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Marine Wing Support Group 17
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

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

Subj: Command Chronology

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✓(2) PART ONE - Organization Data
✓(3) PART TWO - Narrative Summary
✓(4) PART THREE - Significant Events
✓(5) List of Appendixes

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted for the period 1 through 30 November 1968.
2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of the enclosures.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Unit Location - Danang Air Base, RVN, (1-30 November 1968)
Reporting Period - 1 through 30 November 1968

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PART ONE - Organizational Data

1. (U) Listing of Commanders and Staff

a. Marine Wing Support Group 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Col	Richard S. RASH	Commanding Officer	1-30 November 1968
LtCol	Robert A. STEINWAY	Executive Officer	1-30 November 1968
Capt	Bobby G. GIRVIN	S-1	1-30 November 1968
Major	Truman G. BUNCE	S-3	1-30 November 1968
LtCol	Thomas D. BROOKS	S-4	1-30 November 1968

b. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
LtCol	Edward S. JOHN	Commanding Officer	1-30 November 1968
Major	Richard W. DIENER	Executive Officer	1-30 November 1968
Major	Perry T. LIEWELLYN	Operations Officer	1-30 November 1968

c. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
LtCol	Stanley M. WILLIAMS	Commanding Officer	1-30 November 1968
Major	Duane R. VAN NOTE	Executive Officer	1-30 November 1968

2. (C) Task Organization and Unit Location

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-30 November 1968
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-30 November 1968
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-30 November 1968

3. (C) Average Strength

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	53	854
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	45 (USN 3)	646 (USN 15)
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	8	208

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PART TWO - Narrative Summary

8 November 1968 (U) At 1605, a fire was spotted in Hoe That. One (1) jeep, one (1) pickup, two (2) pumpers and one (1) water tanker were dispatched to the scene by MWSG-17 Fire Department. While securing the fire a body was found in the rubble, 1st Hospital Co. was notified of the fatality and picked up the body. 2,500 gallons of water was used to extinguish the fire.

8-12 November 1968 (U) MWSG-17 Civic Action Team worked with the farmers in the construction of a vegetable nursery. The team donated several packages of seeds, watering cans and plastic to the farmers of Trung-Luong.

29 November 1968 (U) On the morning of 29 November the EOD team was called to assist the Air Force EOD team on salvaging ordnance from a downed F-4. The EOD team recovered 2 Sparrow and 2 Falcon missiles which were scattered at the crash site.

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PART THREE - Significant Events

1. Personnel. H&MS-17 joined 59 dropped 66. WERS-17 joined 19 dropped 8.
2. Administration. Promotions - 17
3. Awards
Air Medals - 32
4. Medical Department. The Medical Department handled 894 persons this month at Sick Call. Three of those were V.D. cases.
5. Morale/Welfare/Chaplain. The Chaplain counselled 39 cases.
6. Civic Action. During the month of November the Civic Action Team met with seven farmers of Trung-Loung. New farming methods were discussed.
7. Fire Department. The Fire Department answered 18 calls.
8. Intelligence. None.
9. Air Operations
Total Hours Flown - 359.9
Total Passengers - 1,205
Total Cargo Tons - 5.1
Total Flares Dropped - 3,183
10. Photo Lab. Filled 483 work requests.
11. Training. None.
12. Logistics/Base Development/Construction. 20 November NSA contractor started construction on MWSG-17 Post Office.
13. Supply/Material. Shipping and Receiving processed 12,446,492 lbs of cargo.
14. Postal
 - a. Money Orders numbered 21,008 and amounted to \$1,055,497.58.
 - b. Stamps amounted to \$29,220.07.
 - c. The post office received 910,146 pounds of mail and dispatched 213,887 pounds.

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15. Aircraft Maintenance. Maintenance maintained a 37.6% availability of the 6 aircraft on hand.

16. TAFDS. Issued 1,286,123 gallons of JP-4 at the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal.

17. Communications

- a. Message volume was 1,805 incoming and 442 outgoing.
- b. Switchboard handled 54,000 telephone calls.

18. Disbursing

- a. Checks issued totalled \$1,209,152.27.
- b. A total of \$93,350.00 was entered in the savings program.
- c. Piaster sales totalled \$42,662.54.

19. In-Country Calibration Complex IC³

- a. ICE CUBE processed 939 pieces of support equipment..

20. Industrial Relations

- a. The total Vietnamese employed is as follows:

52 Appropriated	16 Club Employed
113 Personnel Fund	14 Exchange Employed

21. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section. The section responded to 119 calls for assistance.

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LIST OF APPENDIXES

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From: Communications Officer
 To: Operations Officer
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Part I Organizational Data

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O Billet Assigned</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
1stLt	Richard T. Bellis	Communications Officer	1-30 November 1968
GySgt	George E. West	Communications Chief	1-30 November 1968
GySgt	Eugene R. Cook	Technician Chief	1-30 November 1968
SSgt	Satanu T. Masaniai	Message Center Chief	1-30 November 1968

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Communications Section	DaNang, RVN	1-30 November 1968

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Communications, MWSG-17	1	39

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PART II SUMMARY of ACTIVITIES

CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT MWSG-17 COMM

Message Load Report

SVC		UNCLAS		CLASS	
Incomming	Outgoing	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
16	7	1526	431	279	11

EQUIPMENT OUTAGE REPORT AND REMARKS:

TT/TGC-14- 3 MWSG-17 Tech. shop for repair
 TT/4- 2 MWSG-17 Tech. shop for repair

TECH. SHOP CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT

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|--|----|
| 1. Work orders processed in November | 88 |
| 2. Work orders completed in November | 74 |
| 3. Work orders outstanding in November | 32 |
| 4. Work orders processed for higher echelon in November | 2 |
| 5. Work orders completed by higher echelon in November | 2 |
| 6. Work orders outstanding in higher echelon in November | 6 |
| 7. Work orders awaiting work in November | 3 |
| 8. Work orders awaiting parts | 29 |

REQUISITIONS SUBMITTED IN NOVEMBER

Priority 02 17
 05 21
 12&17 63
 W.T. 8

TOTAL REQ. SUBMITTED 109

REQ. completed in November

Priority 02 9
 05 8
 12&17 35
 W.T. 8

TOTAL REQ. completed 60

REQ. outstanding

Priority 02 11
 05 37
 12&17 237

TOTAL outstanding 285

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY for WIRE (NOV)

1. Provided 24 hr. switchboard service handling in excess of 54,000 phone calls.
2. Held preventative maintenance on all telephones and telephone equipment.
3. Responded to over 90 trouble calls.
4. Provided public address system for lectures at Group "O" Club and for Marine Corps Birthday at Mess Hall.
5. Assisted in the cross training of 2 men from radio section.

RADIO MONTH OF NOVEMBER

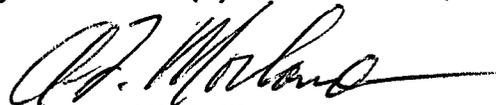
1. Supplied 1 radio operator for Civic Action.
2. Supplied 1 radio operator daily at 0800 for radio checks with Wing on the covered circuit.
3. Maintained second and third echelon PM of all gear
4. Maintained PM records for all gear
5. Supplied two people for Reactionary Plt.
6. Maintained radio nets in command bunker during attacks
7. Cross trained two radio operations in Wire
8. Held classes on radio procedure and radio equipment for radio personnel
9. Sent two people TAD to Wire section
10. Supplied personnel for group working party's
11. Monitored security's net to insure proper procedure was used
12. Gave classes to task force a and rec Plt on radio procedure
13. Held inventory on certain gear, and ordered missing gear
14. Supplied one man TAD to S-1
15. One man emergency leave
16. Participated in radio relay shot with Wing for 1 day.
17. Supplied 1 radio operator for flight orders
18. One man special leave
19. Painted shop and made hot locker for radio gear
20. Made lesson plans for all gear.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
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1. In compliance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

PART ONE: Organization Data

1. Key Personnel

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
SMIGAY, Daniel B.	LtCol.	Group Supply Officer	1-23Nov68
MORLAND, Arthur L.	Capt.	Group Supply Officer	23-30Nov68
STARZYNSKI, P. M.	Capt.	Pur & Contracting Officer	1-30Nov68
SCHULER, Melburn F.	1st Lt.	Marine Corps Property Officer Unit Property Officer	1-30Nov68
GARCIA, A. S.	1st Lt.	GASSC Officer	1-30Nov68
REICHLER, James R.	1st Lt.	Fiscal Officer, Planning and Admin. Officer	1-21Nov68
SCHULTZ, R. Z.	2nd Lt.	Fiscal Officer	21-30Nov68
GRANDIN, J. L.	2nd Lt.	OIC H&MS-17 Material	1-30Nov68
GOODALL, G. M.	2nd Lt.	OIC WERS-17 Material	1-30Nov68
MIRANDA, Athony	CWO-3	OIC Supply Response Section	1-30Nov68
CARPENTER, W. J.	CWO-3	Gru. Mat. Division OIC	1-30Nov68
MARINKO, E. F.	MSgt.	Group Supply Chief	1-30Nov68
DIROSA, Vincent A.	MSgt.	NCOIC Typewriter Repair Section	1-30Nov68
SIEG, Vernon M.	GySgt.	Marine Corps Property Chief	1-30Nov68
BATTLE, Linnie G.	GySgt.	NCOIC GASSC	1-30Nov68
JENKINS, C.	GySgt.	Supply Response Section Chief	1-30Nov68
MASSIE, Allen L.	GySgt.	NCOIC WERS-17 Material	1-30Nov68
COCK, Thomas S.	GySgt.	NCOIC Section "M"	1-30Nov68
BLACK, James E.	GySgt.	NCOIC Shipping & Receiving	1-30Nov68
RITTER, A. S.	GySgt.	NCOIC Material/Warehouse Chief	1-30Nov68
CHAPMAN, Cleo	GySgt.	Asst Warehouse NCO	19-30Nov68
GOMEZ, Rudy N.	SSgt.	Marine Corps Property Admin.	26-30Nov68
HARRIS, R.	SSgt.	NCOIC H&MS-17 Material	1-30Nov68
BRUENING, J. A.	SSgt.	Pur & Contracting Chief	1-30Nov68
MLOTKE, S.	SSgt.	Operations NCO	1-30Nov68
JOHNSON, James A.	SSgt.	Freight Operations NCO	1-30Nov68
JAMES, M.	SSgt.	Career Advisory NCO	1-30Nov68
BOWLES, Howard G.	SSgt.	NCOIC Marine Corps Property Warehouse	1-30Nov68
CARTER, R. W.	SSgt.	Asst Marine Corps Property Chief	1-30Nov68
SMITH, M. W.	Sgt.	Group Fiscal Chief, SAS NCOIC	1-30Nov68

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2. Task Organization and Unit Location

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATE</u>
Group Supply Section	Danang, RVN	1-30Nov68

3. Average Personnel Strength as of 30 November 1968

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Group Supply Section (includes both H&MS & WERS Mat.)	9	93

4. Personnel

Newly Joined Officers

HURLEY, D. J.	CWO-3 Asst. Marine Corps Property Officer	079269/3010	Assigned as
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Newly Joined Staff NCO's

CHAPMAN, C.	GySgt. Asst. Warehouse NCO	668661/3121	Assigned as
GOMEZ, R.	SSgt. Marine Corps Property Admin.	1912017/3041	Assigned as

PART II Summary of Events

1. Training---All personnel received five hours training in related jobs and General Military Subjects.

2. Savings Program---We currently have 100% in Savings Program.

3. Correspondence Courses---70% of the Supply Personnel are enrolled in Correspondence Courses related to their work.

4. Supply Effectiveness	Gross	Net
Navy	43.2	61.1
Marine Corps	62.0	70.0

5. Common Component Status

Engine In	8
Engine Out	3
Cumulative totals to date in	344
Cumulative totals to date out	214

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Remaining at FLC	130
Power Transfer parts in	4
Power Transfer parts out	3
Cumulative totals to date in	589
Cumulative totals to date out	342
Remaining at FLC	247

Turn around time on engines	101.79
Turn around time on power transfer parts	54.27

Oldest Engine	520
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6. EER Costs

3rd Echelon EER	129
3rd Echelon Value	5,946.96

4th Echelon EER	34
4th Echelon Value	9,989.52

7. Vehicle Maintenance Cost

3rd Echelon	24,339.64
4th Echelon	28,502.10

8. Wing Shipping and Receiving Section

a. Supplies and Equipment handled during the month of November 1968.
12,446.492 lbs of cargo processed.

9. Group Aviation Supply Support Center

Navy Warehouse Section

1. The below listed projects have or are being accomplished in the G. S. Navy Warehouse:

a. Completed:

(1) Approximately 1500 square feet of outside area was matted and equipped to permit use of solid rubber tired forklifts.

b. Continuing:

(1) Shelf life item program

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- (2) Restacking outside storage
- (3) Rewarehousing bulk items

MTX Section

1. The MTX Unit completed the rewarehousing of 3rd & 4th Echelon parts and indentified all excess and turned in for stock.

SRS Section

- a. During the period 5-8 November 1968 the Supply Response Section underwent an Administrative/Material Inspection by the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Supply Inspection Team. The Supply Response Section was found to be operating in a satisfactory manner. The recently published Standing Operating Procedure (SOP) received noteworthy comments by the Wing Inspection Team.
- b. During the month of November 1968 the Audit & Inventory Team conducted a cyclic inventory of approximately 3600 line items. All Balance Card Balances were verified against actual count in the warehouse. All adjustments were made accordingly.
- c. The Quarterly Asset Report has been completed.
- d. The Material Data Report was completed.

10. Fiscal Section

- a. Submission of BPN 71/15 Budget for FY-69.

11. Marine Corps Property Section

- a. The Marine Corps Property Section received 688 M-16E1 Rifles with accessories during the latter part of the month. A quantity of 703 - M14 Rifles with accessories were recovered and turned in to Force Logistic Command. This involved a total of five working days for seven men.
- b. The Marine Corps Property Section was inspected by the First Marine Aircraft Wing Supply Management Team during 4 to 8 November, a grade of Satisfactory with Minor Discrepancies was awarded for the inspection. It was mentioned in the inspection report that the Warehouse did not have a single discrepancy which was felt to be most noteworthy.

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