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- ✓(4) Command Chronology, Marine Air Support Squadron Two
- ✓(5) Command Chronology, Marine Air Control Squadron Six
- ✓(6) Command Chronology, Marine Air Control Squadron Seven
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1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosures (1) through (8) are hereby submitted.
2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGYORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET1. Unit Designation and Location.

<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	Camp Schwab, 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 February 1966 to 28 February 19663. Task Organization. (Same as in Para. 1 above)4. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff, MWHG-1.

Commanding Officer	Colonel E. I. LUPTON
Executive Officer	LtCol N. E. DAYVAULT
S-1/Adjutant	Capt M. L. BRANDTNER
S-2	Capt W. F. MULLEN
S-3	LtCol C. E. SHOWALTER
S-4	Maj R. H. MARCINIAK

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

*HR&HS-1	Maj C. C. FOSTER
MASS-2	LtCol R. W. SHEPPE
MACS-6	Maj F. L. DELANEY
MACS-7	LtCol R. R. MILLER
1st LAAM Bn	LtCol C. E. EYER
2nd LAAM Bn	Maj E. F. PENICO

* Maj C. C. FOSTER appointed Commanding Officer as relief for Maj C. A. LIDDLE, 12Feb66.

6. Average Monthly Strength of MWHG-1 during Period 1-28 February 1966.

<u>OFFICER - USMC/USN</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>	
<u>NA</u>	<u>AG</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
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1. GENERAL. During the period 1 to 28 February 1966, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One continued providing 1st Marine Aircraft Wing support in air control, air defense, administration and maintenance of Wing Headquarters camp facilities.
2. PERSONNEL. During reporting period personnel strength of this Command remained essentially the same. There was an exchange of personnel between MACS-6 and H&HS-1 in order to broaden skills of personnel involved. Two (2) officers and four (4) enlisted from TADC H&HS-1 to MACS-6 and the same number from MACS-6 were exchanged. This continues the policy of rotation of personnel in-country from the Okinawa based unit.
3. ADMINISTRATION. Routine administration progressed throughout the month of February. Updating publications and directives continues within this Group.
4. MORALE/WELFARE. Supervised liberty continues in DaNang. Rest and Recuperation quotas were as follows for MWHG-1:

a. FUEMA	77
b. BANKOK	40
c. HONG KONG	27
d. TOKYO	18
e. TAIPEI	8
d. MANILA	8
TOTAL	178
5. CASUALTIES. During the month of February there were 12 non-battle casualties within this Command.
6. INTELLIGENCE/COUNTERINTELLIGENCE. For the month of February the Group S-2 issued 9 final TOP SECRET, 14 final SECRET, 8 interim TOP SECRET and 1 interim SECRET clearances. This section is in the process of re-writing its Intelligence SOP. On 26Feb66 an A/M Inspection was conducted on this section, there were no discrepancies noted.
7. AIR DEFENSE. During the month of February 1st and 2nd LAAM Battalions continued to conduct practice drills and utilized transient aircraft as practice targets. The MACS-7 units provided aircraft control and MASS-2 continued air support for the Chu Lai and DaNang areas. A tabulation is depicted below.

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a.	<u>HAWK RUNS</u>		<u>ITINERATE A/C for TARGETS</u>	
	<u>ATTEMPTED/ENGAGED</u>		<u>ATTEMPTED/ENGAGED</u>	
	1st LAAM Bn	42 41	281	267
	2nd LAAM Bn	<u>61</u> <u>44</u>	<u>592</u>	<u>518</u>
	TOTAL	103 85	873	785

b. MASS-2

(1) Air Support Radar Teams.

<u>TOTAL MISSIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL BOMBS</u>
631	6039

(2) Direct Air Support Centers.

<u>HELO MED EVACS</u>	<u>OTHER HELO MISSIONS</u>	<u>FIXED WING MISSIONS</u>
386	1667	452

c. GCI's ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED.

MACS-6 83/80

MACS-7 14/13

TOTAL 97/93

8. GROUND DEFENSE. Marine Wing Headquarters Group One S-2 Officer has re-evaluated all subordinate units Ground Defense Plans. Presently they are all up-dated except for MASS-2.

9. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. "DOUBLE EAGLE" commenced during January 1966 and completed operations 28Feb66. Direct Air Support Center (MOBILE) controlled missions in support of this operation. The Airborne DASC was utilized as a radio relay during the first part of the operation.

10. TRAINING.

a. Units of MMHG-1 conducted General Military Subject Training and rifle inspections during the month of February. Familiarization firing of T/O weapons was conducted for some members of this Command and schedules are set for additional firing dates.

b. Technical Training. A trial test that was initiated by the S-3 section MMHG-1 is still underway with various sections of this Group.

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It consists primarily of a record being kept of the lower rank enlisted personnel to ascertain whether a man is qualified in his MOS. The skills he lacks are noted as well as his qualifications. This shows the section heads where they can help the man to fully qualify him in his field.

c. FMFPAC conducted an inspection of units of this Group. The discrepancies noted were corrected or are in the process of correction. Noted factors were shortages of personnel, lack of an adequate system for Technical training and preventive maintenance.

11. NBC WARFARE. Calibration of radiac instruments continues within this Command. A gas chamber exercise was conducted for personnel of MACS-6.

12. LOGISTICS. There has been a concerted effort by this Headquarters to get all repair and replacement parts required to remove deadlined equipments from deadline, by placing them on RED BALL. This effort is beginning to show results. Construction of eight (8) strongback kits for VMGR-152 in the DaNang air freight and passenger terminal areas, plus installation of a shower unit improve the facilities there. The motor transport compounds at H&HS-1 and 1st LAAM Bn have been graded and resurfaced with rock. This should greatly reduce the drainage problem and make the maintenance of vehicles easier. Staff visits to the subordinate units of this Command were made to investigate methods of improving the Logistics support.

13. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES.

a. Technical Information.

- (1) 79 Fleet Home town news releases were forwarded to Wing ISO.
- (2) 10 stories were forwarded to Wing ISO.
- (3) One Marine was interviewed by a Chicago TV station.
- (4) "Sand and Steel" and "The Battle" were routed to all Group units. "Vietnam War" was shown at the Group officers' club.

b. Civic Action.

- (1) A letter of appreciation was received from the Regional Director, I Corps, USAID, for a Wing Band performance on 18 Jan 66 at a dedication ceremony of a joint GVN/US park in DaNang.
- (2) Supplies for villagers were delivered to MACS-7, 1st LAAM Bn and 2nd LAAM Bn.

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(3) Medical team held three (3) sick calls at a Vietnamese Buddhist Orphanage and treated 185 indigenous personnel. A total of 228 treatments were administered. The dental team accompanied the medical team during one visit, examined five (5) children and pulled 10 teeth.

(4) The dispensary at the MWHG-1 CP treated 357 Vietnamese. Significant cases treated included rabies, gunshot wound and Pneumonia. A "thank you" note was received from a boy receiving rabies shots. The dental clinic examined 21 Vietnamese and pulled 22 teeth. Additional treatment included cleaning, fillings and general oral hygiene.

(5) The Industrial Relations Office employed an average of 289 Vietnamese per day within the MWHG-1 compound, with a high of 310.

(6) The laundry unit NCOIC continued to maintain liaison with the DaNang City Hospital and provided instruction in the proper maintenance of the laundry unit.

(7) The Group civic action officer, 1stLt P. E. MATLOCK attended the MACV/JUSPAC/USAID Advisor Orientation Course in Saigon from 14-18 Feb 1966.

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OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
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10 March 1966

From: MWHG-1 Chaplain
 To: S-3 Officer

Subj: Command Chronology for February

1. Religious Services.

a. Catholic. Lt. RICHARD T. MCCUE, CHC, USNR, reported for duty with MWHG-1 as Catholic Chaplain on 7 February 1966. Chaplain MCCUE ministers to the needs of personnel of this command on a continuing basis. Heretofore Catholic services were provided by Chaplains of other commands. Mass is celebrated each Sunday at 0800 and 1730. Attendance is excellent. The chapel seats seventy-two people. Attendance at each Catholic Sunday service averages sixty-five to seventy. The sacrament of Penance (Confession) is administered for one half hour prior to each Sunday Mass.

A program of congregational participation has been inaugurated including the recitation of the responses, the use of lay readers, congregational singing and the services of an organist. The enthusiastic response of the congregation has been most gratifying. A weekly bulletin is published.

In addition to the Sunday program a daily Mass is offered at 1730 with an average attendance of about twenty. Mass is also offered weekly at "C" Battery, 1st LAAM Battalion. An instruction class is held on two evenings a week as well as a bi-weekly class for the training of altar servers.

Every new man reporting for duty in MWHG-1 is interviewed personally by either the Catholic or Protestant Chaplain, depending on his religious affiliation. Apart from these interviews and those in which take place in the Sacrament of Penance, the Catholic Chaplain conducts an average of four counseling interviews daily. On Ash Wednesday, 23 February, two Masses were offered for MWHG-1 personnel. Total attendance was one hundred twenty five.

b. Protestant.

1) Sunday. The following services are held at Marine Chapel: 0930 General Protestant, 1400 RLDS, 1600 Episcopal, 1815 Lutheran, and 1900 General Protestant. Services are also conducted by the MWHG-1 Chaplain at H&HS and "C" Battery of 1st Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion. The time for these are 1015 and 1300 respectively.

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Chaplain MWHG-1

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2) Week Day. Activities of the week include a Bible Study class on Wednesday at 1900, Choir Practice on Thursday at 1900, a Worship Service for "B" Battery of 1st LAAM on Tuesday at 1300, and a Devotion Period held daily at 1830.

3) New Services. During the month of February two new services were begun. The Daily Devotion Period conducted by various Marines held at the Chapel and the Worship Service for "B" Battery.

4) Ash Wednesday Services. On 23 February a special Episcopal Service was conducted at 1600 and a General Protestant Service at 1900 to observe the beginning of Lent.

5) During February the MWHG-1 Protestant Chaplain delivered two lectures on "Religions in Vietnam" within the 1st LAAM Battalion. The combined attendance at these lectures totaled 55.

6) The MWHG-1 Protestant Chaplain took part in two (2) Wing Marriage Boards during February.

c. Jewish. Sabbath Services are observed at 1930 on Friday and 0830 on Saturday. The Jewish Chaplain from Division is responsible for these Services. In addition to these regularly scheduled services, the Festival of Purim was observed according to the following schedule:

Sat 5 March 1930 1st Night of Purim

Marine Chapel, MAW Area

Sun 6 March 0830 1st Day of Purim

III MAF Conference Room #2

2. Civic Action.

The joint civic action efforts of MWHG-1 Catholic and Protestant Chaplains included:

a. Six visits to the Sacred Heart Orphanage during which several dozen dolls were donated as well as a large number of religious medals, pictures, rosaries, holy pictures etc. A disbursement of 4,730 piasters was also donated to the orphanage from the Catholic Chapel Fund.

b. Two trips to the Sacred Heart Orphanage.

c. Two trips to the Christian and Missionary Compound.

d. One trip to the Worldwide Evangelization Crusade Compound.

e. One visit with the Venerable Huu, Buddhist monk in DaNang.

f. Two visits to the Evangelical Protestant Church of Hai-Chau. During which fifty bars of soap were delivered.

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g. A visit to His Excellency, Pierre Chi, Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Danang. Permission has been obtained to purchase a tape-recorder for use in language study at the Catholic Seminary in Danang, from the MWHG-1 Catholic Chapel Fund.

Very respectfully,

Richard T. McCue

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LT, CHC, USNR

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