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

Subj: Command Chronology: 1 October through 31 October 1965 (U)

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) WgO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) PART I - Organizational Data
(2) PART II - Sequential Listing of Significant Events

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b) the following chronology is submitted.

2. Narrative Summary of Significant Events: During the period covered by this report Marine Wing Service Group 17, continued to carry out its assigned mission to provide for maximum effectiveness of attached squadrons in the provision of wing level personnel and logistical support for organic Wing Units.

a. Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 17, continued routine administration and training.

b. Marine Air Base Squadron 17, unit strength of assigned personnel and augmentation personnel decreased from 715 to 692. The Motor Transport, Utilities, Morest and Lox Sections continued in the exchange and repair of equipment with other units of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. In general, this unit continues to act as a pool for operating equipment and trained personnel which other units of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing have requirements for.

c. Marine Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 17, continued to support the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing through Air Operations and Aircraft Maintenance. The month of October was a record month for Marine Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 17. The squadron flew more passengers and carried more cargo than any month on record. Expressed in cargo ton miles and passenger miles the record totals for October were 62,861.5 cargo ton miles and 636,396 passenger, miles. These records are particularly significant because Marine Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 17, was operating at a reduced manning level; 29% below the authorized complement.

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d. Marine Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 17, Maintenance Department conducted the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing semi-annual certification class for welders during the month of October. More than twenty welders were certified during the class which was conducted from the 17th to the 24th of the month.

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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Marine Wing Service Group 17 — MCAS Iwakuni

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 17 — MCAS Iwakuni

Marine Air Base Squadron 17 — MCAS Iwakuni

Marine Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 17 — MCAS Iwakuni

B. 1 October thru 31 October 1965.

C. MWSG-17 CTU 79.3.1

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MABS-17 CTE 79.3.1.2

MAMS-17 CTE 79.3.1.3

D. MWSG-17

NAME	RANK	T/O Billet Assignment
J. T. McDANIEL	Col	Commanding Officer
P. F. AVANT Jr.	LtCol	Executive Officer
E. A. LINDLEY	Capt	Adjutant
E. J. RIGBY	LtCol	S-1
D. P. POSPISIL	1stLt	S-2 (1 - 6 Oct 65)
L. P. CREADICK	Capt	S-2 (7 - 31 Oct 65)
E. C. CUNNINGHAM	Capt	S-3
R. WRIGHT	Major	S-4
F. E. MOSER	SgtMaj	Sergeant Major

H&HS-17

NAME	RANK	T/O Billet Assignment
R. G. COMBS	Major	Commanding Officer
P. C. LIGHT	Capt	Executive Officer (1 - 24 Oct 65)

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H&HS-17 (Contd)

NAME	RANK	T/O Billet Assignment
R. W. MORRIS	1stLt	Executive Officer (25 - 31 Oct 65)
P. C. LIGHT	Capt	Administrative Officer (1 - 24 Oct 65)
R. W. MORRIS	1stLt	Administrative Officer (25 - 31 Oct 65)
J. N. BURGETT	1stSgt	First Sergeant

MABS-17

NAME	RANK	T/O Billet Assignment
C. F. JONES	Major	Commanding Officer
A. C. ORR	1stLt	Executive Officer
R. D. DAVIS	CWO2	Administrative Officer
W. E. STEWART	SgtMaj	Sergeant Major

MAMS-17

NAME	RANK	T/O Billet Assignment
C. F. JONES	LtCol	Commanding Officer
D. L. RICE	Major	Executive Officer
E. E. JOHNSON	Capt	Administrative Officer
B. M. ROY	GySgt	First Sergeant

E. Average Monthly Strength:

MWSG-17	91 Off/951 Enl
H&HS-17	44 Off/263 Enl
MABS-17	33 Off/547 Enl
Augmentation	3 Off/141 Enl
MAMS-17	14 Off/141 Enl

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PART II SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1 October 1965	No significant events.
2 - 7 October 1965	MAMS-17 provided C-54 for delivery of BOQ furniture to DaNang Air Base.
8 - 9 October 1965	No significant events.
10 October 1965	MABS-17 Air Freight Section was transferred to VMGR-152. Responsibility for operations was assumed by VMGR-152.
11 - 13 October 1965	No significant events.
14 October 1965	C-54 Bureau number 87756 was flown to Shim Niewa for corrosion control.
14 October 1965	Airlift was provided a USO show from Atsugi to Iwakuni and return.
15 - 16 October 1965	No significant events.
17 - 24 October 1965	MAMS-17 maintenance section conducted the 1st MAW semi-annual welders certification class for all 1st MAW units.
18 - 23 October 1965	MAMS-17 provided C-54 airlift for MajGen Lewis J. FIELDS Commanding General, 1st Marine Division and Staff as follows: 18Oct - Futema to Cubi Pt. 19Oct - Cubi Pt. to Futema 20Oct - Futema to Iwakuni 21Oct - Iwakuni to Atsugi 23Oct - Atsugi to Futema
24 - 25 October 1965	No significant events.
26 October 1965	MAMS-17 provided C-117 for transportation of 700 lbs of orphanage supplies from Atsugi to Iwakuni.
27 October 1965	No significant events.
28 - 30 October 1965	MAMS-17 provided C-54 transportation for COMNAVFORJAPAN Band from Atsugi to Iwakuni and return. The Band participated in Navy Day ceremonies at MCAS Iwakuni 29 October 1965.

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30 October 1965	The Commanding Officer of MABS-17 departed after being granted emergency leave. Command was assumed by the Executive Officer 1stLt Alan C. ORR.
30 October 1965	MAMS-17 transported MajGen Lewis J. FIELDS Commanding General, 1st Marine Division and Staff from Futema to Cubi Pt and return.

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