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- ✓(3) Command Chronology, Marine Air Support Squadron Two
- ✓(4) Command Chronology, Marine Air Control Squadron Seven
- ✓(5) Command Chronology, 1st Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion
- (6) Command Chronology, 2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion
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MWHG-1

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) through (5) are submitted. Due to non-receipt, the report from 2nd LAAM BN is not enclosed. Subject report will be submitted immediately upon receipt by this Headquarters.
2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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COMMAND CHRONLOGY

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. Unit Designations and Locations.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One	<u>DANANG, RVN</u>
Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron One	<u>DANANG, RVN</u>
Marine Air Support Squadron Two	<u>DANANG, RVN</u>
Marine Air Control Squadron Seven	<u>CHU LAI, RVN</u>
Marine Air Control Squadron Six	<u>OKINAWA</u>
1st Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion	<u>DANANG, RVN</u>
2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion	<u>CHU LAI, RVN</u>
** MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON NINE	<u>CHU LAI, RVN</u>

2. Period covered by this report. 1 September 1965 to 30 September 1965.

3. Task Organization. (Same as shown in paragraph 1 above)

4. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff, MWHG-1

Commanding Officer	Colonel E.I. LUPTON
Executive Officer	LtCol B.E. COOK
S-1/Adjutant	Captain M.L. BRANDTNER
S-2	Captain H.R. STENNIS
*S-3	LtCol C.L. EYER
**S-4	Captain L. "B" MEYERS

*Appointed S-3 as relief for Major J.H. DUBOIS, effective 21 September 1965.

**Appointed S-4 as relief for Captain G.G. HOEN, effective 14 September 1965.

5. Name and Rank of Commanding Officers of Subordinate Units.

H&HS-1	Major C.A. LIDDLE
MASS-2	LtCol R.L. CUMMINGHAM
MACS-6	Major F.L. DELANEY
MACS-7	LtCol R.R. MILLER
1st LAAMBN	Major G.G. LONG
2nd LAAMBN	Major R.F. PENICO

6. Average Monthly Strength of MWHG-1 during period 1 to 30 September 1965.

<u>OFFICER - USMC/USN</u>			<u>ENLISTED</u>	
NA	AG		USMC	USN
70	215	16	2024	63

**** ADCON/OPCON 11 SEPT 65**
**** RELIEVED 14 SEPT 1965. RETURNED TO CONUS 1 OCT 65**
 ENCLOSURE (1)

NARRATIVE SUMMARYGENERAL

1. During the period 1 to 30 September 1965, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One conducted operations in support of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing with respect to air control, air defense, operation, administration, and maintenance of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Headquarters and Camp facilities.

PERSONNEL

1. On board strength increased from 1721 to 2188 , during the period 1 to 30 September 1965.

ADMINISTRATION

1. On 11 September 1965, 2nd LAAM BN landed at Chu Lai, RVN, and chopped ADCON to this Headquarters. On 30 September 1965, MACS-6 chopped ADCON to this Headquarters relieving MACS-9.

MORALE/WELFARE PROGRAM

1. Special Services continued to provide troops with a variety of athletic and recreational equipment. Various USO shows were presented to entertain the troops in the Danang enclave. MWHG-1 lounges continued to operate, providing all personnel after hours relaxation and refreshment. Beach runs to China Beach continued on a demand basis. Normal liberty continued to be authorized during the reporting period. R and R quotas, although greatly reduced, continued to be assigned to Hong Kong and Bangkok. Additionally, Futema became an R and R facility during the reporting period.

CASUALTIES

1. On 17 September 1965, 2nd LAAM BN reported the non-battle death of Master Sergeant WEST, was killed instantly when run over by a TD-18 bulldozer during the early morning hours. No other reportable battle or non-battle casualties occurred during the reporting period.

INTELLIGENCE/COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

1. During the month of September, three final secret, ten interim secret, nine final top secret and two interim top secret clearances issued to personnel of H&HS-1.

AIR OPERATIONS

1. MWHG-1 has no aircraft assigned.

AIR DEFENSE

1. Published Passive Air Defense Plan for in-country use. 2nd LAAM BN ashore at Chu Lai, continuing to improve combat capability. 80% combat capable at end of reporting period. Routine Air Defense drills conducted by 1st LAAM BN as indicated in enclosure (5).

GROUND DEFENSE

1. Commenced liaison with 3rd Battalion, 9th Marines concerning MWHG-1 requirements to augment perimeter defense. MWHG-1 assumed all internal security posts previously manned by MAG-16 personnel.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

1. Conducted Operation PIRANHA. Airborne DASC utilized to control close air support and helicopter operations.

ECM

1. Negative.

TRAINING

1. Initiated Command Information Training Program throughout MWHG-1. Completed has mask issue and individual fitting of masks for all MWHG-1 units. Commenced FAM firing for personnel in H&HS-1 of T/O weapons.

NBC WARFARE

1. Negative.

LOGISTICS

1. On 1 September 1965, accounting for O&MNM Project 11 Funds for all SESPAC Units was consolidated under supervision and control of Commanding Officer, 3rd Force Service Regiment.
2. Routine logistic and supply support was provided during the reporting period.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

1. Divine Services. The Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Chaplain conducted Sunday Divine Services and Roman Catholic Mass during the month for MWHG-1, and also for MAG-11 units. A total of 12 Divine Services were conducted. Mass was celebrated daily in the MWHG-1 Chapel.
2. Personnel Council. MWHG-1 Chaplain recorded 38 professional counseling interviews during reporting period.
3. Moral Leadership. MWHG-1 Chaplain conducted one (1) Moral Guidance lecture during reporting period.
4. Civil Affairs and Civic Action. MWHG-1 Chaplain made 5 visits to various orphanages in the Danang Area, rendering assistance and enhancing the people-to-people program.