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

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✓(4) PART THREE - Significant Events
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1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted for the period 1 through 30 June 1969.
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 June 1969)
Reporting Period - 1 through 30 June 1969

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PART ONE - Organizational Data

1. Listing of Commanders and Staff (U)
 - a. Marine Wing Support Group 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Col	Stanley H. CARPENTER	Commanding Officer	1-30 June 1969
LtCol	Robert A. STEINWAY	Executive Officer	1-30 June 1969
Capt	Bobby G. GIRVIN	S-1	1-30 June 1969
Major	William C. ROBERTS	S-3	1-30 June 1969
LtCol	Richard L. ROBINSON	S-4	1-30 June 1969

- b. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
LtCol	Frank P. COSTELLO Jr.	Commanding Officer	1-30 June 1969
Major	Charles E. DANIELS	Executive Officer	1-30 June 1969
Major	Gerald W. GERAGHTY	Operations Officer	1-11 June 1969
Major	James R. HOEKSTRA	Operations Officer	12-30 June 1969

- 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 June 1969
Major	Duane R. VAN NOTE	Executive Officer	1-30 June 1969

2. Task Organization and Unit Location (C)

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-30 June 1969
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-30 June 1969
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-30 June 1969

3. Average Strength (C)

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	51	888
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	42 (USN 2)	658
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	9	230

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PART TWO - Narrative Summary

1. During the month of June the MWSG-17 EOD Team responded to 128 calls.
2. The Fire Department during the month of June responded to 27 calls.
3. There were nine Rocket attacks during the month of June. The damage of all nine Rocket attacks was one USAF OE destroyed - 2 damaged. Rocket attack on the Commercial Pier in Danang started fires on a 180 ft ship and 13 tug boats and barges. The MWSG-17 Fire Department assisted in extinguishing the fires. No damage or casualties were sustained by this Command.
4. Distinguished visitors for June were LtGen BUSE, LtGen NICKERSON and MajGen QUILTER.

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PART THREE - Significant Events

1. Personnel. H&S-17 joined 113, dropped 54. WERS-17 joined 21, dropped 18.
2. Administration. Promotions - 97.
3. Awards

Aircraft - 10	Navy Commendation Medal - 4
Purple Heart - 1	Navy Achievement - 2
4. Medical Department. The Medical Department handled 1,169 persons this month at Sick Call. 13 of these were V. D. cases.
5. Welfare/Welfare/Chaplain. The Chaplain counseled 25 cases.
6. Civic Action. None.
7. Fire Department. The Fire Department answered 27 calls.
8. Intelligence. None.
9. Air Operations

Total Hours Flown - 315.5
Total Passengers - 605
Total Cargo Tons - 7.2
Total Flares Dropped - 350
10. Photo Lab. Filled 195 work requests.
11. Training. There was 916 hours of GIB training during the reporting period.
12. Logistics/Base Development/Construction. None.
13. Supply/Material. Shipping and Receiving processed 4,756,232 lbs of cargo.
14. Postal
 - a. Money Orders numbered 19,029 and amounted to \$966,071.64.
 - b. Stamps amounted to \$27,207.47.
 - c. The post office received 350,403 pounds of mail and dispatched 143,945 pounds.

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16. TAFIS. Issued 1,335,592 gallons of JP-4 at the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal.

17. Communications

- a. Message volume was 1,834 incoming and 412 outgoing.
- b. Switchboard handled 500 telephone calls.

18. Disbursing

- a. Checks issued totaled \$2,379,317.96.
- b. A total of \$90,730.00 was entered in the savings program.
- c. Piaster sales totaled \$36,843.90.

19. In-Country Calibration Complex ID³

- a. ICE CUBE processed 1,812 pieces of support equipment.

20. Industrial Relations

- a. The total Vietnamese employed is as follows:

54 Appropriated
118 Personnel Service Fund
23 Non-appropriated

53 Contractors and Exchange Commissaries

21. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section. The section responded to 128 calls for assistance.

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LIST OF APPENDIXES

- √1. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 -Command Chronology } Filed
- √2. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17 -Command Chronology } Sep
- √3. Communication Center -Command Chronology
- √4. Fire Department -Command Chronology
- √5. E. O. D. -Command Chronology } Filed w/ Hb MS-17
- √6. Group Supply -Command Chronology

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From: (Communication Officer
 To: Operations Officer
 Subj: Command Chronology Report; submittal of
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Part I Organizational Data

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNED</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
2ndLt	WADLE, Rudy J.	Communication Officer	1-30 Jun 1969
GySgt	WEST, George E.	Communication Chief	1-30 Jun 1969

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Communication Section	DaNang, RVN	1-30 Jun 1969

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Communication, MWSG-17	1	45

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Message Load Report

INCOMING	<u>SVC</u>		<u>UNCLAS</u>		<u>CLASS</u>	
	OUTGOING	IN	OUT	IN	OUT	
74	24	1248	384	512	7	

EQUIPMENT OUTAGE REPORT AND REMARKS

TT-76/GGC 479 TECH SHOP REPAIR 3 Mar 69

TECH SHOP (cont)

1. Work order processed in June	20
2. Work order completed in June	13
3. Work order outstanding in June	7
4. Work order processed higher ech.	5
5. Work order completed higher ech in June	0
6. Work order outstanding higher ech in June	7
7. Work order outstanding higher ech in June	8
8. Work order total	28

Requests submitted in June

02	0
05	6
12-17	12
TOTAL	18

Requests completed in June

02	2
05	14
12-17	50
TOTAL	66

Requests outstanding

02	2
05	21
12-17	116
TOTAL	139

RADIO SECTION

1. One man to Wing Message Center (TAD)
2. Two men on retrans flight orders
3. One man TAD wire section
4. One man TAD message center
5. Provided one messman and one relief
6. One man TAD special services
7. Provided one man for comm. office work
8. Supplied two men for group working parties
9. Provided one man for task force alfa
10. Provided one man for contingency platoon
11. Provided two men for reactionary platoon
12. Provided one instruction for comm section training curriculum
13. Paneled and painted radio shop (entirely)
14. Constructed and used all groups, safety devices as outlined in SOP (Hi-voltage signs, fire bills, etc)

RADIO SECTION (cont)

15. Pvt. radio shop bulletin board into effective use.
16. Constructed workbench
17. Made a new "location of radio gear" board
18. During quarterly renewal period had all gear on temp. loan signed & receipted for by all OIC's at which time they were instructed of FM obligations
19. Maintained all shop gear in accordance with FM
20. Maintained clean adequate living quarters
21. Kept up area police detail
22. Rebuilt garage (storage area for gen. & jeep)
23. Reinforced bunker barrels with iron stock
24. Continued radio mos trng. on various app. gear
25. Instructed non-comm section in use of PRC-25, PRC-88
26. Brought diesel generators out of storage into effective use & standby
27. Established daily capability of AM-HF gear for use with wing command nets
28. Constructed R-390 antenna & mt. on roof of comm building.
29. Constructed TRC-75 antenna and mt. on roof of same
30. Maintained TAC II net daily (covered circuit)
31. Maintained on scheduled basis, an emergency condition radio operator in command bunker
32. Sent one man on civic action duty for one day
33. Constructed antenna (whip) base mount on civic action IRO vehicle with permission of MTO and request of IRO
34. Installed radio set and antenna at 912 on commO's hut
35. Reconciled and maintained excellent supply system
36. Made appropriate means for, and had repairs done in conjunction with group tech shop.
37. Conducted inspections for supervision in personnel appearance, gaining complete cooperation & outstanding results
38. Reassigned for practical reasons, radio gear to proficient personnel
39. Encouraged support of spec. services activities, by means of providing actual comm. softball team
40. Conducted special crypto classes on operation & handling to designated radio personnel

WIRE SECTION

1. Have 75 trouble calls
2. Had 500 calls on the switch board
3. Put a sb-22 in security for the posts
4. Have a man TAD to wing (Pfc. Beebe)
5. Have one man on contingency Plt. (Pfc. Johnson)

WIRE SECTION (cont)

6. Have one man on reactionary Plt. (L/Cpl. McKenna)
7. Had one man on MWSG-17 working parties
8. Have one man flight orders (Cpl. Rose)
9. Set up the TIQ/2A (public address system) for the award ceremony
10. Gave classes to all the wire men


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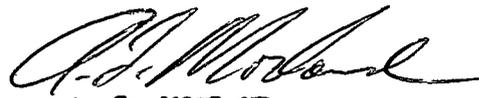
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Officer)

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Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology Report

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>
MORLAND, A.L.	Capt.	Supply Officer	1-30June69
STARZYNSKI, P.M.	Capt.	Contracting Officer	1-30June69
GRANDIN, J.L.	1stLt.	WERS-17 Material Officer	1-30June69
GOODALL, G.M.	1stLt.	H&MS-17 Material Officer	1-30June69
SHULTZ, J.R.	2ndLt.	Fiscal Officer	1-30June69
MIRANDA, A.	CWO-3	Admin/Plans Officer	1-30June69
CARPENTER, W.J.	CWO-3	Warehouse Officer	1-30June69
HURLEY, D.J.	CWO-3	Marine Corps Property Officer	1-30June69
BROWN, B.M.	CWO-2	OIC Support Unit	1-30June69
MARINKO, E.F.	MSgt	Group Supply Chief	1-30June69
SIEG, V.M.	GySgt	Marine Corps Property Chief	1-30June69
JONES, J.L.	GySgt	NCOIC Supply Response Section	11-30June69
BLACK, J.E.	GySgt	Asst. Shipping & Receiving Chief	1-30June69
RITTER, A.S.	GySgt	NCOIC Storage Unit	1-30June69
CHAPMAN, C.	GySgt	Shipping & Receiving Chief	1-30June69
CHAPPEL, G.L.	GySgt	NCOIC Marine Corps Property Warehouses	1-30June69
VILLAGRANA, J.	GySgt	NCOIC Audit & Inventory Unit	18-30June69
COATS, A.J.	GySgt	H&MS-17 Material Chief	11-30June69
MEKETA, R.	GySgt	PP&P Technician	1-30June69
NEWTON, D.G.	GySgt	WERS-17 Material Chief	1-30June69
PORTER, R.G.	GySgt	Asst. NCOIC Storage Unit	1-30June69
HILLARD, B.B.	GySgt	Asst. Marine Corps Property Chief	1-30June69
DOGGETTE, J.L.	SSgt	Asst. NCOIC Supply Response Section	3-30June69
DREHER, S.M.	SSgt	Gen. Warehouseman	21-30June69
GOMEZ, R.	SSgt	Supply Admin. Chief Marine Corps Property Unit	1-30June69
JACKSON, F.W.	SSgt	Asst. Supply Admin. Chief Marine Corps Property Unit	23-30June69

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Key Personnel (Con't)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
BOWLES, H.A.	SSgt	Asst. NCOIC Marine Corps Property Warehouse	1-30June69
CLEMONS, H.	SSgt	H&MS-17 Material Chief	1-30June69
WILLIAMS, V.E.	SSgt	NCOIC Supply Accounting Unit	1-30June69
BROWN, J.L.	SSgt	Freight Trans, Clerk	1-30June69
SISK, C.S.	SSgt	Procurement Supply Man	1-30June69

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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	1-30 June 1969

3. Average Personnel Strength as of 30 June 1969

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Group Supply Section (Includes both H&MS-17 & WERS-17 Material)	9	146

4. Personnel

NONE

Newly Joined Staff NCO's

JONES, J.L.	GySgt NCOIC Supply Response Section	1275590/3071	Assigned as
VILLAGRANA, J.	GySgt NCOIC Audit and Inventory Unit	1195331/3071	Assigned as
COATS, A.J.	GySgt H&MS-17 Material Chief	1228455/3071	Assigned as
JACKSON, F.W.	SSgt Asst. Supply Admin. Chief Marine Corps Property Unit	1925301/3041	Assigned as
DREHER, S.M.	SSgt General Warehouseman	1837406/3072	Assigned as
DOGGETTE, J.L.	SSgt Asst. NCOIC Supply Response Section	1975206/3072	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 12% in Savings Program.

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3. Correspondence Courses---50% of the Supply Personnel are enrolled in Correspondence Courses related to their work.

4. Supply Effectiveness

	Gross	Net
Navy	57.7	83.1
Marine Corps	67.0	61.0

5. Common Component Status

Engine In	2
Engine Out	0
Cumulative totals to date in	436
Cumulative totals to date out	306
Remaining at FLC	130
Power Transfer parts in	7
Power Transfer parts out	0
Cumulative totals to date in	655
Cumulative totals to date out	558
Remaining at FLC	97
Turn around time on engines	124.05
Turn around time on Power Transfer Parts	124.04
Oldest Engine	751

Note: 306 Engines out in 37,960 days for TAT of 124.05 days.
558 P.T. Parts out in 69,216 days for TAT of 124.04 days.

6. BER Costs

3rd Echelon BER	29
3rd Echelon Value	999.07
4th Echelon BER	2
4th Echelon Value	635.51

7. Wing Shipping and Receiving Section

a. Supplies and Equipment handled for June:

(1) 4,756,232 lbs of cargo processed

(2) 6,858 separate pieces handled of which 3,189 were incoming and 3,669 represented outgoing shipments.

8. Group aviation Supply Support Center

A. Navy Warehouse Section

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- (1) The following report is submitted for June 1969
- a. Repairs, necessitated by the April ammunition Supply Point fire were completed.
 - b. The Preservation, Packaging and Packing (PP&P) Unit, required by FMFPacO P4032.2 was established as a separate entity and staffed with six enlisted Marines and four Vietnamese civilian employees. The Unit is headed by a GySgt who holds a PP&P MOS. Necessary supply lists were prepared, and some supplies ordered. Remaining items on the supply list will be placed on order as funds become available after 1 July.
 - c. An excess turn-in by the Motor Transport Supply Unit was completed. Two Hundred (200) individual items of large size, amounting to some 160 measurement tons (50 cuft), comprised this turn-in. It was necessary to repair 10% of the boxes prior to shipment, and build 15 boxes.
 - d. Space vacated by the MTSU excess turn-in was reserved for the newly created PP&P Unit.
 - e. Force Logistics Command, the turn-in point for repairable Motor Transport components common to Navy and Marine Corps use, began in June requiring that all turn-ins be boxed in exportable Method III packs. This requirement placed a heavy box building load on the PP&P Unit. Since turn-ins by MAG-11 and MAG-16 are not normally boxed, and turn-ins by the other Groups are not normally sufficiently crated for export. The Group Supply Officer contacted the Supply Officers of the other Groups and enlisted their assistance to overcome this problem.
 - f. 600 square feet of improved outside storage area was constructed. This space will enable the Navy Warehouse to relieve the congested bulk storage conditions which had often resulted in unsafe stacks, and stock damage from too heavy and falling stacks. Re-warehousing, re-stacking and re-boxing of all bulk stocks has begun, and it is anticipated that the re-warehousing phase will be completed by Mid-July. Remarketing will be completed prior to the 100% inventory scheduled for August, while reboxing will take from two to three months since the PP&P box making capability is by priority devoted firstly to shipments

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g. Packaging and marking of smaller items is continuing and will be completed by mid-July. This will be followed by a program to consolidate all like-items on one location. These efforts should pay big dividends toward a more comprehensive inventory in August.

h. In addition to the aforementioned MTSU excess turn-ins, The Navy Warehouses' transactions for June were:

1. 75 line items excess documents were processed.
2. 190 documents were filled from warehouse stocks.
3. 1,084 documents were recieved from various supply points, and put on location and stocked in the Supply Officer's Stores.

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B. Supply Response Section

(1) The following report is submitted for June 1969:

- (a) Receipts 2050
- (b) Demands 2935
- (c) Issues 1694
- (d) Passes NC: 344 NIS: 897
- (e) Quarterly Re-Order Review (JP 2808) completed during this period. Results: Update of all balance cards, readjustment of high and low limits and identification of all excesses and deficiencies.
- (f) Progress continuing on the following FMFPac Inspection discrepancies:
 - (1) Pre-bin Aircraft Maintenance
 - (2) Excesses Aircraft Maintenance
- (g) Thirty (30) line items exceeded from Motor Transport Repairable Assemblies representing approximately 60,000.00 dollars.

9. Marine Corps Property Section

(1) The following report is submitted for the subject month:

- a. SSgt BOWLES departed for CONUS completing his tour.
- b. SSgt JACKSON Reported aboard and is working in the Admin Section MCP.
- c. The Fiscal ledgers were changed in order to better facilitate the budget formulation.
- d. Storage boxes are presently being replaced in open storage due to deterioration.
- e. The Insert Box Factory operated by this section, manufactured the following quantities of insert boxes with lids:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>MAN HOURS</u>
1st LAAM Bn.	2,450	20
MAG-11	3,000	12

f. The following incoming shipments were received and distributed as follows:

<u>QTY RECD</u>	<u>QTY TO STOCK</u>	<u>QTY ISSUED TO SQDN'S</u>
336	134	202

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10. Fiscal Section

(1) During the month of June, the following tasks were performed by this office

- (a) Submitted Budget Estimate for AIK Funds
- (b) Submitted Budget Estimate for BPN OI Budget
- (c) Begun FY 69 Close Out

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