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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
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- ✓(1) Command Chronology; Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
 - ✓(2) Command Chronology; Marine Wing Headquarters Group One, Chaplain
 - ✓(3) Command Chronology; Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron One
 - ✓(4) Command Chronology; 11th Dental Company
 - ✓(5) Command Chronology; Marine Air Control Squadron Seven
 - ✓(6) Command Chronology; Marine Air Support Squadron Two
 - ✓(7) Command Chronology; 1st Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion
 - ✓(8) Command Chronology; 2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion

MWHG-1

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (8) are submitted.
2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGYORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET1. Unit Designation and Location

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One	DaNang, RVN
Headquarters & Headquarters Group One	DaNang, RVN
11th Dental Company	DaNang, RVN
Marine Air Support Squadron Two	DaNang, RVN
Marine Air Control Squadron Seven	Chu Lai, RVN
1st Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion	DaNang, RVN
2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion	Chu Lai, RVN

2. Period Covered by this Report. 1 June 1966 to 30 June 19663. Task Organization. (Same as in para. 1 above.)4. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff, MWHG-1

Commanding Officer	Colonel W. L. ATWATER
Executive Officer	LtCol N. E. DAYVAULT
S-1/Adjutant	Maj F. L. HARDING
S-2	1stLt S. R. POHASKI
S-3	LtCol T. I. GUNNING
S-4	Maj R. H. MARCINIAK
S-5	Capt P. E. MATLOCK

5. Name and Rank of Commanding Officers of Subordinate Units

H&HS-1	Maj C. C. FOSTER
11th Den Co	Capt K. E. KAILER USN
MASS-2	LtCol E. M. JONES
*MACS-7	LtCol C. E. SHOWALTER
1st LAAM BN	LtCol C. L. EYER
2nd LAAM BN	Maj E. F. PENICO

*LtCol C. E. SHOWALTER relieved LtCol R. R. MILLER as CO, MACS-7 on
 18 June 1966

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~~SECRET~~6. Average Monthly Strength of MWHG-1 during period 1-30 June 1966

<u>OFFICER - USMC/USN</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>
<u>NA</u>	<u>AG</u>	<u>USMC-USN</u>
76	149	2383-26/71

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL. (U) During the period 1-30 June 1966, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One continued to provide the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing with support in air control, air defense, administration and maintenance of Wing Headquarters camp facilities.

2. PERSONNEL. (U) Personnel requirements remain essentially the same. It is anticipated that by September personnel shortages will have a considerable impact on this Command. Within the LAAM Battalions generator repair/maintenance personnel are required. Personnel for the communications center remains critical. During the month of July, Radio/Relay section will lose seventeen personnel. Col. W. L. ATWATER relieved Col. E. I. LUPTON as CO, MWHG-1 on 1 June 1966. LtCol. GUNNING relieved LtCol. SHOWALTER as MWHG-1 S-3 on 11 June 1966.

3. ADMINISTRATION. (U) Routine Administration progressed throughout the month of June, with particular emphasis being directed toward updating of unit files, directives and publications.

4. MORALE/WELFARE. (U) Liberty remains secured within the DaNang area, beach facilities are available for personnel of this Command with weekly organized parties. The Wing has scheduled recreational tours for personnel of Chu Lai and DaNang. The first trip for this Headquarters is scheduled for 1 July. Personnel from the DaNang compound are transported to Chu Lai to observe procedures etc. and vice versa for Chu Lai troops. Rest and Recuperation flights to the following locations were conducted.

FUTEMA	46 Personnel
TOKYO	29 Personnel
BANGKOK	33 Personnel
TAIPEI	20 Personnel
MANILA	8 Personnel
SINGAPORE	8 Personnel
HONG KONG	20 Personnel
KUALA LUMPUR	9 Personnel
PANANG	8 Personnel
TOTAL	181 Personnel

5. CASUALTIES. (U) During the month of June there were 8 non-battle casualties within this Command.

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6. INTELLIGENCE. (U) During the month of June the Group S-2 issued 4 final Top Secret, 2 interim Top Secret and 5 final Secret clearances. Two clearances were terminated, 1 ONI/USMC files check submitted, 4 Top Secret clearances were submitted and 5 Secret clearances submitted. The Standing Operating Procedures for intelligence was published and distributed during June.

7. AIR OPERATIONS. (S) During June, 1st and 2nd LAAM Battalions continued to conduct practice drills and utilized transient aircraft as practice targets. The MACS-7 units provided aircraft control and MASS-2 continued air support for the Chu Lai, Phu Bai, Dong Ha and DaNang areas. The monthly tabulation is as follows:

a. LAAM Battalions

	<u>HAWK RUNS</u>		<u>ITINERATE A/C FOR TARGETS</u>	
	<u>ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED</u>		<u>ATTEMPTED/ENGAGED</u>	
1st LAAM BN	171	156	129	123
2nd LAAM BN	32	29	917	443
TOTALS	203	185	1046	566

b. MASS-2

AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS

<u>TOTAL MISSIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL BOMBS</u>
758	3485

DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTERS

<u>HELO MED EVACS</u>	<u>OTHER HELO MISSIONS</u>	<u>FIXED WING MISSIONS</u>
337	2749	888

c. MACS-7/DET "A"

AIRCRAFT PROVIDED NAVIGATIONAL ASSISTANCE

MACS-7	602
DET "A"	359
TOTAL	961

GROUND CONTROL INTERCEPTS

MACS-7	169
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d. An Air Defense Exercise is scheduled for 6-7 July. The exercise format will be essentially the same as past ADEX's conducted in this Command. Active participants will be; CRC PANAMA, MAG-11, MAG-12 and MWHG-1. Colonel ATWATER, CO, MWHG-1 will be the ADEX coordinator.

e. Covered in previous correspondence was the accidental firing of two HAWK missiles from the Bravo Battery, 1st LAAM Bn site at Monkey Mountain on 30 June 1966. The two missiles were destroyed by the alert Tactical Control Officer on duty before an intercept was made.

8. GROUND DEFENSE. (U) Ground Defense drills were conducted by MASS-2, MACS-7 and 1st LAAM Battalion. There were no actual alerts during June.

9. TRAINING. (U)

a. General Military Subjects Training was conducted by all units of this Command.

b. Fam firing was conducted with the M-14, 45 cal. pistol and m-60 machine gun.

c. In addition to military subjects, training continued on Command Information such as:

- Nature of the Viet Cong
- USMC Purpose in Vietnam
- Vietnam indoctrination
- Know Your Enemy Viet Cong
- Vietnam Political Background
- Religion of Vietnam
- Diseases Endemic to Vietnam

The Group S-3 prepares lesson plans on the above and distributes ample copies to all units.

10. NBC DEFENSE. (U) Nosignificant events occurred in NBC during June.

11. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. (U)

a. On 17 June 1966 1st MAW Radio/Relay consolidated in a new Radio/Relay central building located at entrance to FMAW CP.

b. On 21 June 1966, 1st MAW to MAG-12 Radio/Relay equipment, MAG-12 end, moved to MACS-7 CP area, resulting in improved communications. Two personnel TAD to MAG-12 returned to MWHG-1 for duty.

c. Communications Center moved into their new air conditioned building #712 and 713 on 25 June 1966.

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d. MWHG-1 wire section is relocating wire lines and cables in old III MAF area to be served by MOMENT switch board.

e. Marine Wing Headquarters Group 1 wire section sent a wire team to Phu Bai to install wire cable connecting eighteen subscribers to the Air Force MRC-80 Radio Relay (MICROWAVE).

f. Major W. J. NIELSEN reported aboard on 28 Jun 66 to assume duties as Group CEO vice Major L. W. JARMAN who was transferred to MAG-16.

12. LOGISTICS. (U)

a. The III Marine Amphibious Force completed its move to East DaNang. Sections of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing are occupying the vacated buildings as the renovations are completed.

b. Elements of Marine Wing Service Group 17 began arriving and were provided Motor Transport and Supply storage areas by Marine Wing Headquarters Group 1. MWSG-17 also relieved MWHG-1 of the responsibility for the coordinations of units that comprise the Marine Air Freight section at DaNang Air Base.

c. All battalions and squadrons of this Group continue to improve positions by both the "Self-help" and Military Construction programs.

13. CIVIC ACTION/TECHNICAL INFORMATION (U)

a. Technical Information

1. There were 151 Fleet Home Town News releases forwarded to Wing Information Service Officer during June.

2. Marine Wing Headquarters Group 1 Technical Information Officer forwarded seven stories relating to this Command to Wing Information Service Officer.

b. Civic Action

1. Four sets of Vietnamese health posters in addition to supplies were distributed to all units of this Command to aid in their civic action program.

2. Medical team held three sick calls at the Hai Chau Church in DaNang and treated 101 indigenous personnel. The Dental team accompanied the medical team on two occasions treating 10 Vietnamese. One additional sick call was held by the Dental Team at Hoa Phat Hamlet treating 15 Vietnamese.

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3. For the month of June there were 494 Vietnamese treated at the dispensary and 28 at the dental clinic of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Command Post.

4. The Industrial Relations Office now employs 244 Vietnamese within the MWHG-1 compound. The reduction from last month's average is the result of the relocation of the III MAF Headquarters.

5. Twenty-four Vietnamese employed within the MWHG-1 compound were engaged in on-the-job vocational training. A breakdown of those employed include 14 carpenters, 1 electrician, 2 plumbers, 2 painters and 5 laundry workers.

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OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
 MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS GROUP I
 FIRST MAW, III MAF
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9 July 1966

From: MWHG-1 Chaplain
 To: S-3 Officer

Subj: Command Chronology for June

1. Religious Services

a. Catholic. CDR Paul C. HAMMERL, CHC, USN Wing Chaplain for the First Marine Aircraft Wing serves as priest for the men of MWHG-1.

1) Sunday Services. Two Masses are celebrated in the Wing Chapel, at 0800 and 1730, and one mass is celebrated at H&S of 1st LAAM at 0930. Chaplain HAMMERL also celebrated two (2) Masses at MAG-11 and one (1) at FLC. Total attendance for Sunday services was 707 men with 372 men taking communion.

2) Week Day. Mass is held daily at 1730 in the Wing Chapel and at 0800 at Air Freight Transient. In addition one (1) mass was celebrated at MAG-12 and five (5) masses at MAG-11. Total attendance of these services was 534 men with 356 men taking communion.

3) Special Services. One Memorial Mass was celebrated with 17 men attending.

b. Protestant. LT Gerald T. RICHARDS, CHC, USNR is the Protestant Chaplain for MWHG-1.

1) Sunday. The following services are held at Wing Chapel: 0930 General Protestant, 1400 RLDS, 1600 Episcopal, 1815 Lutheran, and 1900 General Protestant. Services are also conducted at H&S and "C" Battery of 1st LAAM. The time for the LAAM services are 1030 and 1300 respectively. Attendance for the General Protestant services at 1st LAAM and Wing Chapel totaled 393 men.

2) Week Day. Activities of the week include a Bible study class on Wednesday at 1900, Choir Practice on Thursday at 1900 a Daily Devotion Period at 1830, and a Worship Service at "B" Battery of 1st LAAM on Tuesday at 1300. Attendance for these services totaled 228.

3) Special Services. One (1) Memorial Service was conducted with 43 men in attendance.

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4) Lectures. One (1) indoctrination and two (2) Religions in Vietnam were Conducted in June. 68 men attended these lectures.

c. Jewish. Sabbath services are observed at 1900 on Friday and 0830 Saturday. LT Robert REINER, CHC, USNR is the Jewish Rabbi in the III MAF area and the conductor of these services.

2. Civic Action.

1) From the Catholic Chapel Fund the following donations: 10,000 Piasters to the Catholic Refugee Village, 59,000 Piasters to the Hoa Khanh School, 3,000 Piasters to the Sacred Heart Orphanage, and 3,000 Piasters to Father Loi's Church.

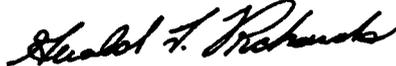
2) From the Protestant Chapel Fund 5900 Piasters were donated to the Evangelical Protestant Church of Hai Chau.

3) Medical Supplies mailed to Chaplain HAMMERL by some Friends were distributed as follows: 1,500 Lbs to the Wing Civic Action Officer, 75 Lbs to the Sacred Heart Orphanage, and 75 Lbs to the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

4) 15 Benches were delivered to the Hoa Khanh Catholic School.

5) The Christian and Missionary Alliance also received 10 Lbs of clothing and 50 Lbs of School supplies from MWHG-1.

Very respectfully,



Gerald T. Richards
LT CHC USNR

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