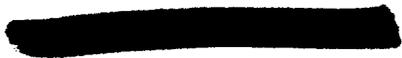


HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 17
 Marine Wing Support Group 17
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FAF, Pacific
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

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 5 February 1968
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Group 17
 Subj: Command Chronology Report
 Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D

1. In compliance with reference (a), the following report is submitted.
2. Listing of Commanding Officer and Staff:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
GOLDSTON, E. V.	LCOL	Commanding Officer	1-18 January 1968
GRAHAM, F. E.	MAJ	Commanding Officer	19-31 January 1968
GRAHAM, F. F.	MAJ	Executive Officer	1-18 January 1968
HOOK, J. F.	WO-1	Admin Officer	1-31 January 1968
CARCIA, A. S.	1STLT	Material Officer	1-31 January 1968
SIMPSON, R. L.	SGTMAJ	First Sergeant	1-31 January 1968

3. The following are the accomplishments of the administrative section during the month of January 1968.

- a. Officers Joined - 4
- b. Officers Dropped - 2
- c. Enlisted Joined - 42
- d. Enlisted Dropped - 55
- e. Overseas Extensions Approved - 28
- f. Men Promoted to First Lieutenant - 0
- g. Men Promoted to Gunnery Sergeant - 3
- h. Men Promoted to Staff Sergeant - 4
- i. Men Promoted to Sergeant - 0
- j. Men Promoted to Corporal - 1
- k. Men Promoted to Lance Corporal - 2
- l. Men Sent on 30 Days Special Leave - 17
- m. Men Sent on R&R - 55
- n. Men Awarded NJP - 8
- o. Men Awarded Special Court - 0
- p. The following Medals were awarded:

Joint Service Commendation Medal - 1
 Airman's Medal - 2

AIR MEDALS:



MWSG-17

Command Chronology

FAN 1968

- 1st Award - 3
- 2nd Award - 4
- 3rd Award - 3
- 4th Award - 1
- 5th Award - 1
- 8th Award - 1
- 9th Award - 2
- 10th Award - 2
- 11th Award - 1
- 12th Award - 1
- 14th Award - 2
- 15th Award - 1

4. Average Strength for the month of January 1968:
 a. Officers - 49 b. Enlisted - 642

5. Organizational Data for Security Section

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
1stLt.	James P. MILNE	Security Officer	1 Jan-31 Jan 1968

a. Average Strength Officer - 1 Enlisted - 45

b. Significant Highlights and Events

30Jan: Condition 1, Base under rocket attack. Security doubled, reserve plt. fell out at 0345. 0900 Security forces secured. 1230 Reserve plt. secured.

31Jan: 0340, Condition 1, Security doubled, 0730, Security secured from Condition 1.

6. The following was accomplished by the Operations Section during the month of January 1968:

Total Flight Hours	454.0
Total Passengers	2,843
Total Cargo/ail	21,400/2,360
Total Flares Dropped	962
Total Pilot Night Hours	150.4
Total Pilot Inst Hours	126.3

C-117D

Total Missions	61
Total Flares	10
Total Radio Relay	1
Total Admin Support	40
Total Misc	10

US-2B

Total Missions	<u>12</u>
Total Admin	<u>11</u>
Total Recon	<u>0</u>
Total Misc	<u>1</u>

UH-34D

Total Missions	<u>98</u>
Total Admin	<u>81</u>
Combat Support by Type	<u>0</u>
Total Misc	<u>17</u>

a. Aircraft availability and flight hours by type aircraft for the month of January 1968:

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>NO & TYPE</u>	<u>AVAILABILITY</u>	<u>FLT. HOURS</u>
1-31	3 C-117D	38.6%	164.1
1-31	1 US-2B	42.0%	38.2
1-31	6 UH-34D	76.2%	251.7

C-117D Scheduled Maintenance:

Availability decreased 23.2% from the month of December. This decrease was primarily due to unscheduled maintenance, which increased 663.5 hours over the previous month.

US-2B Scheduled Maintenance:

NORS time, 363.5 hours, accounted for the 42.5 decrease in availability for the month of January 1968.

7. The following was submitted by the Utilities Section for the month of January 1968.

- a. 6 January 1968 - Completed the wiring of the MWSG-17 EM Club.
- b. 6 January 1968 - Completed the new construction of IRO.
- c. 6 January 1968 - Completed the rewiring of S-1 as it was needed.
- d. 8 January 1968 - Completed the fabrication and installation of steps and two screens and doors as required at IRO.
- e. 17 January 1968 - Installed new doors to the rear entrance of the messhall.
- f. 22 January 1968 - Attached chart boards to side framing of the S-4 office.


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8. The following information is submitted by the Material Section for the month of January 1968.

a. Average Strength: Officers - 1 Enlisted - 7

This section is presently evaluating the possibility of establishing a material control section within aircraft maintenance department and using the remainder of this section as a supply department to better support the entire squadron with their requirements. Group Supply is furnishing the added men required for this project.

First Lieutenant Romey has been assigned special project officer; Staff Sergeant Pender has been assigned his assistant, for the project mentioned in preceding paragraph.

Staff Sergeant Bell, T. H. has been transferred from this section and Staff Sergeant Spencer has replaced him as Material Chief.

F. E. Graham
F. E. GRAHAM


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HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 17
 Marine Wing Support Group 17
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

AMO:TDH:pfp
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 2 February 1968

From: Aircraft Maintenance Officer
 To: Operations Officer

Subj: Command Chronology; reporting of

Ref: (a) Group Order 5750.1C

1. In accordance with reference (a), the Monthly Command Chronology Report is submitted.

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>NO & TYPE</u>	<u>%AVAILABILITY</u>	<u>FLY HOURS</u>
1-31	3 CL17D	38.6	171.3
1-31	1 US2B	42.0	21.8
1-31	6 UH34D	76.2	256.7

CL17D's SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE:

Availiability decreased 23.2% from the month of December. This decrease was primarily due to Unscheduled Maintenance, which increased 663.5 hours over the previous month.

US2B's SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE:

NORS time, 363.5 hours, accounted for the 42.5% decrease in availability for the month of January 1968.

T. D. Hopper, Jr.
 T. D. HOPPER Jr.

Copy to:
 Material Officer
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FIRE DEPARTMENT
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17
Marine Wing Support Group 17
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5 Feb 1968

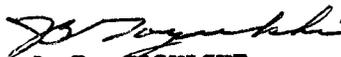
From: Officer In Charge
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Group-17 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology Report, January 1968

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology Report, January 1968

1. The Command Chronology Report required by reference (a) is submitted as enclosure(1).


J. B. GOGULSKI

Copy to:
CO H&MS-17

1. Organizational Dataa. MWSG-17 Fire Department

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
1st LT	John B. GOGULSKI	Fire Marshal	1-31 January 1968
GYSGT	Eugene N. NICHOLS	NCOIC/Fire Chief	1-22 January 1968
GYSGT	George S. WILLARD	NCOIC/Fire Chief	22-31 January 1968
GYSGT	Eugene N. NICHOLS	Ass't NCOIC/Fire Chief	22-31 January 1968

2. Task Organization and Unit Location

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Marine Wing Support Group-17 Fire Department	Da Nang, RVN	1-31 January 1968

3. Average Strengths

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group-17 Fire Department	1	35

4. Important Visitors

30 January 1968, Col. John E. HANSEN CO-MWSG-17, 1245 hours.

Part II

3 Jan 1968. At approximately 0400 hours the Da Nang Air Base came under attack from NVA Forces. Three (3) 530B Fire Trucks and one (1) 5500 gallon Water Tanker was dispatched to VMF-122 Squadron to fight fire in a Hangar which was hit by an enemy Rocket. Upon arrival, Fire Department personnel found one (1) F-4 aircraft on fire with live ordnance. EOD Officer gave us three (3) minutes to bring the aircraft under control. Aircraft was towed from the hangar area and extinguished under extremely dangerous and hazardous conditions. The personnel from the fire department was recommended for an award for this fire.

8 Jan 1968, At approximately 0445 hours, the Fire Department Dispatcher received a call from a Lt. THOMPSON of a fire in MAG-11 Mess Hall. A 530B Fire Truck and a 5500 gallon Water Tanker responded to the fire scene. Upon arrival, the Section Leader found that a fire and explosion had accured from a Mess Hall burner. The fire was brought under control immediately. The explosion had caused one (1) Messman to be injured and was under direct care and supervision of a Navy medical Doctor and Corpsman. After mouth to mouth breathing was tried for approximately forty-five (45) minutes, the Doctor ordered the body removed to sick bay and informed fire department personnel that the man was dead. The blast had sent a large metal disc into the body of the messman causing death. Four (4) 30 lb PKP Bottles brought the fire under control. A Photographer was called by the Fire Department to take pictures for investigation purposes. The Fire Crew secured to the Fire Department at approximately 0650 hours.

23 Jan 1968, At approximately 0745 hours, a 530B Fire Truck (which was on fire standby) reported by radio that a fuel fire was in his area and that assistance was needed. Two (2) 530B Fire Trucks and one (1) 5500 gallon Water Tanker were dispatched, also two (2) Ollas' from the Air Force. All vehicles converged on the area and spread protein type foam on the fuel, bringing the fire under control. The fire was caused by a spark from a Crawler type Crane which was working in the area of the raw fuel spill. (No damage or injured).

30 Jan 1968, At approximately 0325 hours, the Da Nang Air Base came under attack from NVA Forces. Enemy Rockets hit POL dump and started a large JP-4 fuel blaze, Rockets also hit VMA-AW-242 and VMF-122 flight line starting numerous fires, also hit was the Air Force Flare dump. Mutual Aid was called in from Tinsha, FLC, Air Force, NSA and MAG-16 Crash Crew. Three (3) 530B Fire Trucks and one (1) 5500 gallon Water Tanker were dispatched. Upon arrival at VMA-AW-242 flight line, this department found one (1) A-6 Aircraft on fire. Two (2) 530B Fire Trucks started fighting this fire. The remaining Fire Truck and Water Tanker started fighting two (2) aircraft fires on the VMF-122 flight line. As soon as the fire was under control at the A-6 line. One (1) 530B Fire Truck was pulled off to fight the fire at the POL dump. Upon arrival at the POL area, the mutual aid trucks and personnel immediately started fighting the raw fuel fire with protein foam. The fire was brought under control in approximately one-half hour. Upon arrival of the NSA Fire Department, they were assigned the Air Force Ammo Dump area. A large flare fire was burning in this area. At approximately 0600 hours, all fires were under control and Fire fighting equipment was put back into battery. Mutual Aid fire trucks and personnel were ordered back to their respective fire stations.

Part III

AWARDS

NONE

The following named man received a promotion to Staff Sergeant

SSGT D. A. BRYANT 1200262

TRAININGBasic Training

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Number Attending</u>	<u>Hours</u>
1. Guerrilla Warfare	30	2 Hours
2. Rifle, M-16	28	1 Hour
3. Grenades	30	1 Hour
4. Vietnam Training Tips	30	1 Hour
5. The Nature of the Viet-Cong	29	1 Hour

Subjects for MOS: 7051/8811 held during the month of January 1968Technical Training

1. Station checkout	20	1 Hour
2. Care and Maintenance of Hand Extinguishers	22	1 Hour
3. Aircraft spotting and fuel fire spotting	32	1 Hour
4. Use and Care of Porta-Power Units	30	1 Hour
5. Preventive Maintenance of 530B Truck	28	1 Hour
6. Radio Procedures	27	1 Hour
7. Use and Care of Scott-Air-Pak	30	1 Hour
8. Care and testing of fire hose	27	1 Hour
9. Fire Fighting Techniques	27	1 Hour
10. Pumping and Drafting with the 530B Truck	30	1 Hour
11. Duties of the 530B Crew Chief	31	1 Hour
12. Aircraft checkouts	31	1 Hour

CONSTRUCTION

- (a) Completion of two (2) new (25) man bunkers at the New Fire House
- (b) Building new storage shelves in new Fire House
- (c) Painting walls of new Fire House
- (d) Building new Dispatcher's desk at the new Fire House
- (e) Building Cubicals in new huts at Fire Station.

BREAKDOWN OF CALLS

Da Nang Air Base under Enemy Attack	3 Jan
Call at VMFA-122 Hangar Aircraft Fire	4 Jan
MAG-11 back gate shower heater on fire	5 Jan
Controlled burning at RMK cement Plant	5 Jan
Village Fire on road to Freedom Hill P.X., 4 buildings involved	8 Jan
Fire and explosion in MAG-11 Mess Hall, one man killed	8 Jan
Controlled burning MAG-11 Bomb Dump, Napalm Pit.	9 Jan
Electrical power line throwing sparks with small fire VMFA-242 area.	11 Jan
Standby, on C-117 southwest of field	12 Jan
Oil and Grass fire MAG-11 area.	16 Jan
Standby, for repairs of fuel line for POL on s/w end of field	17 Jan
Standby, at VMGR-152 for Med-Evac	18 Jan
MAG-11 Utility for controlled burning	18 Jan
Standby on north end of field for Med-Evac	19 Jan
Fire reported at H&MS-17 Material (false alarm)	20 Jan
Extinguish Garbage Dump fire (excessive smoke)	23 Jan
Fire in locker in MAG-11 Officer's Hut area	23 Jan
Standby on broken fuel line on north end of field	23 Jan
Fire at broken fuel line north end of field	24 Jan
Standby on POL fuel lines under repair	24 Jan
Fire in Garbage Dump northend of Base	25 Jan
Grass Fire in southend of Air Force Dump	25 Jan
Controlled burning at 1st MPs	25 Jan
Standby on broken fuel line at northend of base	25 Jan
Assist Air Force in foaming r/w for F-4 a/c	27 Jan
Standby Caribou Ramp for Med-Evac	27 Jan
Grass Fire at old Air Force Bomb Dump	28 Jan
Standby on C-130, battle damage	28 Jan
Da Nang Air Base under Enemy Attack	30 Jan
A/C on fire VMA-242	30 Jan
A/C on fire VMF-122	30 Jan
POL dump on fire	30 Jan
A/F Bomb Dump on fire	30 Jan
A/F Supply Building on fire	30 Jan
Secondary explosion in old A/F bomb dump	30 Jan
Standby on over-turned fueler on VQ Line	30 Jan
Ruptured fuel tanker at 1st MPs	30 Jan
Da Nang Air Base under attack, reported by A/F, false alarm	30 Jan
Standby on Med-Evac at VMGR-152	31 Jan
Fire reported at A/F SAC center (false alarm)	31 Jan

FUEL SPILLS AND WASHDOWNSMAG-11

VMCJ-1	10
VMF-235	2
VMFA-122	5
VMA-242	8
H&MS-11	1
OTHER	4

MWSG-17

<u>ICE CUBE</u>	1
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<u>VMGR-152</u>	8
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<u>VQ-1</u>	3
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<u>NAVY POL</u>	1
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MISCELLANEOUS ASSISTANCE CALLS

Morest Washdown on r/w 35 R 5 Jan 1968

Air Force Washdown on 17 R fuel spill 5 Jan 1968

Morest Fill Morest take up reel with water 24 Jan 1968

Morest Washdown 31 Jan 1968

DATA PROCESSING SECTION #28
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
FPO San Francisco 96602

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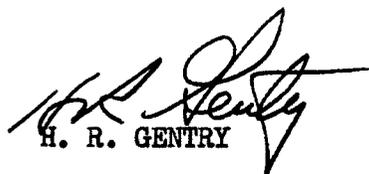
From: Data Processing Officer
To: Commanding Officer, MWSG-17 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) Group Order 5750.1D

Encl: (1) Data Processing Section's January Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded.


H. R. GENTRY

DATA PROCESSING SECTION #28
 Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 FPO San Francisco 96602

PART I Organizational Data

1. Listing of Officer in Charge and Staff:

a. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNED</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Major	GENTRY, Harry R.	Data Processing Officer	1-31Jan68
Capt	WAGOR, Jaris L.	Asst DPO	29-31Jan68
1stLt	CAMERON, Charles A.	Asst DPO	1-31Jan68
1stLt	MORING, Joe D.	Asst DPO	1-31Jan68
MGySgt	HARTMANN, Ralph A.	Installation Chief	1-31Jan68
GySgt	KAUFMAN, Henry F.	Operations Chief	1-31Jan68
GySgt	CAALIM, Paster Jr.	Chief Programmer	4-31Jan68
SSgt	COOMBS, James H.	Chief Programmer	1-3Jan68

2. Task Organization and Unit Location:

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Data Processing Section #28 Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	TANGO Area Danang, RVN	1-31Jan68

PART II Significant Highlights

1. 17Jan68: Major CASSITY, Data Processing Officer, FMFPac (FWD) visited to discuss section matters.

2. One Officer and five enlisted Marines joined during the month: one enlisted Marine was transferred.

3. Two more Card Punch Machines were installed. Four machines were decentralized during the month: two card punch machines to Wing Supply Officer, one to MAG-11 and one Verifier to MWSG-17. Additionally, an O29 Card Punch Machine was installed at MWSG-17 replacing an earlier model O26 Card Punch.

Enclosure (1)

4. First Wing Personnel reports were run during the month. Conversion of computer programs to be used with the 1401/1311 System has been accomplished.

5. This section is prepared to support the Wing CEO in meeting key punch requirements which will be necessary in order to transmit Pacific Fleet Ammunition Reports via AUTODIN.

6. Eleven 3M Computer Programs and Job Procedures, designed, written and developed at this section were furnished to the Data Processing Section at MCAS, Cherry Point. Computer programs were also furnished to Data Processing Installation 25, servicing 9thMAB and Data Processing Installation 41, located at MCAS, Iwakuni. Further, Data Processing Platoon 10, located at Phu Bai and Data Processing Section 34, Chu Lai, are processing 3M data with programs written at this section.

7. Computer meter readings indicate a usage figure of 270 hours for the month of January.

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL SECTION
 Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron -17
 Marine Wing Support Group - 17
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

2 February 1968

From: Officer-in-Charge
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Group -17 (Attn: S-3)
 Subj: Command Chronology Report, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section
 Ref: (a) Group Order 5750.1D

PART I Organizational Data

1. Listing of Section Personnel

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNED</u>	<u>DATES</u>
SWEENEY, Allen M.	1stLt	OIC, EOD TEAM	1-31 Jan 68
VISMONT, Joseph V.	CWO-3	AOIC, EOD TEAM	1-31 Jan 68
TIBBETTS, David L.	GYSGT	NCOIC, EOD TEAM	1-31 Jan 68
TAYLOR, James E.	GYSGT	EOD TECHNICIAN	1-31 Jan 68
PENN, William D.	SSGT	EOD TECHNICIAN	1-31 Jan 68
GREGORY, Bruce G.	SSGT	EOD TECHNICIAN	1-3 Jan 68
LARSEN, Albert L.	SSGT	EOD TECHNICIAN	1-31 Jan 68
BECK, John R.	SGT	EOD TECHNICIAN	22-31 Jan 68
BOWLES, Selby L.	CPL	EOD TECHNICIAN (OJT)	1-31 Jan 68
OSTINI, Edward A.	CPL	EOD TECHNICIAN (OJT)	

** SGT BECK returned from Special Leave on the 22nd, CPL OSTINI on special leave for the entire month of January.

2. Task Organization and Unit Location

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section, H&MS-17, MWSG-17	Danang, RVN	1-31 January 1968

3. Average Strength

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section, H&MS-17, MWSG-17	2	4 Technicians 1 OJT

4. Important Visitors

a. Captain J. JOHNSON, US Army arrived at this Team's CP on 30 January to brief all local EOD personnel on new ordnance. Capt. Johnson works out of Piccatinny Arsenal, N.J. with the EOD development team.

PART II Narrative Summary of Significant Highlights

- a. 3 January 68 - 0358 Hours - Danang Air Base received incoming 122mm Soviet Rockets. One rocket penetrated and exploded inside a MAG-11 maintenance hanger igniting an F-4B aircraft loaded with 2 each Sparrow and 3 each Sidewinder missiles. Off loaded 2 Sidewinders prior to fire being brought under control. One Sidewinder motor low ordered from the intense heat. Lt. Sweeney, CWO Vismont, GySgt Tibbetts and SSgt Larsen. Operation completed at approximately 0500.
- b. 23 January 68 - 0800 Hours - In response to call from Armed Forces Police Danang, team swept carnival area downtown Danang in preparation for visit by Lt General Cushman. CWO Vismont, GySgt Tibbetts, Sgt Beck and Cpl Bowles. Operation took one hour.
- c. 23 January thur 28 January 68 - From 1900 Hours to 2100 Hours - This unit in conjunction with Air Force EOD supplied a minimum of two EOD personnel to Armed Forces Police Danang for random sweeps of enlisted and officer billeting and club areas for booby trap devices. At 1945 on 25 January the team (Lt Sweeney, SSgt Penn and Sgt Jackson USAF EOD) located and safed a planted bomb consisting of 41 pounds of Soviet C-4 explosive from the Philco-Ford employee billet. Bomb fuze with 3 each pencil type, chemical delay fuzes and 2 each pull friction fuze devices. All hands participated in the sweeps.
- d. 29-30-31 January 68 - 1900-0600 - Due to the increased threat of terrorist booby trapping the team assigned to AF Police Danang remained on duty in town all night. All hands participated.
- e. 25 January 68 - 1620 Hours - In response to request from AF Police Danang, team swept selected areas prior to arrival of the President of Vietnam and Lt General Cushman. CWO Vismont, GySgt Taylor. Operation took five hours.
- f. 27 and 28 January 68 - 1100 - Team dispatched to assist HMM 265 personnel in recovery of downed CH-46. CWO Vismont, SSgt Penn, Sgt Beck and Cpl Bowles. Operation took fifteen hours.
- g. 30 January 68 - 0340 - Incoming 122mm rockets. Numerous calls to check suspected duds. Work continued until late the following evening in clearing the Mk 24 flares, M127A1 flares and M79 grenades scattered through-out the ammunition storage area beside H&MS-17 parking ramp. All hands participated. Operation took sixteen hours.
- h. 30 January 68 - 1100 Hours - Team helilifted to Alpha Battery LAAM Bn to dispose of 9 enemy satchel charges, 9 grenades and to disarm a dead VC with a satchel charge strapped to his body. CWO Vismont and SSgt Larsen. Operation took four hours.

1. 30 and 31 January 68 - Continuous - During this period MAG-16 at Marble Mountain and Danang received more incoming mortars and rockets. Team responded to over thirty calls for assistance to check suspected duds. All hands participated.

PART III Significant Events

- 1.. Lt Sweeney and GySgt Tibbetts attended a Nuclear Weapons Refresher Course conducted by the NBC Section, MAG-15 at Iwakuni, Japan. Dates 5-16 Jan 68.
2. GySgt Taylor attended the MACV Staff EOD Officer's EOD Orientation Course at MACV Headquarters in Saigon. Dates 21-26 Jan 68.
3. The entire team attended a special briefing held by US Army Captain Johnson from Piccatinny Arsenal on a special type munition. This briefing was held on 31 Jan 68 at this CP.
4. During the month of January 1968 this team responded to a record number of calls for assistance, 254. It is noted that 117 of these calls were false alarms, ie. checking craters after rocket and mortar attacks for suspected duds with negative results.
5. In accordance with MCO 3571.2A a minimum of eight (8) hours of Technical training weekly was held for all hands. This month's training covered the following subjects, with an average of two (2) Officers and five (5) Technicians in attendance. M125 Chemical Long Delay Bomb Fuzing, EOD Tools and methods of employment, VC and US Mine warfare, VC and US Grenades, and Aircraft Ordnance systems for the F-4B, A-6, F-8 and A-1 Aircraft.
6. On 22 Jan 68, SSgt Penn and Sgt Beck of this Section were awarded the AIRMAN'S MEDAL. Presentation was made by BGen Keller, Asst. Wing Commander.

PART IV Supporting Documents

- ✓ Appendix A: Copy of monthly report to MACV Staff EOD Officer (MACV Dir. 75-1)

Allen M Sweeney
ALLEN M SWEENEY

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL MONTHLY REPORT	
TO: STAFF EOD OFFICER HQ MACV (COC3) APO 96222	FROM: EOD OFFICER HEMS-17, MWSC-17 1st, MAW, C/O EPO S.F. CAL. 96602
FOR MONTH OF <p style="text-align: center;"><u>JANUARY</u> 19 <u>68</u></p>	
NUMBER OF INCIDENTS <p style="text-align: center;">251</p>	
NUMBER OF ITEMS OF US ORDNANCE <p style="text-align: center;">111</p>	
NUMBER OF ITEMS OF FOREIGN ORDNANCE <p style="text-align: center;">23</p>	
NUMBER OF FALSE ALARMS <p style="text-align: center;">117</p>	
NUMBER OF ROUNDS OF UNSERVICEABLE OR OBSOLETE AMMO DESTROYED <p style="text-align: center;">3566</p>	
NUMBER OF ROUNDS OF UNSERVICEABLE OR OBSOLETE SMALL ARMS AMMO DESTROYED <p style="text-align: center;">22,500</p>	

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