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

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- 1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosures (1) through (9) are submitted.
- 2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Units designation and Location

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One	DaNang, RVN
Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron One	DaNang, RVN
11th Dental Company	DaNang, RVN
Marine Air Support Squadron Two	DaNang, RVN
Marine Air Support Squadron Three	Chu Lai, RVN
Marine Air Control Squadron Seven	Chu Lai, RVN
1st Light AntiAircraft Missile Battalion	DaNang, RVN
2d Light AntiAircraft Missile Battalion	Chu Lai, RVN

2. Period Covered by this Report. 1 April 1967 to 30 April 1967.

3. Task Organization. Same as in paragraph 1 above.

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

Commanding Officer	1- 5 April	Colonel W. L. ATWATER
	6-30 April	Colonel K. T. DYKES
Executive Officer		LtCol W. H. RODENBERGER
Adjutant		2dLt W. F. BAJKOWSKI
S-1	1-14 April	Maj F. L. HARDING
	15-30 April	Maj C. J. CURRAN
S-2		2dLt J. E. O'BRIEN
S-3		Maj R. M. PROUDFOOT
S-4		Maj D. V. STOWELL

5. Name and Rank of Commanding Officers of Subordinate Units

H&HS-1		LtCol S. A. HERMAN
11th DenCo		Capt S. T. ELDER USN
MASS-2		LtCol H. HUNTER
MASS-3		LtCol G. D. MCPHERSON
MACS-7		Maj T. K. BURK
1st LAAMBn		LtCol M. R. IVES
2d LAAMBn		LtCol T. L. GUNNING

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ENCLOSURE (1)

6. Average Monthly Strength of MWHG-1 during Period 1-30 April 1967

<u>Officer</u>		<u>Enlisted</u>	
<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
88NA/254AG	30	2765	103

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. General. (U) During the period 1-30 April 1967, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One continued to provide 1st Marine Aircraft Wing with support in air control, air defense, administration and maintenance of Wing Headquarters Camp Facilities.

2. Personnel. (C) All Squadrons and Battalions except 2d LAAMBn joined sufficient trained personnel to offset normal losses due to rotation, and remain in a C-1 category. 2d LAAMBn remained in C-2 category due to deficient personnel strength in certain MOS's.

3. Administration. (U) Routine Administration progressed throughout the month of April.

4. Morale/Welfare. (U) Liberty remained secured in DaNang and Hoa Phut Village, outside the DaNang Air Base, throughout the month of April. The beach facilities in the DaNang/Chu Lai areas were open to all hands and provided the majority of recreation for personnel. In country R&R was provided at China Beach and there were one day cultural sight-seeing trips to HUE. R&R flight to the following locations were conducted during the month of April:

Hawaii	44 Personnel
Okinawa	11 Personnel
Taipei	27 Personnel
Singapore	7 Personnel
Kuala Lumpur	4 Personnel
Penang	8 Personnel
Hong Kong	41 Personnel
Bangkok	49 Personnel
Manila	15 Personnel
Tokyo	34 Personnel

5. Casualties. (C) There were twenty-eight (28) non-hostile casualties during April, resulting in one (1) death. A LAAMBn man was injured when the truck he was riding in swerved to miss a child and overturned as it left the road. He died later at the hospital of the injuries he had sustained. There were nine (9) hostile casualties, but no resultant deaths.

6. INTELLIGENCE. (U) Group S-2 completed the below items:

- 25 Secret Clearances were issued
- 13 Secret Clearances were requested
- 12 Top Secret Clearances were requested
- 4 Confidential Clearances were requested
- 6 Verification of Clearances were requested

7. AIR OPERATIONS. (C) During April, MASS-2 provided air support for the DaNang, Dong Ha and Phu Bai areas while MASS-3 continued air support of the Chu Lai areas. MACS-7 units provided aircraft control. The monthly tabulation is as follows:

a. MASS-2

<u>AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS:</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>BOMBS</u>	<u>TARGETS HIT</u>
	1326	2967.4 Tons	2523
<u>DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTER:</u>	<u>HELO MISSIONS</u>		<u>FIXED WING A/C</u>
	<u>MED EVACS/OTHERS</u>		<u>MISSIONS</u>
	981	3016	2220

b. MASS-3

<u>AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS:</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>BOMBS</u>	<u>TARGETS HIT</u>
	743	1452 Tons	1375
<u>DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTER:</u>	<u>HELO MISSIONS</u>		<u>FIXED WING MISSIONS</u>
	1410		632

c. MACS-7/Det "A"

	<u>A/C PROVIDED NAV ASS'T</u>	<u>GCI/GCA</u>	<u>GCI</u>
MACS-7	2293	392	110
Det "A"	81	4	---
	<u>2374</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>110</u>

8. TRAINING. (C)

a. General Military Subjects Training was conducted by all units of this Command during the month of April.

b. Troop Indoctrination lectures for newly arrived personnel and Firearms Indoctrination lectures were administered.

c. Technical Training was conducted by the LAAM Battalions in the form of practice drills and the use of transient aircraft as practice targets. Additional training and practical application was conducted during HAWK FIREX (SEAHAWK I) which ended 5 April 1967.

9. NBC DEFENSE. (U) No significant events for the month of April.

10. COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS (C)

a. The total outgoing messages transmitted over crypto circuits was 49,248. Incoming 51,038.

b. The Communication Technical Control Coordinator handled 726 trouble calls within the Wing Communications system.

c. Two AN/MRC-62 teams supported Operation DESOTO during the period 1-15 April and three teams supported Operation SHAWNEE during 17-30 April.

11. CIVIC ACTION. (U) See Appendix (1) to this enclosure.

12. LOGISTICS. (C)

a. Two loader transporters were received in conjunction with the Hawk Major Rebuild Program.

b. Construction and rehabilitation of buildings within Tango area and Group's subordinate units continues. The completion of the Officers Club/Mess and Wing Clubs warehouse being the latest additions.

13. GROUND DEFENSE. (U) No significant events during the month of April.

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From: Civil Affairs Officer
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Civic Action

1. This report is submitted for your information. This report was prepared to illustrate the Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Civic Action Progress.
2. During April, 13, 296 Vietnamese were assisted by units of MHC-1.

R D Brooks

R. D. Brooks
 2nd Lt. USMC

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 1st MAF Medical Officer (2)
 MHC-1 S-3 (6)
 MHC-1 Chaplin (2)
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Appendix (1)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR: 1 APRIL - 30 APRIL 1967

<u>1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE</u>	<u>MEDICAL/DENTAL</u>
a. No. female adults assisted	3,046 753
b. No. male adults assisted	1,293 666
c. No. children (under 18) assisted	5,918 1,576
d. TOTAL no. assisted	10,257 2,995

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

- a. 25 lbs. clothes given to Thanh Binh Villagers.
- b. 100 bars of soap to Thanh Binh Villagers.
- c. 32 toothbrushes to the Tech Trade School in Danang.
- d. 250 toothbrushes to the Prost Orphanage.
- e. 100 lbs. of rice to 8 villagers in Khai-Dinh.
- f. Tomatoes and radish seeds to Trung Toan Village *St. Crocker*
- g. 2000\$VN to the student nurses at USONN Hosp.
- h. 120 bags of cement to Huong Young School.
- i. 20 sheets of plywood to Huong Young School.
- j. 150 CARE school kits to Huong Young School.
- k. 11 truck loads of food to Huong Young School.
- l. 3500 Pieces of roofing tile to Huong Young School.
- m. 13 bags of cement to Trung Toan Village
- n. 20 bags of cement to San Hai elementary school.
- o. 25 bags of cement to Ly Tien District Police Chief for office.
- p. 50 toothbrushes to Hoa Tien refugee camp.
- q. 27 CARE school kits to San Hai elementary school.
- r. 10,000\$VN to Hoa Trung elementary school for school supplies.

3. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

- a. Hoa My - two additional school rooms in progress.
- b. Huong Fung - school is 90% completed.
- c. Hoa Long - plans for a 15 bed dispensary submitted to village and district chiefs for approval.

4. ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NO. CLASSES</u>	<u>NO. STUDENTS</u>	<u>NO. HOURS</u>
1st LAAM Bn Sacred Heart Orphanage.	20	7	20
MASS-2 Hoa My Jamlet School	20	30	40
11th Dental Co. USOMN Hospital.	20	8	40
Pope John XIII Catholic School	20	1	40
TOTALS.	80	46	140

5. VIETNAMESE UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

A. MHC-1

- 11 Carpenters
- 4 Clerk Typists
- 2 Electricians
- 3 Plumbers
- 2 TOTAL

6. VIETNAMESE EMPLOYED

a. MHC-1

- 129 Housemaids
- 38 Houseboys
- 4 IRJ
- 46 Kitchen Help
- 4 Laundry
- 34 Utilities
- 4 Janitors
- 24 Clubs
- 11 Barbers
- 10 PX
- 4 Janitress
- 1 Seamstress
- 1 Nurse
- 3 Clerk/typist:
- 2 Gardeners
- 313 Total

b. 1st LAAM Bn.

1 Inter/Trans
 1 Nurse
 2 Janitors
 6 Utilities
 7 Messmen
 1 Barber
 18 TOTAL

7. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

a. Civil Affairs recap for MACS-7 for the month of April 1967.

(1) Civil Affairs Officer distributed some tomatoes and radish seeds to the farmers of Trung Toan. Seeds were donated by U.S. citizens. 5 male and 5 female children, 3 women and 7 men treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.

(2) Civil Affairs Officer gave 4 bags of cement to Bhuddists in Trung Toan so that they could finish a well which they had constructed near the House of Bhudda. 6 male and 5 female children 3 women and 2 men treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.

(3) Civil Affairs Officer gave 2 bags of cement to citizens in Trung Toan to repair a well. 4 male and 3 female children, 3 women and 1 man treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.

(4) Civil Affairs Officer gave 4 bags of cement to Bhuddists in Sam Hai for reinforcement of a well.

(5) Civil Affairs Officer gave 25 bags of cement to the Bhuddists in Sam Hai for the construction of a gate and new Bhuddist Temple. 25 bags of cement given to Ly Tier District Police Chief to supplement fortifications of his office.

(6) MACS-7 Civic Action Team showed 17 movies in Trung Toan and Sam Hai Hamlets. Audiences ranged from 150-200 people at each showing. Numerous JUSPAO educational pamphlets were distributed to elementary school students in Sam Hai.

b. Civil Affairs recap for 1st LAAM Bn. for the month of April 1967.

(1) During the month of April the following has been delivered by 1st LAAM'S to Huong Trong IV school which is in Hoa Cuong village.

120 bags of cement
 20 sheets of 1/8 plywood to be used for desks
 150 school kits
 11 truck loads of wood
 3500 pieces of roofing tile

(2) The construction of the school is about 90% completed.

- (3) A Med Cap was established twice a week at school.
- (4) A medical dispensary building was started during April and is about 50% completed.
- (5) Teaching still continues at Sacred Heart with 6 teachers teaching 30 students for 1 hour 5 nights a week.

c. Civil Affairs recap for 2nd IAAI Bn. for the month of April 1967.

(1) The Civic Action team, in conjunction with C-5, Task Force X-Ray (now Task Force Oregon), has initiated a small experimental cash crop consisting of assorted vegetables which will be sold to the Chu Lai Combat Base. If the project is successful, we will extend the effort.

(2) On April 17, the Civic Action team was present at the graduation ceremony of the elementary school at Hoa Trung Hamlet. \$VN 10,000 were used to purchase school supplies which were given to the top fifty honor students, most of whom will continue on to high school.

(3) School supplies consisting of chalk, pencils, sharpeners, and soccer balls were distributed to the elementary schools at Hoa My, Hoa Thuan, and Hoa Lang during the month of April.

(4) Plans were outlined for the construction of a 15 bed dispensary at Hoa Lang Hamlet. The plan is being submitted to the Village and District Chiefs for approval.

(5) On 25 April, Major General GUSMAN, Deputy Commander III MAF, and Brigadier General MILLER, Assistant Wing CG, and Col. E. T. DYKES, Commanding Officer MHC-1 were escorted by the Battalion Commander and Civic Action Staff on a tour of Ky Hoa Island.

d. During April 806 Vietnamese were treated at the MHC-1 dispensary.

e. MHC-1 has the overall responsibility for 11 hamlets.

f. Assistance rendered to the Vietnamese by MHC-1 during March included the following:

- (1) No. Vietnamese receiving medical aid 10,257
- (2) No. Vietnamese receiving dental aid 2,995
- (3) No. Vietnamese receiving Eng. Lang. Instr. 46
- (4) TOTAL no. persons aided 13,298

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From: MWHG-1, Chaplain
 To: Commanding Officer, MWHG-1

Subj: Command Chronology for April 1967

1. Divine Services

a. Roman Catholic Mass was said in the Wing Memorial Chapel through the month of April by Wing Chaplain Ferreri. Sunday Masses (0800 and 1745) had a total attendance of 615. Daily Mass at 1730 totaled 181.

b. Protestant services were held at 0930 Sundays and 1830 Sunday through Saturday. Sunday attendance was 338, with 349 attending during the week.

c. The Jewish Passover was observed the last week of April, therefore Chaplain David B. Saltzman had an increase and conducted 12 services with 611 attending.

d. Episcopalian services were conducted each Sunday at 1600.

e. Orthodox services were conducted the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1045.

2. Personnel

a. Chaplain Peter Ferreri, CDR, CHC, USN, Wing Chaplain serves as Roman Catholic Chaplain for MWHG-1.

b. Chaplain Charles G. Smith, LT, CHC, USNR, was detached from the Wing April 30th and sent to FLC-Phu Bai for duty. The month of April Chaplain Smith conducted services for CAC units in our area.

c. Chaplain William J. Winslow, LCDR, CHC, USN, Admin-Assistant to the Wing Chaplain will now assume the duty as the Group Chaplain, replacing Chaplain Smith.

d. Chaplain Saltzman, the Jewish Chaplain is expecting orders for detachment in May.

3. Civic Action

a. Chaplain Winslow, admin-assistant donated 16 reams of school paper to Buddhist Venerable Thick Tan Thuu. Chaplain Saltzman donated 2 cartons of books to the Air Force Hospital.

b. The Group Chaplain gave weekly Indoctrination Lectures.

William J. Winslow
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 LCDR, CHC, USN

MWHG-1

CMD CHRON
 (Chaplain)

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