

HEADQUARTERS  
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5750  
13 September 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 August 1970

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.4

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

1. In accordance with the provisions set forth in reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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*Aug 1970*

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 August 1970 To 31 August 1970

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

LtCol William R. SMITH  
1 Aug 1970 - 31 Aug 1970SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One

Maj Fred J. CONE  
1 Aug 1970 - 31 Aug 1970

Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

Maj Andy J. SIBLEY  
1 Aug 1970 - 31 Aug 1970

Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One

Maj Billy G. PHILLIPS  
1 Aug 1970 - 31 Aug 1970

11th Dental Company

Capt Frank D. GROSSMAN  
1 Aug 1970 - 31 Aug 19702. LOCATION

1 Aug 1970 - 31 Aug 1970 Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

## a. Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

Executive Officer	1-31 Aug 1970	Maj William E. DODDS
Adjutant	1-31 Aug 1970	1stLt Ronald Y. ISA
S-1	1-31 Aug 1970	Capt Mell B. NOLLEY
S-2/3	1-31 Aug 1970	Capt Walter R. HAMPTON
S-4	1-31 Aug 1970	Capt Marvin L. CREEL

## b. Subordinate Units

## (1) Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One

Executive Officer	1-18 Aug 1970	Maj Dale L. TINSLEY
	19-31 Aug 1970	Maj James R. GRIFFIN
Admin Officer	1-31 Aug 1970	CWO-2 Ronald A. GIROUARD

## (2) Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

Executive Officer 1-31 Aug 1970 Capt Frederick A. LORENTSEN

## (3) Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One

Executive Officer 1- 8 Aug 1970 Vacant  
 9-31 Aug 1970 Capt Gordon H. GUNNISS  
 Admin Officer 1-31 Aug 1970 Capt Roland L. LABARGE

## (4) 11th Dental Company

Executive Officer 1- 7 Aug 1970 Cdr Richard S. DAVIDSON  
 8-31 Aug 1970 Cdr William P. ARMSTRONG  
 Admin Officer 1-31 Aug 1970 LtJG Louis E. MCKINZIE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
H&HS-1	155	600	8	23	0	0
MWCS-1	15	221	0	0	0	0
MWFS-1	6	150	0	0	0	0
11th DenCo	0	4	15	33	0	0
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MWHG-1	176	975	23	56	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of August 1970, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One and its subordinate units provided administrative and logistical support for the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Headquarters at Danang Airbase, Republic of Vietnam and provided command administrative communications for the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Headquarters and air control communications for the Tactical Air Direction Center. Tango Sector Alpha was in defense condition #3 every night during the month of August 1970.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. The Group continues to be over the approved T/O, but well below the provisional T/O. Because of the size of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, the accompanying workload in the Wing Headquarters requires the additional Wing Staff personnel. The lack of the recommended number of personnel is not considered to have a deleterious effect on the ability of this Group to carry out all assigned missions and tasks.

2. Administration. Routine Administrative work was performed during August 1970.

3. Awards. The following awards were presented during the month of August 1970.

One Marine Officer was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal  
 One Marine Enlisted was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal  
 One Marine Enlisted was awarded the Bronze Star for the First Air Medal  
 One Marine Officer was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V"  
 One Marine Enlisted was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal  
 One Marine Officer was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon  
 One Marine Enlisted was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon  
 One Marine Enlisted was awarded Meritorious Mast

4. Casualties. There were three Marines MedEvaced during the month of August 1970. There were no hostile or non-hostile casualties.

5. Morale and Welfare Programs. Wing Special Services provided the Headquarters Group Compound with many off-duty activities including handball, volleyball, tennis, horseshoes, basketball and weightlifting. The Group as well as Wing offered entertaining floor shows and happy hours several times throughout the month of August. The China Beach, Freedom Hill and Golden Gate USOs supplemented the aforementioned activities. Although liberty remains secured in the Danang area, the China Beach recreation center continued operations for the enjoyment of all hands. Also, R&R seat allocations and RON flights enabled personnel to relax out of country for several days.

6. Civic Action. MWHG-1 Civic Action Program was transferred to Marine Aircraft Group 11 on 23 August 1970.

7. Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence. The Intelligence Section performed routine administrative support during the month of August 1970. There were 40 clearances processed to Group personnel. The Intelligence Section processed 9 war trophies and turned in 33 unauthorized war trophies to the Group Armory. The Intelligence Section also held Intelligence Briefs for the Command Indoctrination Presentation and obtained daily G-2 briefing on significant events in I Corps.

8. Industrial Relations. Details of the MWHG-1 Industrial Relations Program are outlined in the Industrial Relations Command Chronology.

9. Ground Defense. The Ground Defense Reserve Company A/Zulu One, was deployed on a sweep of the Phuc Ean Area in support of the 1st MP Battalion on 21 August 1970. The results were 5 VCS, and 38 detainees. The Ground Defense Reserve Company A/Zulu One was again deployed on 29 August 1970 for a sweep of the Khu Pho Tan Thai Area in support of the 1st MP Battalion. The results were 3 ARVN deserters, 13 VCS, and 23 Vietnamese detained for illegal residence.

10. Training. General Military Subjects for all enlisted Marines is held at the Group level each Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. A total of 467 personnel attended General Military Subjects Training during the month of August. A total of 93 officers and enlisted attended the Command Indoctrination Presentation and FAM Fire Exercise. Drug Abuse Indoctrinations were attended by 91 officers and enlisted during the month of August.

11. Maintenance. The Utilities Section received 139 trouble calls, completed 137, and referred 2 to Public Works. They also received 230 work orders, completed 172 and 58 were left pending. Their additional endeavors included installing a print washer in the dark room of Special Services, a covered working area for 11th Dental Company, repaired various air conditioners, replaced faucets in the BOQ as needed, and repaired or replaced valves and shower heads required on the 1st MAW compound. They also painted various signs and made numerous embarkation boxes for various sections. A water heater was repaired at the CG Mess and 10 scoop loads of gravel were delivered to the MWCS-1 Generator Shop.

12. Logistics. The Logistics Sections carried out routine administrative support for the Group.

13. Supply. The Supply Section conducted normal supply operations in support of the Group and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. The Marine Corps Property Section processed 2,031 requisitions with a net effectiveness of 99%.

14. Communications. See Part III, Paragraph 5 of Marine Wing Communications Squadron One Command Chronology.

15. Religious Services. See Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Chaplain's Command Chronology.

#### PART IV

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Command Chronologies for subordinate units and sections of this Command are attached hereto as indicated:

- ✓ Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One
- ✓ Marine Wing Communications Squadron One
- ✓ Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One
- ✓ 11th Dental Company
- ✓ Chaplain
- ✓ Industrial Relations
- ✓ Group Supply

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 Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
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19:KJG:jlm  
 5:23/4  
 8 September 1970

From: Chaplain, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
 Subj: Group Command Chronology for August 1970  
 Ref: (a) Group Order 570.1D of 21 December 1968

1. In accordance with the requirements of reference (a), the following information is submitted for inclusion in the Group Command Chronology.

(a) Religious Services Conducted at MARG-1

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Total	Total
Protestant	8	53	0	0	3	15
Catholic	4	20	24	15	23	39

(b) Other Religious Activities

- (1) Counseled fifty-five (55) Marines.
- (2) Eight (8) Bible Study Hours with 190 Marines in attendance.
- (3) Hour (4) Song and Prayer Services with 59 Marines in attendance.
- (4) Conducted one (1) Inspiration Lecture with 70 attending.

(c) Activities In The Vietnamese Community

- (1) Donated 50 pounds of health and comfort kits to the 5th ARVN Admin Unit Social Welfare Office for distribution to wounded and disabled veterans at Dien Tan Hospital.
- (2) Visited An Khe Church and School.

(d) Meetings Attended

- (1) Attended Wing Chaplains' Conference 20 August 1970.

2. Lieutenant Commander Paul E. ROSWOG, CHC, USN detached 1 August 1970; Commander Kevin J. CORTNEY, CHC, USN assigned duty as MARG-1 Chaplain.

*K. J. Cortney*  
 K. J. CORTNEY

OFF CHAPLAIN / MARG-1

1706 1970

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 12000  
 8 Sep 1970

From: Industrial Relations Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: Command Chronology  
 Ref: (a) GrO 5750.1D

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following Command Chronology is submitted for the period 1 - 31 August 1970:

- a. Total INC Employees of MWHG-1
  - (1) Total Appropriated 151
  - (2) Total Non-appropriated 81
  - (3) Total Personal Servants 170
- b. Appointments (Appropriated) 1
- c. Terminations (Approp and Non-Approp) 0
- d. Total Payroll (Appropriated) 1,668,149 \$VN

  
 LANCE R. AMOT

IRO/MWHG-1

AUG 1970

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5750  
8 September 1970

From: Group Supply Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
Subj: Command Chronology: information concerning  
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1E

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), the below listed significant events concerning Group Supply occurred during the month of August 1970.

a. Supply Effectiveness for August

(1) Marine Corps Supply, 2,031 requisitions processed, 99% net effectiveness.

  
A. H. CAYLAR JR.

GRP SUP OFF / MW HG - 1

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