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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, (Attn: G-3)

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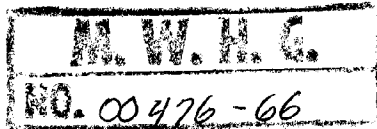
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1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosures (1) through (8) are hereby submitted.

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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 March 1966 to 31 March 1966.3. 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.

H&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. L. EYER
2nd LAAM BN	Maj E. F. PENICO

6. Average Monthly Strength of MWHG-1 during period 1-31 March 1966

<u>OFFICER - USMC/USN</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>	
<u>NA</u>	<u>AG</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
73	195/14	2375	50

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1. GENERAL. During the period 1 to 31 March 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 showed an increase of arrivals within all Units. Within the next two months a considerable number of personnel are scheduled for rotation to CONUS. MOS 6741 will comprise a great number of this rotation.
3. ADMINISTRATION. Routine administration progressed throughout the month of March. 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Inspector conducted an A&M inspection of this Headquarters S-1 section and the S&C files. The results were satisfactorily in both areas.
4. MORALE/WELFARE. Liberty was suspended in DaNang during March due to the heavy unrest that prevailed in the City. Special Services provides sport equipment for personnel to enjoy on off-duty hours. It supported a basketball tournament and is presently setting up a softball tournament. Rest and Recuperation periods are still conducted to FUTEMA, BANKOK, HONG KONG, TOKYO, TAIPEI and MANILA. SINGAPORE is being considered as a future R&R area.
5. CASUALTIES. During the month of March there were six (6) non-battle casualties within this Command.
6. INTELLIGENCE/COUNTERINTELLIGENCE. For the month of March the Group S-2 issued 25 final TOP SECRET, 1 interim TOP SECRET and 15 final SECRET clearances.
7. AIR DEFENSE. During March, 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. MACS-6 based at Okinawa conducted GCI training with VMFA-115 aircraft. The monthly tabulation is as follows:

a.	<u>HAWK RUNS</u>		<u>ITINERATE A/C FOR TARGETS</u>	
	<u>ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED</u>		<u>ATTEMPTED/ENGAGED</u>	
1st LAAM BN	70	65	136	93
2nd LAAM BN	171	159	632	556
TOTALS	241	224	768	649

b. MASS-2

(1) AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMSTOTAL MISSIONSTOTAL BOMBS

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6790

(2) DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTERS

<u>HELO MED EVACS</u>	<u>OTHER HELO MISSIONS</u>	<u>FIXED WING MISSIONS</u>
378	1953	801

c. MACS-6

GCI'S ATTEMPTED / COMPLETED

308	295
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d. MACS-7 / DET "A"

AIRCRAFT PROVIDED NAVIGATIONAL ASSISTANCE

MACS-7 - 491

DET "A" 334

TOTALS	<u>825</u>
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8. GROUND DEFENSE On 8 March a requirement for Sentry Dogs was submitted to 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. This was the result of a message requesting whether this Command required Sentry Dogs. The following was submitted:

a. MASS-2	5
b. 1st LAAM BN	1
c. 2nd LAAM BN	<u>12</u>
TOTALS	<u>18</u>

Perimeter lighting was installed within this Headquarters Compound referred to as the Tango Sector. Additional concertina and barb wire was installed in this sector. Security bunkers were improved or re-enforced along the perimeter. During the month the permanent Tango Sector Guard fired for familization with the 3.5 rocket launcher, M-79 grenade launcher and M-60 machine gun.

9. SPECIAL OPERATIONS Devastate Delta and Landshark Alpha operated in support of Operation UTAH and TEXAS. Devastate "D" controlled 94 aircraft hitting 213 targets for a total of 97.75 tons of bombs in support of Operation UTAH.

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10. TRAINING During the month of March Units of MWHG-1 conducted General Military Subjects Training and rifle inspections. Familiarization firing of T/O weapons was conducted by all units of this Command. The HOA CAM rifle range which is utilized by H&HS-1, MASS-2 and 1st LAAM Bn as well as other units of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing was temporarily closed for repairs during the month, but the units were able to fire as scheduled. Staff visits were conducted by the S-3 Officer, LtCol C. E. SHOWALTER, to the MWHG-1 units. The visits covered the basic training, technical training as well as Operations of these units.

11. NBC DEFENSE All radiac instruments that were being calibrated were returned to Units and additional equipment will be sent for calibration during April. The M-17 Gas Mask were checked by the NBC sections of each unit during the month and a stock number list is being prepared for submission to 1st MAW of all M-17 gas mask of this Command.

12. LOGISTICS In addition to routine Logistics support, 352 Missiles arrived on the SS HOOSIER STATE on the 24th of March. 176 of these missiles had to be off-loaded onto the LST - KEPER COUNTY for delivery to the 2nd LAAM Bn at Chu Lai. This off-load was accomplished with only minor difficulties. The major difficulties arose in DaNang, at Museum Pier, due both to the civil demonstrations and a ship loading plan that was not accurate. As a result off-loading and retrograde of missiles to CONUS slipped. Final off-load of missiles at DaNang occurred on 8 Apr 66. Retrograde shipping for CONUS has been requested for 20 Apr 1966. The April 20 date will be dependent on the internal civil situation here at DaNang. ASRT Detachment "D" was moved to Dong Ha and was operational on the 21st of March. It departed Quang Ngai on the 11th of March. Thirteen (13) M-37, 3/4 ton trucks and one (1) M-38A1 4x4 were returned to CONUS as a part of the Recovery and Evacuation program during the month of March.

13. TECHNICAL INFORMATION/CIVIC ACTION

a. Technical Information

(1) 56 Fleet Home Town News releases were forwarded to Wing Informational Services Office.

(2) 10 stories were forwarded to Wing ISO.

(3) One Marine was interviewed by the Arizona Republic newspaper.

b. Civic Action

(1) The civic action program for MWHG-1 in the DaNang TACR was limited due to the cancellation of liberty.

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(2) Lesson Plans on "Religious Customs in Vietnam" and Religions in Vietnam were distributed to all units.

(3) Supplies for villagers were distributed to all units.

(4) MWHG-1's civic action program was discussed with Dr. D. R. HAVRON and Col R. C. BERKELEY, USMC (Ret), of Human Science Research.

(5) Medical Team held three sick calls at the Phuong Throng Buddhist Orphanage and treated 177 indigenous personnel. A total of 200 treatments were administered. The dental team accompanied the medical team on one visit, examined five Vietnamese and pulled five teeth.

(6) The dispensary at the CP treated 313 Vietnamese. No significant cases were treated. The dental clinic examined nine Vietnamese. Treatments included extractions, cleaning, fillings and general oral hygiene.

(7) The Industrial Relations Office employed an average of 317 Vietnamese per day within the MWHG-1 compound.

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6 April 1966

From: MMHG-1 Chaplain

To: S-3 Officer

Subj: Command Chronology for March

1. Religious Services.

a. CATHOLIC. CDR PAUL C. HAMMERL, CHC USN, arrived on 9 March 1966 to become the Wing Chaplain of First Marine Aircraft Wing. Chaplain HAMMERL assumed the duties of Catholic coverage and Lt Richard T. McCUE, CHC, USNR, who has been serving MMHG-1 was transferred to MAG-11. Mass is celebrated each Sunday at 0800 and 1730. Mass is celebrated at 1st LAAM on Sunday at 0930. Daily Mass is offered at 1730.

b. PROTESTANT. The following Sunday services are held at the Wing Chapel for MMHG-1 personnel: 0930 General Protestant, 1400 RLDS, 1600 Episcopal, 1815 Lutheran, and 1900 General Protestant. Services are also conducted at H&HS and Charley Batterys of 1st LAAM Battalion. The time for these are 1030 and 1300 respectively.

Weekday services are as follows: Protestant Devotions daily at 1830, Bible study on Wednesday at 1900, Choir practice on Thursday at 1900, and a Worship Service for Bravo Battery of 1st LAAM Battalion on Tuesday at 1300.

During March the MMHG-1 Protestant Chaplain delivered four (4) lectures on "Religions in Vietnam" Within the 1st LAAM Battalion, at these lectures was 145.

c. JEWISH. Sabbath Services are observed at 1930 on Friday and 0830 on Saturday. The Jewish Chaplain from Division is responsible for these Services.

2. Civic Action.

Due to the cancelation of Liberty, the Chaplain's Civic Action program has been limited. The following Civic Action work has been done during March.

a. Presented a Sony 500 Tape Recorder to the Catholic Bishop of DaNang

b. Donated 2,950 Piasters from the Catholic Chapel fund to the Sacred Heart Orphanage.

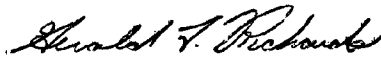
c. Donated 17,700 Piasters to the Worldwide Evangelization Crusade and 17,700 Piasters to the Evangelical Protestant Church of Hai Chau from the Protestant Chapel Fund.

d. Attended the dedication of a new building of the Christian Elementary School of DaNang.

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- e. Made three visits to the Christian and Missionary Alliance Compound.
- f. Made two visits to the Worldwide Evangelization Crusade Crusade Compound.

Very respectfully



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