

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

3A:JRH:cwb
5750
5 September 1969

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

Subj: Monthly Command Chronology

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1_
(b) WgO 5750.1_

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b), the following report is submitted for August 1969.

J. R. Hoekstra
J. R. HOEKSTRA
By direction

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
GOSTELLO, F. P. Jr.	LtCol	Commanding Officer	1-31 August 1969
DANIELS, C. E. Jr.	Major	Executive Officer	1-31 August 1969
HOEKSTRA, J. R.	Major	Operations Officer	1-31 August 1969

2. Task Organization and Unit Location.

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	DaNang RVN	1-31 August 1969

3. Average Strength for month.

OFFICER: 42
ENLISTED: 708

4. Important Vistors.

NONE

PART TWO

II. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

1. Operations.

a. Total Flight Hours	<u>415.5</u>
b. Total Passengers	<u>1,128</u>
c. Total Cargo Tons	<u>2.4</u>
d. Total Flares Dropped	<u>605</u>
e. Total Missions completed	<u>138</u>

2. Administration.

a. Officers Joined	<u>0</u>
b. Officers Dropped	<u>6</u>
c. Enlisted Joined	<u>42</u>
d. Enlisted Dropped	<u>57</u>
e. Total Promotions	<u>68</u>

3. Aircraft Maintenance.

a. Number and Type Aircraft

2 C-117D
 3 US-2B
 3 C-1A

4. Photographic Section.

a. Work Requests	<u>135</u>
b. Film, Black & White Processed	<u>5003</u>
c. Film, Color Processed	<u>480</u>
d. Prints, Black & White Processed	<u>5851</u>
e. Motion Picture Forwarded to HQMC in feet	<u>2600</u>

PART THREEIII. NARRATIVE1. Training.

There were 1026 man hours of GMS Training accomplished during the reporting period.

2. Awards.

There were two Distinguished Flying Cross Medals, Three Air Medals and one Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry awarded during the reporting period.

3. Morale and Welfare.

Special 30 day leave was approved for 12 personnel while 18 personnel had their overseas extensions approved. Another five personnel went on R&R trips. Non-judicial punishment was given to 10 personnel, no one was awarded a Special Court Martial.

4. Aircraft Maintenance.

During the reporting period the two C-117D aircraft maintained a 65.1% availability while flying 159.3 hours.

The three C-1A aircraft maintained a 49.6% availability while flying 136.8 hours.

The three US-2B aircraft maintained a 57.4% availability while flying 119.4 hours.

Aircraft Staging recieved a total of 37 aircraft and transferred a total of 28 aircraft during the month. A total of 20 aircraft remained on hand at the end of the month, the bulk of them being the remainder of the last squadron of UH-34D helicopters on active duty with the Marine Corps.

5. Photo Lab.

The photographic section had 100% of their motion picture production sent to Headquarters Marine Corps.

PART FOUR

IV. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.

- ✓ Administrative Section Report
- ✓ Maintenance Section Report
- ✓ Photographic Section Report

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

7:RLC:jbg
 5740
 3 September 1969

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Operations Officer, Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17
 Subj: Command Chronology Report
 Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted:

- a. Officers Joined: 0
- b. Officers Dropped: 6
- c. Enlisted Joined: 42
- d. Enlisted Dropped: 57
- e. Overseas extensions approved: 18
- f. Men promoted to First Lieutenant: 0
- g. Men promoted to Gunnery Sergeant: 0
- h. Men promoted to Staff Sergeant: 0
- i. Men promoted to Sergeant: 0
- j. Men promoted to Corporal: 51
- k. Men promoted to Lance Corporal: 17
- l. Men sent on 30 days Special Leave: 12
- m. Men sent on M&R: 5
- n. Men awarded NJP: 10
- o. Men awarded Special Court: 0
- p. The following Medals were awarded:

AirMedals: 3
 Distinguished Flying Cross: 2
 Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry: 1

2. Average Strength for Month of June 1969:

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
42	708

R. L. Carpenter
 R. L. CARPENTER
 By direction

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

AMO:MVB:geb
 5750
 1 September 1969

From: Aircraft Maintenance Officer
 To: Operations Officer
 Subj: Command Chronology, reporting of
 Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D w/ch 1

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information is submitted.

a. Aircraft flight hours by type:

C-117D	159.3 hrs
C-1A	136.8 hrs
US-2B	<u>119.4 hrs</u>
Total hours	415.5

These hours represent the highest monthly flight hours accumulation by this squadron since July, 1969, at which time we had fourteen aircraft assigned.

b. Operational readiness by type:

C-117D	65.1%
C-1A	49.6%
US-2B	<u>57.4%</u>
Overall readiness	57.4%

c. Aircraft Staging recieved a total of thirty-seven aircraft and transferred a total of twenty-eight aircraft during the month. A total of twenty aircraft remained on hand at the end of the month, the bulk of them being the remainder of the last squadron of UH-34D helicopters on active duty with the Marine Corps.


 M. V. BOWMAN

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 CO H&MS-17
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PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Fleet Marine Forces, Pacific
 FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

57/HLH:sk
 24 August 1969

From: Photographic Officer
 To: Operations Officer: Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron -17
 Subj: Command Chronology Report, submission of
 Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D

In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), this laboratory accomplished the following:

PERSONNEL ABOARD: (1) Officer (4) Enlisted

PRODUCTION REPORT: UNITS:

Work requests	135
Film, Black and White processed	5003
Film, Color processed	480
Prints, Black and White processed	5851
Motion Picture forwarded to HQMC in feet	2600

H. L. HUNTLEY

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

4F:WLB:cdc
5750
1 Sep 1969

From: Officer in Charge
To: Commanding Officer (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology Report for August 1969
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

W. L. Bangs
W. L. BANGS

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CO, H&MS-17

1. Organizational Data

a. MMSG-17 Fire Department

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>T/O Billet</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
Capt	W. L. BANGS	Wing Fire Marshal	1-31 Aug 1969
		OIC, Fire Department	1-31 Aug 1969
GySgt	E. E. MANGUM	NCOIC/Fire Chief	1-31 Aug 1969
GySgt	R. K. JORDAN	Asst NCOIC	1-31 Aug 1969

2. Task Organization Assignment and Unit Location

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
MMSG-17 Fire Department	DaNang AB, RVN	1-31 Aug 1969

3. Average Strength

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
MMSG-17 Fire Department	1	30

4. Important Visitors: None.

PART II

Awards: SSgt J. T. McMAHON	Legion of Merit
Pfc L. J. ESSE	Legion of Merit

Technical Training

<u>Subject</u>	<u>No. Attending</u>	<u>Hours</u>
530-C Vehicle/Equipment	28	1
MB-5 Vehicle/Equipment	28	1
K-12 Rescue Saw	28	1
Hose: Lays, Care & Maintenance	28	3
Dispatcher Duties	18	1/2
TA-4F Aircraft Checkout	18	1
DaNang Area Checkout	4	8

Basic Training

Sanitation and Hygiene	28	1
Leadership	28	1
Hand and Rifle Grenades	28	1
Guerilla/Counter Guerilla Warfare	28	1
First Aid/Buddy Aid	28	1

Construction: Bunker rebuilt.

Fuel Spills and Washdowns

H&MS-17	17	VQ-1	2	VMA(AW)-225	1
TAFDS	1			VMFA-542	2
		H&MS-11	1		
VMGR-152	7	VMCJ-1	4	Others	17

Calls/Incidents/Responses

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location/Unit</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Agent</u>
1Aug	0853 1440 1511	Unannounced weed burning at NW POL. Grass and trash fire, MABS-11 Area. POL fuel line cut off base.	"A"	Water
3Aug	1945	Trash fire in MABS-11 Area.	"A"	Water
4Aug	1037	Truck hit power lines in Special Services Compound, Freedom Hill.	"C"	
5Aug	0945 1510	Unannounced weed burning at NW POL. Grass fire behind H&MS-17 Material.	"A"	Water
6Aug	1030	Grass fire in 1stMP Btn Area.	"A"	Water
7Aug	0314 0700 0929 1130	Heater fire in MAG-11 Dental. Possible fire in Hoa That. Possible fire on SW end of field. Controlled burning by MAG-11.	"A/B"	Water & PKP
8Aug	1220	Grass fire in 1stMP Btn Area.	"A"	Water
9Aug	0400	Fire on NW end of field.	"A"	Water
10Aug	1256	Trash fire in MAG-11 Supply Area.	"A"	Water
11Aug	0010 0630 1047	Grass fire on North end of field. Heater fire in BOQ 302. Minefield by ASP-1 on fire.	"A" "B" "A"	Water CO2 Water
12Aug	0325 0614 0627 1320	DaNang AB under rocket attack. DaNang AB under rocket attack. Fire at 1st Motors, 1stMarDiv. Grass fire at VMGR-152.	"A/B" "A"	Water, PKP, & CO2 Water
13Aug	0404 0410 0848 1308	DaNang AB under rocket attack. Army Mortuary on fire. VMFA-542 Living Area on fire. Controlled burning by MWSG-17.	"B" "A"	Water & PKP Water & PKP
15Aug	1330 2055	Controlled burning by MWSG-17. Possible flightline fire, MAG-11.		
16Aug	0950	Controlled burning at ASP-1.		
18Aug	1310 1336 1530	Controlled burning by MWSG-17. Controlled burning out of control. 26th Marines Staff NCO living area.	"A" "A/B/C"	Water Water, PKP, CO2

19Aug	0207 1340	DaNang AB under rocket attack. Controlled burning by MWSG-17.		
20Aug	1315 1323 1525 1902 1914	Controlled burning by MWSG-17. Footbridge fire in VMFA-542 Living area. Grass fire off-base, NE end of field. Possible fire in Hoa Vang. Trash fire in Hoa That.	"A" "A" "A"	Water Water Water
22Aug	0125 0130 0132 0315 2310	DaNang AB under rocket attack. Fire by MWSG-17 Security. USAF 366th Supply on fire. Fire in 1stMP Btn living area. DaNang AB under rocket alert.	"A/B/D" "C"	Water, PKP CO2, & Foam
23Aug	1300	Controlled burning by MWSG-17.		
24Aug	1750	Fire on NE end of field.	"A/B"	Water & Foam
25Aug	1040	Fire at MAG-11 TAFDS Compound resulting from "controlled burning" out of hand.	"A/B"	Water
26Aug	0310 0951 1141	Trash fire at MAG-11. Dumpster fire at H&HS-1 Grass fire by Gate #16.	"A" "A" "A"	Water Water Water
28Aug	1415 1519 2138	Small fire behind Post Office. Fire in minefield across from MAG-11 and spread to adjacent civilian fields. Fire in VMFA-542 TAFDS.	"A" "A" "B"	Water Water PKP
29Aug	0955 1916 2135	Controlled burning by VMGR-152 out of hand. Vehicle fire by "back gate". Stove fire in E-Mess, MNHG-1.	"A"	Water
31Aug	1135 1138 1204 1530	Possible fire on VMCJ-1 Flightline. Grass fire by MAG-11 Messhall. Refueler's wheels on fire outside of Gate #12. Grass fire by 11th Marines Messhall.	"A" "A" "B/D" "A"	Water Water Water

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

RJM:pse
 1 September 1969

From: Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer
 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>
McMANUS, Raymond J.	1stLt	EOD Officer	1-31 August 69
FUQUA, Steve M.	2ndLt	Asst EOD Officer	1-31 August 69
ENGLEHART, Richard	CWO-2	Asst EOD Officer	1-31 August 69
BROOKS, Harold G.	MGySgt	NCOIC EOD Section	29-31 August 69
TINNEY, Leon S.	MSgt	NCOIC EOD Section	1-31 August 69
DRENNEN, Earl F.	SSgt	EOD Technician	22-31 August 69
ABY, Harry C.	Sgt	EOD Technician	1-31 August 69
McCRACKEN, Richard C.	Sgt	EOD Technician	23-31 August 69
DUMMITT, Peter R.	Sgt	EOD Technician	21-31 August 69
EDWARDS, Paul S.	Sgt	EOD Technician	1-31 August 69
BROWN, Willard A.	Cpl	EOD Technician	21-31 August 69
SANTA CRUZ, Javier	Sgt	EOD Technician	1-22 August 69

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 August 69

3. Average Strength

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section, H&MS-17, MWSG-17	3	5

Part II Narrative Summary of Significant Highlights

1. The work for this team during the Month of August was entirely of a routine nature.

Part III Significant Events

1. This section held five (5) orientation lectures on land mines and boobytraps both U.S. and Foreign for members of MWSG-17, Tango Security, and 1st MP Bn.

2. In accordance with MCO 3571.2A, technical training of 8 hours was held. Subjects included all types of conventional ordnance both U.S. and Foreign

Part IV Supporting Documents

Appendix A: Copy of Monthly Report to MACV STAFF EOD OFFICER
(MACV Dir 75-1)


Raymond J. McManus

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL

MONTHLY REPORT

TO:

STAFF EOD OFFICER
HQ MACV (COCS)
APO 94226

FROM:

EOD OFFICER
H&MS-17 MWSG-17
1stMAW
FPO S. F. 96602

FOR MONTH OF

August 19 69

NUMBER OF INCIDENTS

143

NUMBER OF LOOTS OF US ORDNANCE

313

NUMBER OF POINTS OF FOREIGN ORDNANCE

102

NUMBER OF FALSE ALARMS

72

NUMBER OF ROUNDS OF UNSERVICEABLE OR OBSOLETE AMMO DESTROYED

1377

NUMBER OF ROUDS OF UNSERVICEABLE OR OBSOLETE SMALL ARMS AMMO DESTROYED

14,500 rds. 20mm

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

3A:JRH:lkt
5750
8 October 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Group 17 (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Monthly Command Chronology
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1
(b) WgO 5750.1

HMMS-17

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the following report is submitted for September 1969.

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J.R. HOEKSTRA
By direction

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SEP 1969

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17.

NAME	RANK	T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT	INCLUSIVE DATES
COSTELLO, F.P. Jr.	LtCol	Commanding Officer	1-26 September 1969
DANIELS, C.E. Jr.	Major	Executive Officer	1-26 September 1969
DANIELS, C.E. Jr.	Major	Commanding Officer	27-29 September 1969
LEWIS, S.P.	LtCol	Commanding Officer	30 September 1969
DANIELS, C.E. Jr.	Major	Executive Officer	30 September 1969
HOEKSTRA, J.R.	Major	Operations Officer	1-30 September 1969

2. Task Organization and Unit Location.

ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	INCLUSIVE DATES
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	DaNang RVN	1-30 September 1969

3. Average Strength for Month.

OFFICER: 40
ENLISTED: 672

4. Important Visitors.

NONE

PART TWOII. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.1. Operations.

a. Total Flight Hours	<u>321.3</u>
b. Total Passengers	<u>710</u>
c. Total Cargo Tons	<u>2.85</u>
d. Total Flares Dropped	<u>314</u>
e. Total Missions Completed	<u>118</u>

2. Administration.

a. Officers Joined	<u>4</u>
b. Officers Dropped	<u>5</u>
c. Enlisted Joined	<u>57</u>
d. Enlisted Dropped	<u>59</u>
e. Total Promotions	<u>140</u>

3. Aircraft Maintenance.

a. Number and Type Aircraft

3 C-117D
3 US-2B
3 C-1A

4. Photographic Section.

a. Work Requests	<u>134</u>
b. Film, Black & White Processed	<u>1560</u>
c. Film, Color Processed	<u>106</u>
d. Prints, Black and White Processed	<u>1065</u>
e. Motion Picture Forwarded to HQMC in feet	<u>500</u>

PART THREEIII. NARRATIVE1. Training.

There were 1737 man hours of GMS Training accomplished during the reporting period.

2. Awards.

There were Three Bronze Star Medals, Three Air Medals, and One Purple Heart awarded during the reporting period.

3. Morale and Welfare.

Special 30 day leave was approved for 17 personnel while 7 personnel had their overseas extensions approved. Another 23 personnel went on R&R trips. Non-judicial punishment was given to 5 personnel, and 1 was awarded a Special Court Martial.

4. Aircraft Maintenance.

During the reporting period the three C-117D aircraft maintained a 46.7% availability while flying 100.8 hours.

The three C-1A aircraft maintained a 73.0% availability while flying 135 hours.

The three US-2B aircraft maintained a 41.7% availability while flying 51.4 hours.

Aircraft staging received a total of 17 aircraft and transferred a total of 27 aircraft during the month.

5. Photo Lab.

The photographic section had 100% of their motion picture production sent to Headquarters Marine Corps.

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 Marine Wing Support Group 17
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific
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7:RWD:jbg
 5740
 3 October 1969

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Operations Officer, Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17
 Subj: Command Chronology Report
 Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted:

- a. Officers Joined: 4
- b. Officers Dropped: 5
- c. Enlisted Joined: 57
- d. Enlisted Dropped: 59
- e. Overseas extensions approved: 7
- f. Men promoted to First Lieutenant: 1
- g. Men promoted to Gunnery Sergeant: 0
- h. Men promoted to Staff Sergeant: 0
- i. Men promoted to Sergeant: 18
- j. Men promoted to Corporal: 0
- k. Men promoted to Lance Corporal: 121
- l. Men sent on 30 days Special Leave: 17
- m. Men sent on R&R: 23
- n. Men awarded NJP: 5
- o. Men awarded Special Court: 1
- p. The following Medals were awarded:

Air Medals: 5
 Bronze Star: 3
 Purple Heart: 1
 Air Medal w/Combat "V": 1

2. Average Strength for Month September 1969:

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
41	715

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R. W. DOUST
 By direction

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SEP 1969