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

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

  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

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

Commander

Col J. L. GOEBEL  
 1-31 December 1972

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17

LtCol J. D. PIERCE  
 1-31 December 1972

Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17

Maj. J. G. COOPER  
 1-31 December 1972

ATTACHED UNITS

3d Engineers, Det.

2. Location

1-31 December 1972 - MCAS Iwakuni, Japan

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officers	LtCol. K. M. JOHNSTON	1-31 December 1972
S-1 Officer	CWO-3 C. E. PETERSON	1-31 December 1972
S-2 Officer	1st Lt. D. F. PETERSON	1-31 December 1972
S-3 Officer	1st Lt. D. F. PETERSON	1-31 December 1972
S-4 Officer	LtCol. A. E. JENSEN	1-31 December 1972
Sergeant Major	Sgt Maj C. F. MEYER	1-29 December 1972

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
44	727	1	8

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Marine Wing Support Group 17 and subordinate units provided general support to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing during the period 1-31 December 1972.

For CATEGORY THREE from 1-31 December 1972, the following support was provided for the organizations indicated.

Personnel. Marine Wing Support Group 17 provided 2 Officers and 39 Enlisted in support of Task Force Delta/MAG-15, 2 Officers and 39 Enlisted in support of MAG-12, and 1 Enlisted in support of MAG-36.

Operations. No aircraft support was provided during this reporting period to units involved in Viet Nam Operations.

Logistics. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17 provided a total of 51 operational hours and 5 man-hours in support of MCAS and 1st MAW units including equipment operations and after hours such as dispatching and 2nd echelon maintenance connected with continuous operations. An additional 416 man-hours were expended to maintain TAFDS equipment which included 3rd and 4th echelon maintenance.

Supply. Marine Wing Support Group 17 Supply Department provided the following material and man power as listed below:

MCP SUPPLY SUPPORT

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QTY</u>
Differential	1
Rear Differential	1
Air Compressor	1
Master Cylinder	1
Air Pack	1
Pump	1
Switch	1
Gasket Set	1
Belt Set	1
Filter Element	1
Pump	1
Oil Seal	4
Seal	1
Windshield	2
Lamp	3

GASSC SUPPLY SUPPORTNOMENCLATUREQTY

Elbow

1

Hours spent by MCP personnel

2 Office Work2 Warehouse Work

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 EOD Unit provided support to MAG-12 at Bien Hoa, South Vietnam, and to MAG-15 with Task Force Delta.

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 Mobile Calibration Complex 1 provided on site support to Task Force Delta and MAG-12.

Sub-Unit 1, Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17 provided repair, modification, inspection, and repackaging of 4 airfields for 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, located at MCAS Futema.

## PART III

No significant events occurred during this reporting period pertaining to operations/support of the Vietnam conflict.

## PART IV

## Supporting Documents

None

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