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✓(3) Command Chronology, Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron One
✓(4) Command Chronology, Marine Air Support Squadron Two
✓(5) Command Chronology, Marine Air Control Squadron Six
✓(6) Command Chronology, Marine Air Control Squadron Seven
✓(7) Command Chronology, 1st Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion
✓(8) Command Chronology, 2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion

1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) through (8) are hereby submitted.
2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

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1. Unit Designations and Locations

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One	DaNang, RVN
Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron One	DaNang, RVN
Marine Air Support Squadron Two	DaNang, RVN
Marine Air Control Squadron Six	Okinawa
Marine Air Control Squadron Seven	Chu Lai, RVN
1st Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion	DaNang, RVN
2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion	Chu Lai, RVN

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

3. Task Organization. (Same as shown in para 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	Capt M. L. BRANDTNER
S-2	Capt H. R. STENNIS
*S-3	LtCol C. E. SHOMALTER
**S-4	Major R. H. MARCINIAK
*Appointed S-3 Officer as relief for LtCol C. L. EYER, effective 5 Nov65.	
**Appointed S-4 Officer as relief for Major L. B. MYERS, effective 16 Nov65.	

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 LAAM Bn	LtCol C. L. EYER
2d LAAM Bn	Major R. F. PENICO
*Appointed Commanding Officer as relief for Major G. G. LONG, effective 15 Nov 1965.	

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

<u>OFFICER - USMC/USN</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>	
NA	AG	USMC	USN
73	180/23	2614	67

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ENCLOSURE (1)

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL. During the period 1 to 30 November 1965, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One continued providing the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing support with respect to air control and air defense agencies, administration and maintenance of Wing Headquarters camp facilities. MWHG-1, during this period, coordinating all areas in preparation for HAWK FIREX scheduled for 1-22 December 1965.
2. PERSONNEL. Planning commenced for the redistribution of personnel between MACS-6 and MACS-7. The purpose of this redistribution is to offset an excess number of personnel rotating simultaneously from each Squadron.
3. ADMINISTRATION. Normal administration, no significant events during the month of November 1965,
4. MORALE/WELEFARE. MWHG-1 continued to provide recreational activities through Special Services. During the month of November 1965 there was no liberty for personnel due to Readiness Condition Three being in effect.
5. CASUALTIES. No battle ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ casualties sustained during the month of November 1965. One accidental gunshot wound, 17 November 1965.
6. INTELLIGENCE/COUNTERINTELLIGENCE. During the month of November 1965, MWHG-1 issued 11 final top secret, 9 interim top secret, 5 final secret and one interim secret security clearances to attached personnel.
7. AIR DEFENSE. Preparations completed this month for conducting a HAWK FIREX during December 1965. Both LAAM BN's will participate in this exercise. Each firing Battery is scheduled to fire six missiles each.
8. GROUND DEFENSE. MWHG-1 personnel in Readiness Condition Three throughout the month of November 1965.
9. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. The following personnel and equipment moved into RVN by 30 November 1965 for HAWK FIREX support, scheduled for 1-22 Dec 1965:
 - a. Fleet Composite Squadron Five (VC-5) with 25 Officers and 63 Enlisted with four (4) F-8D, two (2) US20 and two (2) DP2E aircraft, also BQM-34A jet drones and TDU-22B targets.
 - b. Fleet Composite Squadron Three (VC-3) with one (1) Officer and fourteen (14) Enlisted with eighteen (18) MQM-39A, prop drone, targets.
 - c. Hawk Improvement Team (HIT), consisting of Mr NAGLE and Mr BUTLER, from RAYTHEON Company, with event recorders.
 - d. Nine (9) FIREX missiles on hand at firing site, "A" Btry 2d LAAM Bn, position (BT512 159) at Chu Lai. Remaining twenty-seven (27) FIREX missiles on board the USS CATAMOUNT (LSD-17) due Chu Lai on 3 Dec 1965.

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10. TRAINING. Command Information training lectures presented in all units of MWHG-1 throughout November 1965. Fam firing of T/O weapons conducted upon arrival of all newly joined personnel.

11. NBC WARFARE. Fifty (50) percent of all MWHG-1 radiac instruments have been calibrated, remaining fifty (50) percent in process of being calibrated.

12. LOGISTICS. In addition to routine Logistics, plans were finalized for the support of Fleet Composite Squadron Five (VC-5), the first elements of which arrived on 28 November 1965. Tents for storage, maintenance and operations were provided, transportation supplied and billeting/messing for VC-5 personnel arranged at 1st LAAM Bn. Needed supplies were flown, courtesy of VC-5, to 2d LAAM Bn at Chu Lai. This cooperation greatly speeded the delivery of supplies which would otherwise have gone by surface transportation. A rash of worn CV boots (24 sets) seriously curtail the motor transport support available from MWHG-1. All units in need of reliable 60 cycle power. An aggressive maintenance policy, in all areas, is continuing and 3rd echelon maintenance for generators has been authorized.

13. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES. See enclosure (2) for Morale/Religious Programs. Civic Action/ISO follows:

a. CIVIC ACTION

(1) Medical Team - on 11 and 18 November, the team held sick call at the Phuoc Tuong Catholic School, DaNang, and treated 62 people. Sixty-one people were treated on 25-26 November at the DaNang City Hospital. Cases included infections and lancing boils. Also noted were suspected cases of breast cancer and plague. Several improvements noted in infected areas.

(2) Dental Team - on 11 and 18 November, the team visited the Phuoc Tuong Catholic School. Thirty-nine people treated with fifty-four teeth being extracted.

(3) Civic Action movie - "War within a WAR" was shown on 19 Nov at the MWHG-1 outdoor theater and officers' club to an estimated 325 personnel.

b. ISO

(1) Forwarded 23 Fleet Home Town News Releases.

(2) Forwarded the 1st LAAM Bn change of command and the 2d LAAM Bn MEDCAP team articles to Wing ISO.

(3) Cooperated with Wing ISO in preparing 50 press kits for the HAWK FIREX scheduled 1-22 December 1965.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS GROUP 1
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FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96601

10 December 1965

From: MWHG-1 Chaplain

To: S-3 Officer

Subj: Command Chronology for November

Ref: Wing Order 5750.1A
Group Order 5750.1

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1. Morale and Religious Programs

a. Roman Catholic. Because of the shortage of Catholic Chaplains a daily Mass is no longer held at Marine Chapel. During the week Mass is held only on Friday at 1700. Two Masses are held on Sunday at 0800 and 1730. MWHG-1 is still without its own Catholic Chaplain and must depend on the Catholic Chaplains in the area to supply coverage for our services.

b. Protestant. Three Sunday services are available for those of the Protestant faith. These are at 0930, 1100, and 1930 in the Marine Chapel. The 0930 and 1100 services are under the direction of the III MAF Chaplain and the Wing Chaplain. The 1930 service is under the direction of the Wing Chaplain with the MWHG-1 Chaplain taking part in the service. The MWHG-1 Chaplain conducted Sunday services at 1015 for 1st LAAM Battalion with a total attendance of 72 men during the month of November. The MWHG-1 Chaplain also conducted two Sunday services for MAG-11 with a total attendance of 105 men.

c. Jewish. Divine Services are held for the Jewish personnel on Friday at 1930 and Saturday at 0830. These services are under the direction of the Division Jewish Chaplain.

d. Special Services.

1) During the month of November the MWHG-1 Chaplain started a Bible Study Class on Wednesday evenings at 1900. The attendance has been small, but the class has been enjoyable and beneficial. Average attendance has been 4 men per meeting.

2) On Thursday 25 November the MWHG-1 Chaplain conducted two Thanksgiving Worship Services for the in this area. One service was held in Marine Chapel at 1000 and the other service was held at 1st LAAM's at 1400. The combined attendance for these two services was 68 men.

3) A special Christian Science Retreat was held at Marine Chapel on 3 November. This was the first such retreat in the Vietnam area and there is hope that it might be possible to continue this practice.

ENCLOSURE (2)

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4) The MWHG-1 Chaplain arranged for a special showing of the religious film "Time and Eternity" which took place on Sunday 28 November at 1500. There were 20 men in attendance. It is hoped that a film of a religious nature might be made available on a regularly scheduled basis to be shown at this same time each Sunday afternoon.

e. Personal Interviews and Counseling Activity. During the month of November the MWHG-1 Chaplain saw 25 men who had some sort of a problem that they felt needed the Chaplain's attention. In addition to this all new men coming into this area to work in MWHG-1 were interviewed by the Chaplain as a part of their check-in process.

2. Civil Affairs and Welfare Activities.

a. Five loads of scrap wood delivered to the Sacred Heart Orphanage.

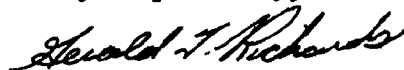
b. Delivered hot dogs, cool aid, and five loaves of bread to the Sacred Heart Orphanage.

c. Visited the Christian and Missionary Alliance Compound and made arrangements for the Protestant Lay Leader of 1st IAAMS to visit one of the Vietnamese churches under their sponsorship.

d. Delivered three trays of cake to the Christian and Missionary Alliance Compound to be distributed among the people there.

e. Visited the Worldwide Evangelization Crusade Orphanage in East DaNang with the Wing Chaplain and a group of Marines from MWHG-1. We provided ice cream and cake for the children at the orphanage.

Very respectfully,



Gerald T. Richards
LTJG, CHC, USNR