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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 - 31 December 1966
Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1B

- Encl: *Subd* (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 Support Squadron Three
 (7) Command Chronology, Marine Air Control Squadron Seven
 (8) Command Chronology, 1st Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion
 (9) Command Chronology, 2nd Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion

MAWHS-1

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (9) are submitted.

2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGYORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET1. Unit Designation and LocationUNITLOCATION

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 Support Squadron Three	Chu Lai, 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 December 1966 to 31 December 1966.3. Task Organization. Same as in para 1. above4. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff, MWHG-1.

Commanding Officer	Colonel	W. L. ATWATER
Executive Officer	LtCol	W. H. RODENBERGER
S-1	Maj	F. L. HARDING
S-2	Capt	J. G. BURNS
S-3	LtCol	G. D. MCPHERSON
S-4	Maj	D. V. STOWELL

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

H&HS-1	Maj	C. C. FOSTER
11th DenCo	Capt	C. E. KAILER USN
1 Dec 66	Capt	S. T. EIDER USN
2 - 31 Dec 66	LtCol	H. HUNTER JR.
MASS-2	LtCol	D. L. FENTON
MASS-3	Maj	T. K. BURK
MACS-7	Maj	T. G. DAVIS
1st LAAM Bn	LtCol	M. R. IVES
1 - 10 Dec 66	LtCol	T. L. GUNNING
11 - 31 Dec 66		
2nd LAAM Bn		

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SECRET6. Average Monthly Strength of MWHG-1 during Period 1-31 December 1966

<u>OFFICER</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>	
<u>USMC</u>	-	<u>USN</u>	
81NA/244AG		35	
<u>USMC</u>	-	<u>USN</u>	
2384		114	

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL. (U) During the period 1-31 December 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) During the month of December 1st and 2nd LAAM Battalions joined sufficient trained personnel to upgrade them to a C-2 condition. MASS-3 joined sufficient personnel to upgrade them to a C-1 category.
3. ADMINISTRATION. (U) Routine administration progressed through out the month of December.
4. MORALE/WELEFARE. (U) Liberty remained secured in DaNang and Hoa Phut Village, outside the DaNang Air Base, through out the month of December. On December 28, The Bob Hope Show played in the Ampitheater on Hill 327. Rest and Recuperation flights to the following locations were conducted during the month of December:

Hawaii	13 Personnel
Singapore	16 Personnel
Kuala Lumpur	14 Personnel
Manila	10 Personnel
Taipei	33 Personnel
Okinawa	12 Personnel
Bangkok	29 Personnel
Hong Kong	65 Personnel
Tokyo	60 Personnel

252

5. Casualties. (U) During the month of December there were eleven (11) non-hostile casualties and no hostile casualties.
6. INTELLIGENCE. (U) Group S-2 completed the below listed items:
 - 8 Top Secret Clearances Requested
 - 14 Secret Clearances Requested
 - 52 Secret Clearances Issued
 - 2 ONI/USMC Files Checks Submitted
 - 5 Verification of Clearance Requested

7. AIR OPERATIONS. (S) During December 1st and 2nd LAAM Battalions continued to conduct practice drills and utilized transient aircraft as practice targets. ~~The LAAM Battalions conducted an Anti-Air warfare Exercise "FINN" during December utilizing F4B, A4C, and C123 aircraft on an "As available basis".~~

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The MACS-7 units provided aircraft control and MASS-2 provided air support for the DaNang, Dong Ha and Phu Bai areas while MASS-3 continued air support of the Chu Lai area. The monthly tabulation is as follows:

a. LAAM Battalions

	HAWK RUNS		ITINERATE A/C FOR TARGETS	
	ATTEMPTED	COMPLETED	ATTEMPTED	ENGAGED
1st LAAM Bn	15	14	214	144
2nd LAAM Bn	60	34	602	512
	<u>75</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>816</u>	<u>656</u>

b. MASS-2

<u>AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS:</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>BOMBS</u>	<u>TARGETS HIT</u>
	899	2926.5Tons	2221

<u>DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTER:</u>	<u>HELO MISSIONS</u>	<u>FIXED WING A/C</u>
	<u>MED EVACS/OTHERS</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>
	616	1793
		<u>1133</u>

c. MASS-3

<u>AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS:</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>BOMBS</u>	<u>TARGETS HIT</u>
	1171	1896Tons	1684

<u>DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTER:</u>	<u>HELO MISSIONS</u>	<u>FIXED WING MISSIONS</u>
	1417	706

d. MACS-7/Det "A"

<u>A/C PROVIDED NAV ASS'T</u>		<u>GCI/GCA</u>	<u>GCI</u>
MACS-7	1471	224	34
Det "A"	48	6	--
	<u>1519</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>34</u>

8. GROUND DEFENSE. (U) No significant events during the month of December 1966.

9. TRAINING.

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

b. Troop information lectures were given as well as the orientation/indoctrination lectures for all newly arrived personnel.

c. Air Defense Exercise (ADEX) 3-66 was conducted on 25 December 1966 with MACS-7, 1st and 2nd LAAM Battalions, CRC PANAMA and USMC/USAF attack aircraft and fighters participating.

10. NBC DEFENSE. (U) No significant events occurred during the month of December 1966.

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SECRET11. COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS. (U)

a. The total outgoing messages transmitted by electrical means, in the month of December was 46,813. Incoming 46,215.

b. The Communication Technical Control Coordinator handled 840 trouble calls in the second month of operation of the Communication Technical Control Center.

c. The Wire Section relaid all switchboard trunk and local telephone cables within the Wing CP area.

d. During December the Comm/Elec Maintenance Section hosted one radio technician from MASS-2 for on-the-job training in its shops. This program will be continued until all of the MASS-2 radio technicians have had OJT in the maintenance shop.

e. The Communication-Electronics Administration and Material Inspection of the MWHG-1 Communications Section by Wing CEO was held on 2 December 1966, with an overall rating of 91% (EXCELLENT) was achieved.

12. CIVIC ACTION: (U) See Appendix (1) to this enclosure.

13. LOGISTICS. (C)

a. Military transportation (bus service) to transport indigenous laborers from DaNang to 1st MAW contingents was reinstated.

b. Sixty cycle commercial power was introduced into Tango Sector contingent. It is anticipated that the 60 cycle generators belonging to MWHG-1 will be reallocated within the Group.

c. 1st LAAM Bn headquarters and H&S Btry were officially notified to displace from present positions to former Battery "A" position. Plans have been submitted to Wing G-5 indicating required buildings etc.

d. Generators for MASS-3 are still in short supply. The squadron is using generators from MACS-7 and MASS-2.

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5 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Civic Action

Encl: (1) Statistical Summary for 1 December - 31 December 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 programs.

2. During December, 11,016 Vietnamese were assisted by units of MWHG-1.

R H Glass
R. H. GLASS
By direction

DISTRIBUTION: "A"
III MAF G-5 (5)
1st MAW CAO (15)
1st MAW Medical Officer (2)
MWHG-1 Chaplain (2)
IRO (2)
MWHG-1 S-3 (6)

APPENDIX (1)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR 1 December - 31 December 1966

- | 1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE | MEDICAL/DENTAL |
|---|------------------|
| a. No. female adults assisted | 1,249 237 |
| b. No. male adults assisted | 837 153 |
| c. No. children (under 18) assisted | 3,158 1,134 |
| d. Total no. assisted | 5,238 1,524 |
2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE
- | | |
|---|-----|
| a. No. pounds food distributed | 915 |
| b. No. bars soap distributed | 500 |
| c. No. pounds clothing distributed. | 400 |
| d. Miscellaneous items distributed: | |
| (1) 312 boxes Fig Newtons | |
| (2) 312 Mechanical Pencils | |
| (3) 75 lbs Toys | |
| (4) 15 Farm Tools | |
| (5) 200 School Kits | |
| (6) 5 ½ tons Scrap Lumber | |
| (7) 270 lbs Paper | |
| (8) 18 Puppets and a Puppet Theater | |
| (9) 400 Propaganda Leaflets in Hoa My | |
3. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
- a. Completed:
- (1) One additional school room at PHUOC QUANG 75% completed by 1st LAAM'S BN.
 - (2) Five room school at PHUOC TUONG 90% completed by 1st LAAM'S BN.
 - (3) Bridge at HA KHE 65% completed by 1st LAAM'S BN.
- b. In progress:
- (1) HOA MY Pagoda Living Quarters by 1st LAAM'S BN.
 - (2) PHUOC TUONG Catholic School two additional rooms by H&HS-1
 - (3) PHUOC TUONG Buddha School five additional room school by 1st LAAM'S.

- (4) HA KHE kitchen/store room for Maternity Clinic by 1st LAAM'S BN.
- (5) HOA LONG roof for the Dispensary by 2nd LAAM'S BN.
- (6) PHUOC QUANG one additional school room 1st LAAM'S BN.
- (7) TRUNG TOAN rehatilitation of Temple by MACS-7.
- (8) PHUOC TUONG Catholic School two additional room by H&HS-1.
- (9) TRUNG TOAN reconstruction of Bridge MACS-7.
- (10) HOA MY additional school rooms by MASS-2.
- (11) HOA MY School house roof MASS-2.

4. ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NO of Classes</u>	<u>NO of Students</u>	<u>NO HRS.</u>
1st LAAM'S BN.	Sacred Heart Orphanage	14	210	14
MASS-2	HOA MY Hamlet School	20	94	40
11th Dental	Phuoc Tuong; Cath. Sch.	19	248	43
	Pope John's XXIII Cath. School	18	557	39
TOTALS		71	1,109	136

5. VIETNAMESE UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING

a. MWHG-1

11 Carpenters
 3 Electricians
 3 Plumbers
 2 Painters
 19 Total

b. 1st LAAM'S BN.

1 Carpenter

6. VIETNAMESE EMPLOYED

a. By MWHG-1

116 Housemaids
 53 Houseboys
 4 IRO
 44 Messmen
 10 Laundry
 35 Utilities
 5 Janitors
 20 Clubs
 11 Barber Shop
 11 PX
 7 Janitress
 1 Seamstress
 1 Nurse
 3 Clerk (Group Supply)
 1 Accountant (Wing Special Services)
 1 Library Clerk (Wing Special Services)
2 Gardeners
 344 Total

b. 1st LAAMIS BN.

1 Nurse
 1 Carpenter
 7 Messmen
5 Laborers
 14 Total

7. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

a. ~~THE~~ Christmas party was held on 20 December 1966 for all the Vietnamese people working in Tango Sector. The party was held in the MWHG-1 Special Services building. Refreshments were served and the 1st MAW Band provided an outstanding selection of music. Notable guests included the Commanding General, and Assistant Wing Commander, 1st MAW, the Chief of Staff, Asst. C/S, G-1, and the Commanding Officer, MWHG-1.

b. MEDCAPS are conducted at the following locations:

16 hamlets
 1 church
1 Buddhist School
 MWHG-1 Command Post Dispensary and Dental Clinic.

c. MEDCAP Teams within MWHG-1 conducted 66 Medical sick calls during December, 948 Vietnamese were treated at the Dispensary.

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

e. Assistance rendered to Vietnamese by MWHG-1 during December include the following:

(1) No. Vietnamese receiving medical assistance	5,238
(2) No. Vietnamese receiving dental assistance	1,524
(3) No. Vietnamese receiving food	1,830
(4) No. Vietnamese receiving clothing	800
(5) No. Vietnamese receiving soap	500
(6) No. Vietnamese receiving English Instruction	1,109
(7) No. Vietnamese receiving Farm Tools	15
(8) Total No. assisted	11,016

CIVIC ACTION PROJECTS

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PROJECTS</u>
1st LAAM'S BN:	
*Phuoc Quang Hamlet, AT955787	Public Improvements Construction of one additional room to school building Personal Assistance: Scrap lumber, food, money, soap school supplies, clothing
*Xuan Hoa Hamlet, AT994781	Medical Assistance: MEDCAP with doctor - Monday
Thac Giam Hamlet, BT002782	Medical Assistance: MEDCAP with doctor - Tuesday
HA Khe Hamlet, AT994786	Medical Assistance: MEDCAP with doctor - Wednesday Public Improvement: Construction of Kitchen/storeroom at Maternity Clinic
An Khe Hamlet #2, AT989770	Medical Assistance: MEDCAP with doctor - Thursday
Phu Loa Hamlet, AT985788	Medical Assistance: MEDCAP with doctor - Friday Personnel Assistance Food, clothing, soap
Hai Van Hamlet, AT937916	Medical Assistance: MEDCAP twice weekly
Sacred Heart Orphanage, BT034780	Personal Assistance: Scrap lumber, food, money, clothing English Instruction Five evenings to 15 Sisters for one hour
Hoa My Hamlet, AT977764	Public Improvement: Construction of pagoda/living quarters

1st LAAM'S BN. (Cont):

Phuoc Tuong Buddhist Elementary
School, AT995751

Public Improvement:
Construction of five additional
rooms to school building
Personal Assistance
Scrap lumber, food

Stella Maris Orphanage, BT067745

Personal Assistance:
Clothing

H&HS-1:

*Phuoc Tan Hamlet, AT951791

Personal Assistance:
School supplies, money, scrap
lumber, soap

Phuoc Tuong Buddhist Elementary
School, AT995751

Medical Assistance:
MEDCAP - Tuesday

Hoa Quong Village, BT025740

Medical Assistance:
MEDCAP - Wednesday

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
Painters - 2

Phuoc Tuong Catholic School
AT994752

Public Improvement:
Construction of two additional
school rooms

MASS-2:

*Hoa My Hamlet, AT975769

Public Improvement:
Construction of two additional
school rooms
English Instruction:
Monday and Friday classes for
nine Vietnamese teachers for
two hours

MASS-2 (cont):

Hoa Phat Hamlet, AT988767

Medical Assistance:

MEDCAP - Wednesday & Thursday

An Khe Hamlet, AT995773

Medical Assistance:

MEDCAP - Wednesday

11th Dental Co:

Phuoc Tuong Catholic School
AT994752

English Instruction:

6 classes/week

Pope John XXIII Catholic Sch.
AT990765

English Instruction:

6 classes/week

2nd LAAMCS BN:

*Ky Hoa Island, BT495140
(6 Hamlets)

Public Improvement:

Roof for dispensary at Hoa Long
Hamlet

Medical Assistance:

MEDCAP with doctor-

Hoa Donh 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, physical education
equipment, food.

Agricultural Assistance:

Improvement of hogs and chickens

MACS-7:

*Trung Toan Hamlet, BT522110

Medical Assistance:

MEDCAP - 4 visits weekly

Personal Assistance:

Scrap lumber, money, clothing
soap

Public Improvement:

Reconstruction of bridge,
Rehabilitation of temple

CHAPLAIN:

Christian Church of Hai Chan
BT027769

Public Improvement:
Construction of three additional
school rooms

Personal Assistance:
soap, school supplies

Worldwide Evangelization Crusade
Orphanage, BT058772
(Including Leper Colony)

Personal Assistance:
clothing, soap

Christian & Missionary Alliance
BT024781

Personal Assistance:
clothing, soap, money

Sacred Heart Orphanage, BT034780

Personal Assistance:
Money, clothing, soap

Baptist Community Center for
Vietnamese, Da Nang

Personal Assistance:
Paint, materials for teaching
home economics

ARVN Chapel, Da Nang

Personal Assistance:
soap, school supplies

*Overall Responsibility

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON ONE
 Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

6 Jan 1967

From: Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1, Chaplain
 To: S-3 Officer

Subj: Command Chronology for December 1966

1. Religious Services

a. Sunday

(1) The following services are held at Wing Chapel: 0800 Catholic, 0930 Protestant, 1100 Orthodox on 4th Sundays, 1600 Episcopal, 1730 Catholic, 1830 Protestant.

(2) Sunday attendance at the above services for December is as follows:

Catholic: 8 services, 240 attended
 Protestant: 7 services, 261 attended
 Episcopal: 4 services, 35 attended
 Orthodox: 1 services, 7 attended

b. Weekday

(1) Weekday attendance for December (1730 Catholic, 1830 Protestant): Catholic, 152 in attendance and Protestant, 201 in attendance. Special Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services were also held. The Protestant Chaplain showed three religious films with 98 in attendance.

c. Jewish Services were held in the Wing Chapel at 1930 on Fridays and 0830 on Saturdays. The total attendance for December, including the special Hannukah services was 95.

d. The Protestant Chapel Council of 12 members plus committees met in December to decide on uses of the Chapel fund and to plan programs for a more efficient coverage of personnel.

e. A joint Catholic-Protestant Christmas Party was held for 130 under privileged children.

2. Civic Action

- a. 100 school kits to the C.M. A. school of Hai Chau (DaNang).
- b. 65 units of toys for 13 missionary children. (Given at a party held by the Protestant Chapel Council).
- c. 5 ton of scrap wood for the W. E. C. Orphanage.

MWAG-1 Chaplain

CMD CHRON

Dec 1966

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- d. 1,171 lbs. of food for the W. E. C. and the C. M. A. missions.
- e. 40 lbs. of clothing for the C. M. A. mission to be used among the Montanyards.
- f. 25 lbs. medicine to the W. E. C. leper colony.
- g. 15 lbs of school material for C. M. A. schools.

Wm J. Wright
William J. Wright
LCDR CHC, USNR

ENCLOSURE (2)