friendly Operations 1 Aug - 31 Aug 1965

Tracks reported	1058	
Tracks designated	152	
Designated by Panama, but carried	76	
In flight following missions	21	
Parrot Checks	1	
Practice Intercepts	16 attempted	15 completed

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS CONDUCTED FROM 1 Aug - 31 Aug 1965 MACS-9

10 Aug 1965 - Refuel mission vector assistance for ANCESTOR's 14 and 84, OXWOOD 71, 72 and 73.

1 Aug - 31 Aug - Friendly Operations conducted during period.

Tracks reported	538	
Tracks designated	1320	
Tracks designated by Panama, but carried.	29	
Parrot Checks	27	
In flight following missions	12	
GCI/GCA Handoffs	14	
Practice Intercepts	33 attempted	33 completed

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