

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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
(2) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

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Encl: (1) Marine Wing Support Group 17 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c) enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1972 to 30 June 1972

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Marine Wing Support Group 17  
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COMMANDER

Col. W. G. MCCOOL  
1 January - 22 June 1972  
Col. J. L. GOEBEL  
23 June - 30 June 1972

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17

LtCol. D. C. MORGAN  
1 January - 30 June 1972

Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17

LtCol A. L. FRUCCI  
1 January - 21 June 1972  
Maj. J. G. COOPER  
22 June - 30 June 1972

ATTACHED UNITS

Negative

2. LOCATION

1 January - 30 June 1972 MCAS Iwakuni, Japan

3. STAFF OFFICERS

|                   |                        |                             |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Executive Officer | LtCol. R. W. COONEY    | 1 January-9 February 1972   |
|                   | LtCol. L. E. JOHNSON   | 10 February- 30 June 1972   |
| S-1 Officer       | CWO-4 R. L. CHEN       | 1 January - 30 June 1972    |
| S-2 Officer       | LtCol. P. M. JACOBS    | 1 January - 30 June 1972    |
| S-3 Officer       | LtCol. P. M. JACOBS    | 1 January - 30 June 1972    |
| S-4 Officer       | LtCol, L. E. JOHNSON   | 1 January-9 February 1972   |
|                   | Maj. M. A. HUFFORD     | 10 February- 18 June 1972   |
|                   | Maj. G. A. RENGAL      | 19 June - 30 June 1972      |
| SgtMaj.           | SgtMaj. T. T. ZABELSKI | 1 January- 24 February 1972 |
|                   | SgtMaj. G. F. MEYER    | 25 February- 30 June 1972   |

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

|          | USMC |     | USN |     |
|----------|------|-----|-----|-----|
|          | OFF  | ENL | OFF | ENL |
| JANUARY  | 43   | 624 | 1   | 8   |
| FEBRUARY | 43   | 631 | 1   | 8   |
| MARCH    | 43   | 657 | 1   | 8   |
| APRIL    | 43   | 657 | 1   | 8   |
| MAY      | 40   | 680 | 1   | 8   |
| JUNE     | 41   | 707 | 1   | 8   |

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During this reporting period Marine Wing Support Group 17 utilizing seven C-117's, has continued to support the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in flying administrative/logistical missions. Many of these missions were in direct support of U. S. Marine Operations for the Viet Nam War. In addition numerous manhours and materiel were provided.

Although personnel turbulence during this reporting period was experienced, Marine Wing Support Group 17's combat readiness posture in the areas of equipment supplies on hand and equipment readiness has been improved.

By the end of May 1972 personnel turbulence had declined, as fewer personnel were receiving early orders. Although manning levels were reached in many MOS areas, some areas still suffer due to inadequate T/O. Proposed T/O changes have been submitted.

Mid June saw a marked increase in emphasis on physical training resulting in 96% eligible personnel being administered the physical fitness test (PFT) and 84% eligible personnel participating in the unit endurance test (UET).

Colonel J. L. GOEBEL relieved Colonel W. G. MCCOOL as Commanding Officer on 23 June 1972. Colonel W. G. MCCOOL as directed by CMC reported to Headquarters Marine Corps for duty.

MWSG-17 anticipates continuing emphasis on maintaining its combat readiness posture and on individual/unit physical training.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 10 January 1972 - MWSG-17 was assigned to be the sub-float holder of the Operational Readiness Float (ORF) for the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.
- 3 April 1972 - Established Group Block Training.
- 11 April 1972 - MWSG-17 conducted an evening parade.
- 11 May 1972 - MWSG-17 provided an Honor Guard for Lieutenant General JONES, Commanding General FMFPac.
- 10 June 1972 - MWSG-17 completed Physical Fitness Testing for Calendar Year 1972, resulting in 96% eligible personnel tested of which 92% passed.
- 17 June 1972 - MWSG-17 completed Unit Endurance Test (UET), resulting in 84% eligible personnel tested of which 90% passed.
- 22 June 1972 - WERS-17 conducted a Change of Command Ceremony during which LtCol. A. L. FRUCCI relinquished command to Major J. G. COOPER.
- 23 June 1972 - MWSG-17 conducted a Change of Command Ceremony during which Colonel W. G. MCCOOL relinquished command to Colonel J. L. GOEBEL.
- 23 June 1972 - The transfer of Management Control for storage and accounting of 1stMAW mountout was transferred to MWSG-17, Marine Corps Property. This account holds all Wing assets (Marine Corps related) stocks.

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## PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. ✓ H&MS-17 Command Chronology.
2. ✓ WERS-17 Command Chronology.
3. ✓ Torri Teller (Vol. 17 No. 38 dtd 23 June 1972) MCAS Iwakuni, Japan.  
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