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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
Subj: Command Chronology; 1-31 July 1966 (U)

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1B

- Encl: *ditto ref*
- ✓(1) Command Chronology, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
  - ✓(2) Command Chronology, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One, Chaplain
  - ✓(3) Command Chronology, Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron One
  - ✓(4) Command Chronology, 11th Dental Company
  - ✓(5) Command Chronology, Marine Air Support Squadron Two
  - ✓(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), enclosures (1) through (8) are submitted.
2. This letter is UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures.

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MAWG-1

Commander

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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
11th Dental Company	DaNang, RVN
Marine Air Support Squadron Two	DaNang, RVN
Marine Air Control Squadron Seven	Chu Lai, RVN
1st Light AntiAircraft Missile Battalion	DaNang, RVN
2nd Light AntiAircraft Missile Battalion	Chu Lai, RVN

2. Period Covered by this Report. 1 July 1966 to 31 July 19663. Task Organization. Same as in para. 1 above.4. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff, MWHG-1

Commanding Officer	Colonel W. L. ATWATER
Executive Officer	LtCol N. E. DAYVAULT
S-1/Adjutant	Maj F. L. HARDING
S-2	1stLt S. R. POHASKI
S-3	Maj J. L. DILLON
S-4	Maj F. R. BOWIE
S-5	Capt P. E. MATLOCK

5. Name and Rank of Commanding Officers of Subordinate Units

H&HS-1	Maj C. C. FOSTER
11th DenCo	Capt K. E. KAILER USN
MASS-2	LtCol E. M. JONES
MACS-7	LtCol C. E. SHOWALTER
1st LAAM Bn	LtCol C. L. EYER
*2nd LAAM Bn	LtCol T. I. GUNNING

\* LtCol. T. I. GUNNING relieved LtCol E. F. PENICO on 30 July 1966.

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~~SECRET~~6. Average Monthly Strength of MWHG-1 during period 1-31 July 1966

<u>OFFICER - USMC/USN</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>
<u>NA</u>	<u>AG</u>	<u>USMC-USN</u>
83	145	2393 27/88

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL. (U) During the period 1 - 31 July 1966, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One continued to provide 1st Marine Aircraft Wing with support in air control, air defense, administrative and maintenance of Wing Headquarters camp facilities.

2. PERSONNEL. (U)

a. The LAAM Battalions are currently in a combat ready category for personnel, though by 20 August, 2nd LAAM Battalion will downgrade to a marginal combat ready condition and 1st LAAM Battalion will do the same by 1 September if suitable replacements do not arrive.

b. On 8 July 1966, the 1st MAW Communications Center manned by H&HS-1 personnel was augmented by 20 personnel from 7th Communications Battalion for a period of about 90 days. Seventh Comm Battalion also furnished 9 personnel to augment the Wing Radio Relay in support of Operation HASTINGS. The personnel shortages in the radio relay section remains critical.

c. Major L. A. GUBB from 1st MAW CEO assumed duties as MWHG-1 CEO replacing Major W. J. NIELSEN who is TAD to the Traffic Management Agency, MACV, Saigon for a period of about 90 days.

d. Major J. L. DILLON assigned duties as MWHG-1 S-3 officer vice LtCol T. I. GUNNING on 30 July 1966.

e. LtCol T. I. GUNNING assigned as Commanding Officer, 2nd LAAM Bn vice LtCol E. F. PENICO on 30 July 1966.

f. Major F. R. BOWIE assigned duties as MWHG-1 S-4 officer vice Major R. H. MARCINIAK on 31 July 1966.

3. ADMINISTRATION. (U) Routine administration progressed throughout the month of July.

4. MORALE/WELFARE. (U) Liberty remained secured within the DaNang area during July. The beach facilities were open to all hands in the DaNang/Chu Lai enclaves. Rest and Recuperation flights to the following locations were conducted during July:

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FUTEMA	46 Personnel
BANGKOK	33 Personnel
TOKYO	29 Personnel
TAIPEI	20 Personnel
HONG KONG	20 Personnel
KUALA LUMPUR	9 Personnel
PENANG	8 Personnel
MANILA	8 Personnel
SINGAPORE	8 Personnel
	<u>181 Personnel</u>

Hawaii is scheduled as an R&R center. This Command has a quota of 6 for the month of August.

5. CASUALTIES. (U) During the month of July there were 24 non-hostile casualties.

6. INTELLIGENCE. (U) During the month of July the Group S-2 issued 14 final ~~SECRET~~ and 2 interim ~~SECRET~~ clearances to members of this Command. Seven TOP ~~SECRET~~ and 14 ~~SECRET~~ clearances were submitted. In addition five ONI/USMC Files Checks were submitted.

7. AIR OPERATIONS. (S) During July, 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 DaNang, Chu Lai, Dong Ha and Phu Bai areas. The monthly tabulation is as follows:

a. LAAM Battalions	HAWK RUNS		ITERATE A/C FOR TARGETS	
	ATTEMPTED	COMPLETED	ATTEMPTED	ENGAGED
1st LAAM Bn	138	128	133	109
2nd LAAM Bn	173	153	675	628
TOTALS	311	281	818	737

b. MASS-2

AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS

TOTAL MISSIONS

1072

TOTAL BCMBS

4475

DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTERS

HELO MED EVACS

748

OTHER HELO MISSIONS

3601

FIXED WING MISSIONS

1585

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c. MACS-7/DET "A"

AIRCRAFT PROVIDED NAVIGATIONAL ASSISTANCE

MACS-7	748
DET "A"	435
TOTAL	1183

GROUND CONTROL INTERCEPTS

MACS-7	131
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d. The Air Defense Exercise scheduled for 6-7 July was postponed and rescheduled for 13 and 14 July. In general, training objectives were met and valuable training was obtained by all participants involved in the exercise. All pertinent data, comments, actions and procedures are included in appendix (1) and (2) to this enclosure.

8. SPECIAL OPERATIONS. (U) Units of this Command participated in Operations HASTINGS during July. Marine Air Support Squadron 2 deployed its mobile DASC and the DASC from Phu Bai to augment the mobile DASC. Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron One deployed a detachment of communications personnel in support of the operation.

9. GROUND DEFENSE. (U) Tango sector was alerted at 2000H on 23 July as a result of the mortar attack on Marble Mountain.

10. TRAINING. (U)

a. General Military Subjects Training was conducted by all units of this Command.

b. Familiarization firing of T/O weapons was conducted during July and is conducted frequently in order for newly arrived personnel to fam-fire their weapons.

c. Command Information lectures continues to be an important phase of training within this Command.

11. NBC DEFENSE. (U) No significant events occurred during July.

12. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. (U)

a. Outgoing messages transmitted by electrical means for the month of July was 27,428, incoming 31,727.

b. A radio central and antenna farm is being constructed north of the 1st MAW Helo pad with a operating date of 10 August.

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c. Radio/Teletype circuits were established from the Wing CP to Dong Ha, RVN in support of Operation HASTINGS.

d. On 20 July, during Operations HASTINGS a trailer (Power Unit, PU-357) component part of radio set, AN/MRC-62, was dropped while being helo-lifted from Dong Ha to Quang Tri. Due to the combat situation, nothing was recoverable.

e. The radio relay link from Monkey Mountain to Phu Bai was replaced by the Air Force MRC-80 equipment.

### 13. LOGISTICS. (U)

a. There has been little improvement in the generator situation during the month. Two (2) PU-344 generators were received by MACS-7, two (2) 20KW 60 cycle generators were received by H&HS-1, and one (1) 30KW 400 cycle generator was received by 2nd LAAM Battalion. The latter 3 generators were rehabilitated non-Marine Corps generators. While they did relieve the critical power shortage to some extent, there is still insufficient power backup for each unit. Commanding General, MCSC Barstow msg 292251Z July 1966 advises of final preparation for shipment to MACS-7 of three (3) PU-648 generators. With the receipt of these generators, the problem in MACS-7 will be alleviated, although sufficient repair parts for on hand "down" generators are still inadequate.

b. To aid in the "self-help" aspects of generator repair and maintenance, CO, 1st LAAM Battalion ltr 4:DEK:rhM Ser: 11270 of 10Jul66 requested a contact team from 3rd FSR to instruct on Stewart Stevenson 52300 generators. CO, MWHG-1 endorsement requested that MASS-2 be included in any such instruction/assistance. It is hoped the team will be available in the near future.

c. CMC ltr CSX-8-cab of 20 June 1966 announced a proposed 5th echelon HAWK Peculiar Major Item maintenance program. This was well received by deployed LAAM units. Action directed and specific comments and recommendations are being prepared as directed by CMC. There has been no rebuild program for this equipment since its procurement in 1960. Deployed equipment has gone through one monsoon season, and another is forthcoming. It is considered that this program is most urgent due to the deleterious effect of the local climatic conditions on electronic equipment.

d. During July, Logistics/Fiscal/Motor Transport staff visits were made to all MWHG units in DaNang and Chu Lai. Specific problem areas were discussed, and solutions to some developed. Assistance in self-help projects was also rendered. Similar visits to Dong Ha and Phu Bai are planned for August.

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e. All units are continuing self-help projects of conformance improvement. Two critical areas beyond self-help capabilities are strongbacking tents and tin roofing of billeting spaces in 2nd LAAM Bn, and preparation of adequate facilities for MASS-3, scheduled to arrive in-country imminently.

14. CIVIC ACTION/TECHNICAL INFORMATION (U)

a. Technical Information

(1) During July, there were 108 Fleet Home Town News releases forwarded to Wing Informational Services Office.

(2) Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Technical Information Officer forwarded eight stories pertaining to this Command to Wing Informational Services Officer.

b. Civic Action

(1) During July this Headquarters and Units distributed 4,900 pounds of food, 200 bars of soap, 530 pounds of clothing, 12 loads of scrap lumber and 27 bags of cement to the various hamlets assigned to this Command's civic action program.

(2) The following medical evacuations from MWHG-1 dispensary for Vietnamese Personnel occurred in July: To NSA Hospital, one female and one child. One male and one female to the USOM Hospital and one girl to the USS REPOSE.

(3) There are a total of 21 Vietnamese undergoing vocational training within the MWHG-1 compound. They are as follows:

(a) Carpenters	10
(b) Electrician	1
(c) Plumbers	4
(d) Painter	1
(e) Laundry workers	5

(4) MEDCAP teams of MWHG-1 conducted 87 medical sick calls and three dental sick calls during July. Vietnamese are also treated at the MWHG-1 dispensary and dental clinic daily.

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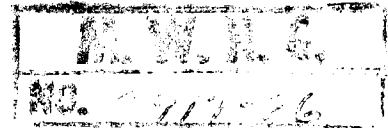
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From: Air Defense Exercise (ADEX) Coordinator  
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Air Defense Exercise ADEX 2-66 Procedures (U)

Ref: (a) WgBul 03600 of 15Jun66, ADEX 2-66  
 (b) WgO 03600.1A, HAWK Training



Encl: ✓(1) ADEX 2-66 Aircraft Schedule for 6&7 July 1966  
 - (2) JAMMING Procedures for ADEX 2-66 (to be issued separately) ~~NIP~~  
 ✓(3) Raid Debrief Form

1. Purpose. To amplify the instructions contained in reference (a) for the conduct of ADEX 2-66.

2. General. The ADEX will be conducted on 6-7 July in the airspace over the I Corps area and the adjacent South China Sea approximately 150 nautical miles to the east. Enclosure (1) is a schedule for each day.

3. Aircraft and Air Control Procedures

a. The A-4 FAKER aircraft will report to FAKER control at PANAMA on 293.2 mcs and be directed out to sea at an initial altitude of FL 200 to 240. At approximately 100-150 nautical miles to the east, the flight will be turned inbound toward the air control agency which will control the fighter intercept. Within safety limitations set forth in reference (b), the FAKER will make a realistic attack on the VITAL AREA to which directed.

b. FAKER's will vary altitude, heading, and airspeed while enroute to the target and vary each subsequent attack from the preceding as directed by FAKER control. For example, if the first approach to the target was for a medium altitude bombing attack, the second could be for a napalm, rocket, or nuclear ordnance attack.

c. FAKER aircraft will maintain normal cruise power settings so far as possible in order to provide maximum training for interception air crews, air controllers, and HAWK controllers.

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d. HAWK runs will be made via the most likely avenues of approach for the vital area being attacked, using the courses and restrictions set forth in reference (b). FAKER control or MOONMAN will designate HAWK run routes to insure a variety of attacks.

e. Aircraft making HAWK runs will stay under FAKER or MOONMAN control for the entire HAWK run, PANAMA and MOONMAN will coordinate HAWK runs with DaNang or Chu Lai tower.

f. The defensive fighters will report to PANAMA on 310.9 mcs. They will be directed to a point appropriate for intercepting the raid and be handed to the air control agency conducting the intercept. Fighters will include designation of type of aircraft when checking in with air control agencies. The Air Defense Battle Commander (ADBC) and his FAKER controller will divide the FAKER's and fighters so as to give all the air control agencies an equal share in the GCI and HAWK training.

g. Following engagement by PANAMA or MOONMAN controlled intercept aircraft, FAKER aircraft will continue their attack within the limits specified in reference (b).

h. At his discretion, the ADBC will then designate the FAKER as a HAWK target and will direct either HAWK unit to engage the raid or delegate the authority to the SAAWC at MOONMAN to engage the raid with the Chu Lai HAWK unit.

i. After the initial FAKER attack, the FAKERS and fighters will be passed to the appropriate air control agency (PANAMA, MOONMAN, COFFERDAM "A" or WATERBOY) to conduct GCI and HAWK runs. FAKERS and fighters being controlled by WATERBOY and COFFERDAM "A" will BINGO early enough to return to FAKER control and make a HAWK run on DaNang or Chu Lai as they return to home base.

j. The EF-10B will fly one two-hour jamming mission each day of the ADEX in accordance with the procedures contained in enclosure (2).

#### 4. Evaluation Procedures

a. MAG-11 and MAG-12 will use normal mission and HAWK run debrief procedures. Pilots/air crew will make appropriate remarks on controller/attack effectiveness. Pilot and HAWK run debrief forms will be forwarded to this Headquarters. One observer each from MAG-11 and MAG-12 is invited to observe the ADEX at PANAMA or MOONMAN as appropriate.

b. The 1st LAAM Battalion and the 2nd LAAM Battalion will exchange umpires who will maintain the HAWK run debrief forms.

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c. This Headquarters will provide observers at PANAMA and MOONMAN. MACS-7 will provide an observer at COFFERDAM "A". These observers will maintain raid debrief forms, enclosure (3), and make comments on the effectiveness of MARINE air control agencies.

5. Critique. All participants will provide representatives at the ADEX critique which will be held at PANAMA at 1300H, 11 July 1966.

6. Safety. The following flight safety restrictions shall apply during the ADEX. Any regulations of MAG-11 or MAG-12 which are more stringent shall apply.

a. All aircraft will be under positive radar control at all times.

b. The exercise will be conducted only under VFR flight conditions.

c. Low level runs will not be flown lower than 1500 feet over land and 300 feet over water. Under no circumstances will evasive maneuvers be taken below 1000 feet above the surface.

d. Pilots will obtain Save-a-Plane information from the appropriate DASC before making any over-land runs.

e. Pilots will break off HAWK runs in time to remain well clear of the DaNang and Chu Lai control zones.

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MASS	(4)
MAGS	(4)
1st LAAM	(6)
2nd LAAM	(6)

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SCHEDULE FOR ADEX6-7 Jul 1966

<u>TIMES</u>	<u>AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>CONTROL</u>
0900-1030	2 A4's	
0915-1045	2 F4B's	WATERBOY
0930-1100	2 A4's	
0945-1115	2 F4B's	COFFERDAM
1000-1130	2 A4's	
1015-1145	2 F4B's	PANAMA
1030-1200	2 A4's	
1045-1215	2 F4B's	MOONMAN
1100-1230	2 A4's	
1115-1245	2 F4B's	DISCRETION OF ADBC
1130-1300	2 A4's	
1145-1315	2 F4B's	DISCRETION OF ADBC
0900-1100	2 EF10	6Jul JAMS "C" Bat, 1st LAAM 7Jul JAMS Dev "A"

NOTE: A-4, FAKER aircraft check in with FAKER control at PANAMA  
on 293.2 mcs.

F4, F8 and EF10B check in with PANAMA on 310.9.

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RAID DEBRIEF FORM

RAID NR \_\_\_\_\_ NR/TYPE A/C \_\_\_\_\_

CALL SIGN \_\_\_\_\_

TIME DECLARED RAID \_\_\_\_\_

ALT DURING RUN \_\_\_\_\_ BT COURSE \_\_\_\_\_

INTERCEPT TIME \_\_\_\_\_ NR/TYPE A/C \_\_\_\_\_ SPL TIME \_\_\_\_\_ SPL COORD \_\_\_\_\_

HAWK B AT ACQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_ ENGAGED \_\_\_\_\_ SPL COORD \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

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From: ADEX 2-66 Coordinator  
 To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
 Subj: Air Defense Exercise, ADEX, 2-66; report of (U)  
 Ref: (a) WgBul 03600 of 15 Jun 66  
 (b) MWHG ltr Ser: 03B18266 of 1 Jul 66  
 (c) III MAF ltr 10B/tft 2000 Ser: 0078566 of 3 Jul 66

1. Air Defense Exercise 2-66 was conducted on 13 and 14 July 1966 in accordance with the instructions contained in references (a) and (b). Of the 48 sorties scheduled to be flown in two plane sections, 20 A4 FAKER sorties and 21 F4/F8 fighter sorties were flown from Chu Lai and DaNang respectively. In addition, two Air Force F-102 sorties were flown from DaNang under the control of PANAMA.

2. Statistics for the ADEX are as follows:

<u>Ground Control Intercepts</u>			
<u>AIR CONTROL AGENCY</u>	<u>ATTEMPTED</u>	<u>SUCCESSFUL</u>	
PANAMA (CRC Danang)	4	2	
WATERBOY (RTS Dong Ha)	1	1	
MOONMAN (TACC MACS-7 Chu Lai)	6	3	
COFFERDAM A (MACS-7, Det A, Phu Bai)	1	0	
TOTALS	12	6	

<u>HAWK Intercepts</u>			
<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ATTEMPTED</u>	<u>SUCCESSFUL</u>	<u>HOLDFIRE</u>
1st LAAM Bn	10	9	
2nd LAAM Bn	11	10	1
TOTALS	21	19	1

3. A critique was held on 18 July at CRC PANAMA. Attendees included the Air Defense Battle Commander (ADEC), DANANG Sub-sector, and representatives from the 620 Tactical Control Squadron, this Headquarters, MACS-7 and the 1st and 2nd LAAM Battalions. In general,

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the consensus of opinion was that the training objectives were met and valuable training in the exercise of the entire DaNang Sub-sector control system was obtained by all participants. Several refinements in procedures were developed during the exercise that will enhance the internal functioning and the external coordination of the air control agencies. These newly-refined techniques will be included in SOP's of the air control and defense agencies.

4. Specific comments and action to be taken are:

a. Comment: The ADBC stated that the 7th Air Force desires that he initiate the request to conduct the next ADEX to the 7th Air Force vice III MAF requesting approval from COMUSMACV. This approach would facilitate getting Air Force cooperation in using air space to the west of the DaNang Sub-sector and Air Force participation with fighter aircraft.

b. Comment: A simple system of authentication using code words is needed between the ADBC and the Sector Anti-Air Warfare Commander (SAAWC) and also between the HAWK Liaison Officer (HLO) and the Senior Missile Director (SMD). Authentication is particularly needed now when command and coordination functions have to be carried out over a common circuit.

Action: This Headquarters will coordinate with the ADBC and the 620th Tactical Control Squadron in devising a authentication system.

c. Comment: Conducting the exercise during hours of heaviest operational commitment of the air control agencies is certainly realistic. However, more pure air defense training would be realized if the ADEX could be conducted during hours of reduced general air operations.

Action: Future ADEX's will be scheduled earlier in the day, from about 0600-1000 vice 0900-1300.

d. Comment: The quarterly ADEX serves as a test of overall air defense capabilities. Frequent training periods, smaller in scope and designed to exercise specific air defense functions should be conducted between and within the various air defense agencies on a continuing basis. Wing Order 03600.1A on HAWK Training adequately meets the LAAM Battalion's routine training requirements with the exception of ECM. Putting the AN/TPQ-21 in each battalion back into service can help eliminate this training gap. MACS-7 is limited in routine training opportunities due to the lack of adequate fighter sorties available for GCI's and the lack of an operating T2A, radar simulator.

Action: The practice GCI's conducted by PANAMA and MOONMAN will be expanded to exercise as much of the plot-tell and correlation functions between control agencies as possible. The HAWK liaison

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personnel will assist in these duties at PANAMA. Also, the efforts to reemission the simulators in the LAAM Battalions and the MACS will be vigorously pursued.

e. Comment: Since the monsoon season begins during the next quarter, ADEX 3-66 should be conducted about the third week in September.

Action: This Headquarters, unless otherwise directed, will begin liaison the middle of August with the ADBC, CRC PANAMA for ADEX 3-66 which will be planned for 20 and 21 September.

5. Considering the threat and our preponderance of forces, it is considered that the air defense of the DaNang Sub-sector (I Corps area) is adequate so long as CRC PANAMA is operational. However, at present, the MACS-7 TACC can not accomplish its mission as alternate CRC because of the lack of adequate command/cross-tell communications circuits and the unreliability of some existing circuits. This undesirable situation will exist until action has been taken on reference (c) to provide the TACC (MACS-7) with the additional reliable communications required to perform as a CRC.



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 MAG-12  
 MACS-7  
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4 Aug 1966

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

Subj: Command Chronology for July

1. Religious Services

a. Catholic. CDR Paul C. HAMMERL, CHC, USN Wing Chaplain for the First Marine Aircraft Wing serves as priest for the men of MWHG-1.

1) Sunday Services. Two Masses are celebrated in the Wing Chapel, at 0800 and 1730, and one mass is celebrated at H&S of 1st LAAM at 0930. Chaplain HAMMERL also celebrated three (3) masses at MAG-11 and two (2) at FLC. Total attendance for Sunday services was 877 men with 491 men taking communion.

2) Week Day. Mass is held daily at 1730 in the Wing Chapel and at 0800 at Air Freight Transient. In addition one (1) mass was celebrated at MAG-11. Total attendance of these services was 357 men with 206 men taking communion.

b. Protestant. LT Gerald T. RICHARDS, CHC, USNR is the Protestant Chaplain for MWHG-1.

1) Sunday. The following services are held at Wing Chapel: 0930 General Protestant, 1400 RLDS, 1600 Episcopal, 1815 Lutheran, and 1900 General Protestant. Services are also conducted at H&S and "C" Battery of 1st LAAM. The time for the LAAM services are 1030 and 1215 respectively. Attendance for the General Protestant services at 1st LAAM and Wing Chapel totaled 287 men.

2) Week Day. Activities of the week include a Bible study class on Wednesday at 1900, Choir Practice on Thursday at 1900 a Daily Devotion Period at 1830, and a Worship Service at "B" Battery of 1st LAAM on Tuesday at 1300. Attendance for these services totaled 204 men.

3) An area Protestant Monthly Rally was held on 24 July at MCB-10 Chapel. MWHG-1 sent a Church party of 15 men to the service.

*of Chaplain, MWHG-1*

*Dec 1966*

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4) Lectures. One (1) indoctrination and one (1) Moral Guidance lecture were conducted in July. 50 men attended these lectures.

c. Jewish. Sabbath services are observed at 1900 Friday and 0830 Saturday. LT Robert REINER, CHC, USNR is the Jewish Rabbi in the III MAF area and the conductor of these services.

2. Civic Action.

1) 8 Loads of Scrap wood delivered to the Catholic Refugee village of Hoa Khanh.

2) 32 bags of cement to the Hoa Khanh Village.

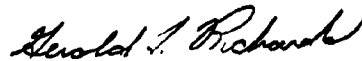
3) 50 Lbs of baby food to the Worldwide Evangelization Crusade compound.

4) 9000 Piasters to the Hoa Khanh Village

5) 57,599 Piasters to the Christian Elementary School of Hai Chau.

6) Visited 2nd LAAM Battalion and their Civic Action work in Hamlets of Hoa Dong (BT 509119), Hoa Long (BT 503127), Hoa My (BT 483139), and An Binh Refugee Hamlet (BT 498136).

Very respectfully



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ENCLOSURE 2