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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing

Subj: Command Chronology; 1-31 August 1966 (U)

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1B

- Encl: ✓(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.

*W. L. Atwater*  
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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 August 1966 to 31 August 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. BONIE
S-5	Capt P. E. MAPLOCK

5. Name and Rank of Commanding Officers of Subordinate Units

H&HS-1	Maj C. C. FOSTER
11th DenCo	Capt C. E. KATLER 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

ENCLOSURE (1)

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6. Average Monthly Strength of MWHG-1 during Period 1-31 August 1966

<u>OFFICER - USMC/USN</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>
<u>NA</u>	<u>AG</u>	<u>USMC-USN</u>
91	250/27	2100 88

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

2. PERSONNEL.(C)

a. The 1st and 2nd LAAM Battalions are presently in a C-3 (marginal combat ready) condition. It is anticipated that sufficient trained personnel will join this command during September to retain them in C-3 or if possible upgrade to a C-2 condition (combat ready).

3. ADMINISTRATION. (U) Routine administration progressed through out the month of August.

4. MORALE/WELFARE. (U) Liberty remained secured in DaNang, through the Hoa Phut village located outside of DaNang Air Base was open during the month of August. All establishments with the exception of Souvenir shops were off limits. The beach facilities in the DaNang/Chu Lai areas were open to all hands which provided the majority of recreation for personnel. Rest and Recuperation flights to the following locations were conducted during August.

FUTEMA	44 Personnel
TOKYO	33 Personnel
BANGOK	29 Personnel
TAIWAN	19 Personnel
HONG KONG	14 Personnel
MANILA	9 Personnel
KUALA LUMPUR	8 Personnel
PENANG	8 Personnel
SINGAPORE	6 Personnel
HAWAII	6 Personnel
	<u>176 Personnel</u>

5. CASUALTIES. (U) During the month of August there were 18 non-hostile casualties and 1 hostile, a photographer from ISO.

6. INTELLIGENCE. (U) During the month of August the Group S-2 issued 17 final SECRET, 2 final TOP SECRET, 9 interm SECRET. Five TOP SECRET, and 13 SECRET requests were submitted for initiation of clearances for members of this Command.

7. AIR OPERATIONS. (S) During August, 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

	<u>HAWK RUNS</u>		<u>ITINERATE A/C FOR TARGETS</u>	
	<u>ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED</u>		<u>ATTEMPTED/ENGAGED</u>	
1st LAAM Bn	195	176	40	38
2nd LAAM Bn	135	121	538	522
TOTALS	330	297	578	560

b. MASS-2

AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS

<u>TOTAL MISSIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL BOMBS</u>	<u>TOTAL TARGETS HIT</u>
1184	6875	1592

DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTERS

<u>HELO MED EVACS</u>	<u>OTHER HELO MISSIONS</u>	<u>FIXED WING MISSIONS</u>
3020	825	1528

c. MACS-7/Det "A"

AIRCRAFT PROVIDED NAVIGATIONAL ASSISTANCE

MACS-7	776
DET "A"	618
TOTAL	1394

GROUND CONTROL INTERCEPTS

MAS-7	29
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8. GROUND DEFENSE. There were no significant events during August.

9. TRAINING. (U)

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

b. Troop information lectures are also given at each unit as well as the orientation/indoctrination lectures for all newly arrived personnel.

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10. NBC DEFENSE. (U) No significant events occurred during August.
11. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. (U)
- a. During August 32,869 outgoing messages were transmitted by electrical means, incoming 34,840.
- b. The First MAW Radio Central and antenna farm originally planned to be activated just north of the FMAW Heloport has been delayed due to the safety factor of helicopters landing and taking-off in that area. Present plans are to move the site approximately 550 yards northeast of the 3rd Marine Division Post Office. No date has been set for the move.
- c. A detachment of eight personnel from H&HS-1 Communication Section are presently located participating in Operation Prairie in the Dong Ha area.
- d. The MNHG-1 wire section is water-proofing all wire lines and test stations in preparation of the extensive rainy season.
- e. On 9 Aug 1966 the H&HS-1 Communication Section was host for the FMFPAC Communications. Electronics Contact Instruction Team. A total of 40 personnel, including 10 from 1st LAAM Bn attended the course, which covered the new FM radio equipment, KW-7, KY-8 and KW-26.
- f. This Headquarters Communication Section received 5 Radio Sets, AN/MRC-109 and 7 KY-8's. The AN/MRC-109 are on administrative deadline until further notice from higher authority.
12. CIVIC ACTION. (U) See Appendix (1) to this enclosure.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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4 September 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Civic Action

Encl: ✓(1) Statistical Summary for 1August - 31August 1966  
✓(2) Civic Action Projects

1. Enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted for your information. These reports were prepared to illustrate the Marine Wing Headquarters Group One civic action program. Through the efforts of each unit's civil affairs officer, MWHG-1 has continued to maintain the most active program in the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

P. E. MATLOCK  
By direction

DISTRIBUTION: "A"  
III MAF G-5 (3)  
1st MAW CAO (3)  
MWHG-1 Chaplain (2)  
IRO (4)

APPENDIX (1) To  
ENCLOSURE (1)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR 1 AUGUST - 31 AUGUST 1966

- | <u>1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE</u>  | MEDICAL/DENTAL |
|--|----------------|
| a. No. female adults assisted.....   | 780 / 43       |
| b. No. male adults assisted.....   | 405 / 15       |
| c. No. children (under 18) assisted.....   | 3,212 / 83     |
| d. Total no. assisted.....   | 4,397 / 141    |
| e. No. Vietnamese health workers under training.....                               | 5              |
| <br>   |                |
| <u>2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE</u>  |                |
| a. No. pounds food distributed.....  | 6,720          |
| b. No. bars soap distributed.....  | 920            |
| c. No. pounds clothing distributed.....  | 470            |
| d. Miscellaneous items distributed:  |                |
| (1) 60 bags of cement  |                |
| (2) 40 loads of scrap lumber   |                |
| (3) 20 gallons of paint  |                |
| (4) 14 shovel blades   |                |
| (5) 4 CARE masonry kits  |                |
| <br>   |                |
| <u>3. MONEY DONATED</u>  |                |
| a. 5,900 piasters (U.S. \$50) to the Phuoc Tan Hamlet from the MWHG-1 Chapel Fund, |                |
| <br>   |                |
| <u>4. EVACUATION ASSISTANCE</u>  |                |
| a. No. female adults evacuated.....  | 4              |
| b. No. male adults evacuated.....  | 5              |
| c. No. children (under 18) evacuated.....  | 1              |
| d. Total no. evacuated.....  | 10             |

5. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. Completed:

- (1) Construction of road on Ky Hoa Island (4.5 miles) by 2ndLAAMBn.
- (2) Market area on Ky Hoa Island by 2ndLAAMBn for Marines to trade with the villagers.
- (3) Outdoor toilet for Hoa My Elementary School by MASS-2.
- (4) Bridge repair at Trung Toan Hamlet by MACS-7.

b. In progress:

- (1) Maternity clinic at Ky Hoa Village by 2ndLAAMBn.
- (2) Four room elementary school at Phuoc Tan Hamlet by H&HS-1.
- (3) Rehabilitation of school at Trung Toan Hamlet by MACS-7.
- (4) Construction of one additional room at the Phuoc Quang Hamlet school by 1stLAAMBn.
- (5) Medical Dispensary at Xuan Hoa Hamlet by 1stLAAMBn.
- (6) Laundry building at the Stella Maris Orphanage by 1stLAAMBn.
- (7) Five room school at Phuoc Tuong Buddhist School by 1stLAAMBn.

c. Proposed:

- (1) Construction of two additional rooms at the Hoa My Hamlet school by MASS-2.
- (2) Construction of a combination pagoda/living quarters at Hoa My Hamlet by 1stLAAMBn.

6. ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

a. The 11th Dental Company conducted four classes at the Phuoc Tuong Catholic school instructing a total of 226 students for a total period of six hours.

7. VIETNAMESE UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING WITHIN THE MWHG-1 COMPOUND

11 Carpenters  
 3 Electricians  
 3 Plumbers  
 1 Painter Helper (promoted 19Jul66)  
 5 Laundry Workers  
 23 Total

8. VIETNAMESE EMPLOYED

## a. By MWHG-1:

3 IRO  
 45 Messmen  
 10 Laundry  
 30 Utilities  
 105 Housemaids  
 60 Houseboys  
 3 Janitors  
 17 Clubs  
 12 Barber Shops  
 3 PX  
 7 Janitress  
 1 Warehouseman  
 1 Seamstress  
297 Total

## b. By 1stLAAMBn:

1 Carpenter  
 7 Messmen  
 5 Laborers  
 2 Clubs  
15 Total

9. CONTRIBUTION TOWARD SUPPORT OF STUDENTS

a. MASS-2 delivered 250 CARE School Kits to Hoa My Hamlet school and MACS-7, 50 kits to Trung Toan Hamlet school.

b. MASS-2 delivered scrap lumber to Hoa My Hamlet school for construction of additional desks and benches.

c. 350 pounds of school supplies were delivered to various elementary school.

10. SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS

a. Gen W. M. GREENE JR. dedicated the Phuoc Quang Refugee Hamlet School on 8Aug66. Also attending were LtGen WALT, MGen ROBERTSHAW, BGen ELWOOD, Col ATWATER and LtCol EYER, the Bishop of DaNang, the Quang Nam Province Chief, the Hoa Vang District Chief, the Hoa Khanh Village Chief and the Refugee Camp Priest. Approximately 1,000 villagers attended the ceremony. The 1stLAAMBn assisted the refugee camp in building the six-room school.

11. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

a. The MWHG-1 Chaplain was invited by the Venerable Thich Thanh Huu to a tea held at the Buddhist Elementary School, AT 989766.

b. 2ndLAAMBn delivered teeter boards and a merry-go-round to the Ky Hoa Village school.

c. The Ly Tinh District health workers inoculated the entire population (6,254) of Ky Hoa Island against the plague.

d. The 2ndLAAMBn Civil Affairs Officer reported that the attitudes of the people of Ky Hoa Island has changed from toleration of US Forces to open friendship. On several occasions valuable intelligence information has been voluntarily given to Marines. The village officials are anxious to cooperate with US Military Forces.

e. The Quang Tin Province Social Welfare Chief visited Ky Hoa Island to investigate the status of the refugees. A discussion was held with the village chief, the province social welfare chief and a representative from USAID on housing and food for the 53 homeless families now living on the beach at An Binh. The district government had been informed of the status of the refugees several times; however, the province government was not aware of the conditions. The social welfare chief stated that on several occasions food for the refugees had been sent to district but has not been delivered to the island. The province social welfare chief expressed the gratitude of the province government to 2ndLAAMBn for the interest and assistance given to the refugees of Ky Hoa Island. The USAID representative stated that he will personally inform the 2ndLAAMBn CAO of all future shipments of food and supplies for the refugees to insure that the supplies will reach their proper destination.

f. The MASS-2 CAO received a letter of appreciation written in behalf of the Hoa My Hamlet elementary school students and faculty by the school director expressing thanks for MASS-2s contribution to their school.

g. MEDCAPs are conducted at the following locations:

13 hamlets (11 medical, 2 dental)

1 church

1 Buddhist school

MWHG-1 Command Post Dispensary and Dental Clinic

h. MEDCAP Teams within MWHG-1 conducted 85 medical sick calls and nine dental sick calls during August. Vietnamese are also treated daily at the MWHG-1 Dispensary and Dental Clinic. During August, 525 Vietnamese were treated at the Dispensary and 58 at the Dental Clinic.

i. MWHG-1 has the overall responsibility for 11 hamlets.

j. Assistance rendered to Vietnamese by MWHG-1 during August include the following:

- (1) No. Vietnamese receiving medical assistance..... 4,397
- (2) No. Vietnamese receiving dental assistance..... 141
- (3) No. Vietnamese receiving food..... 4,100
- (4) No. Vietnamese receiving clothing..... 530
- (5) No. Vietnamese receiving soap..... 920
- (6) No. Vietnamese receiving evacuation assistance..... 10
- (7) No. Vietnamese receiving English instruction..... 226
- (8) Total no. assisted..... 10,324

APPENDIX (1) to  
ENCLOSURE (1)

CIVIC ACTION PROJECTS

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>
1st LAAM Bn:	
*Phuoc Quang Hamlet, AT955787	Public Improvement: Construction of one additional room to school building Personal Assistance: Scrap lumber, food, money, school supplies, soap
*Xuan Hoa Hamlet, AT994781	Medical Assistance: MEDCAP with doctor - Monday Public Improvement: Construction of Medical Dispensary
Thac Gian Hamlet, BT002782	Medical Assistance: MEDCAP with doctor - Tuesday
Ha Khe Hamlet, AT994786	Medical Assistance: MEDCAP with doctor - Wednesday
An Khe Hamlet #2, AT989770	Medical Assistance: MEDCAP with doctor - Thursday
Sacred Heart Orphanage, BT034780	Personal Assistance: Scrap lumber, food, money, clothing English Instruction: M - W - F evenings to 15 Sisters for one hour
Phuoc Tuong Buddhist Elementary School, AT995751	Public Improvement: Construction of five-room school Personal Assistance: Scrap lumber
Stella Maris Orphanage, BT067745	Public Improvement: Construction of laundry building

LOCATIONPROJECT

## H&amp;HS-1:

\*Phuoc Tan Hamlet, AT951791

Public Improvement:  
Construction of four-room school  
Personal Assistance:  
School supplies, money, scrap  
lumber, soap

Phuoc Tuong Buddhist Elementary  
School, AT995751

Medical Assistance:  
MEDCAP - Tuesday

Christian Church of Hai Chau  
BT027769

Medical Assistance:  
MEDCAP - Thursday

MWHG-1 Compound

Medical Assistance:  
Medical and dental facilities  
available daily to Vietnamese  
employees, their dependents and  
emergency cases  
Vocational Training:  
Carpenters - 11  
Electricians - 3  
Plumbers - 3  
Painter - 1  
Laundry workers - 5

## MASS-2:

\*Hoa My Hamlet, AT975769

Public Improvement:  
Construction of two additional  
rooms to school building  
Student Support:  
Scrap lumber for construction of  
desks and benches  
English Instruction:  
Monday and Friday classes for  
Vietnamese teachers

Hoa Phat Hamlet, AT988767

Medical Assistance:  
Corpsmen assist Hq Bn, 3rd Mar Div

An Khe Hamlet, AT995773

Medical Assistance:  
Corpsmen assist Hq Bn, 3rd Mar Div

LOCATIONPROJECT

## 11thDentCo:

Phuoc Tuong Catholic School  
AT994752

English Instruction:  
5 classes/week

St. John the 23rd Catholic  
School, AT990765

English Instruction:  
4 classes/week

Phuoc Tuong Hamlet, AT994747

Medical Assistance:  
Dental MEDCAP - Tuesday

Phu Loc Hamlet, AT963792

Medical Assistance:  
Dental MEDCAP - Thursday

## 2ndLAAMBn:

\*Ky Hoa Island, BT495140  
(6 hamlets)

Public Improvement:  
Construction of Maternity clinic

Medical Assistance:  
MEDCAP with doctor \*  
Hoa Dong Hamlet - T,Th,Sa  
Hoa Long Hamlet - M,W,F,Sa  
Hoa My Hamlet - Su,T,Th, Sa  
Hoa Thuan Hamlet - Su,T,Th

Personal Assistance:  
Scrap lumber, clothing, soap  
farm tools

Agricultural Assistance:  
Improvement of hogs and chickens

## MACS-7

\*Trung Toan Hamlet, BT522110

Medical Assistance:  
MEDCAP - 4 visits weekly

Public Improvement:  
Rehabilitation of school

Personal Assistance:  
Scrap lumber, money, clothing,  
soap

LOCATIONPROJECT

## CHAPLAIN:

Christian Church of Hai Chau  
BT027769

Public Improvement:  
Construction of 3-room school  
Personal Assistance:  
Money, soap

Worldwide Evangelization Crusade  
Orphanage, BT058772

Personal Assistance:  
Money, clothing, soap

Christian & Missionary Alliance  
BT024781

Personal Assistance:  
Money, clothing, soap

Sacred Heart Orphanage, BT034780

Personal Assistance:  
Clothing, soap

Baptist Community Center for  
Vietnamese, DaNang

Personal Assistance:  
Paint

\* Overall Responsibility

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN  
 MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS GROUP I  
 FIRST MAW, III MAF  
 FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96601

5 Sept 1966

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

Subj: Command Chronology for August

1. Religious Services

a. 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 were also conducted at H&S and "C" Battery of 1st LAAM two Sundays of the month. Attendance for the General Protestant Services at 1st LAAM and Wing Chapel totaled 232 men.

2) Week Day. Activities of the week include a Bible Study class on Wednesday at 1830, 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 224 men.

3) An area Protestant Monthly Rally was held on 28 August in the New MWHG-1 Mess Hall. MSgt Hopkins, USMC was responsible for the food and did an outstanding job. There were about 100 people present for this meeting. This included men from Navy and Marine Units as well as Missionaries from the DaNang area.

4) Lectures. One (1) indoctrination and four (4) Moral Guidance lectures were given in August. 172 men attended these lectures.

b. Catholic. CDR Paul C. Hammerl, CHC, USN Wing Chaplain for the FMAW serves as priest for MWHG-1.

1) Sunday. 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 four (4) Masses at FLC and One (1) at NSA. Total attendance was 620 men with 305 men taking communion.

2) Week Day. Mass is held at 1730 in Wing Chapel and at 0800 at Air Freight Transient. In addition two (2) masses were celebrated at MAG-11. Total attendance 423 men. 268 men took communion.

c. A new Chaplain joined 1st LAAM Battalion on 12 August. Lt. William Davis, CHC, USNR will serve as Protestant Chaplain for that Unit.

*Chaplain, MWHG-1*

*Aug 66*

ENCLOSURE (2)

## 2. Civic Action.

1) During August Hoa Khanh Village received the following items: 6 loads of Scrapwood, 15 gal. Paint, 95 lbs of educational materials, 60 lbs, of clothing, 20 lbs of soap, and 80 bags of cement.

2) St. Joseph's Catholic School received the following: 2 loads of scrapwood, 20 bags of cement, 75 lbs of screening, 160 lbs of clothing and 175 lbs of soap.

3) The Worldwide Evangelization Crusade received the following items: 60 Lbs of clothing, 45 lbs of food, 20 lbs of soap and 30 lbs of school supplies.

4) 25 lbs of soap and 35 lbs of clothing to the Sacred Heart Orphanage.

5) 15 Gal. of paint was delivered to the Baptist Community Center of DaNang.

Very respectfully,



Gerald T. Richards  
LT CHC USNR

ENCLOSURE (2)