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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 - 28 February 1967
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 Support Squadron Three
(7) Command Chronology, 1st Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion
(8) Command Chronology, 2nd Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion
(9) Command Chronology, Marine Air Control Squadron Seven

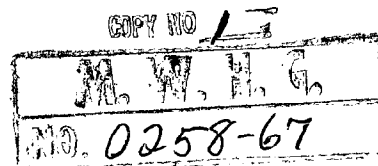
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- ✓ App-1 - CIVIC ACTION RPT.
1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosures (1) through (9) are submitted.
 2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1. 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 Support Squadron Three	Chu Lai, RVN
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 1967 to 28 February 1967.

3. 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 W. H. RODENBERGER
S-1	Maj F. L. HARDING
S-2 1-19 February	Capt J. G. BURNS
20-28 February	2ndLt J. E. O'BRIEN
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 1-21 February	Maj C. C. FOSTER
22-28 February	LtCol S. A. HERMAN
11th DenCo	Capt S. T. ELDER USN
MASS-2	LtCol H. HUNTER
MASS-3	LtCol D. L. FENTON
MACS-7	Maj T. K. BURK
1st LAAMBn	LtCol M. R. IVES
2nd LAAMBn	LtCol T. L. GUNNING

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SECRET6. Average Monthly Strength of MMHG-1 during Period 1-28 February 1967.OFFICERENLISTED

<u>USMC</u>	-	<u>USN</u>
90NA/246AG		31

<u>USMC</u>	-	<u>USN</u>
2640		92

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL. (U) During the period 1-28 February 1967, 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 February 1st and 2nd LAAM Battalions and MACS-7 joined sufficient trained personnel to off-set normal rotation losses and remain in a C-2 condition. MASS-3 remained in a C-1 category.
3. ADMINISTRATION. (U) Routine Administration progressed through out the month of February.
4. MORALE/WELFARE. (U) Liberty remained secured in DaNang and Hoa Phut Village, outside the DaNang Air Base, through out the month of February. The beach facilities in the DaNang/Chu Lai areas were open to all hands and provided the majority of recreation for personnel. Rest and Recuperation flights to the following locations were conducted during February:

Hawaii	28 personnel
Tokyo	28 personnel
Taipei	37 personnel
Kaula Lumpar	13 personnel
Bangkok	34 personnel
Hong Kong	37 personnel
Manila	9 personnel
Okinawa	8 personnel
Singapore	11 personnel

5. CASUALTIES. (U) During the month of February there were thirty-one (31) non-hostile casualties and four (4) hostile casualties.
6. INTELLIGENCE. (U) Group S-2 completed the below items:
 - 6 Top Secret Clearances were sent to Wing
 - 14 Secret Clearances were sent to Wing
 - 50 Secret Clearances were issued
 - 15 Verification of Clearances were sent out

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7. AIR OPERATIONS. (C) During January 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. MACS-7 units provided aircraft control. The monthly tabulation is as follows:

a. MASS-2			
<u>AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS:</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>BOMBS</u>	<u>TARGETS HIT</u>
	1136	2855Tons	2350
<u>DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTER:</u>	<u>HELO MISSIONS</u>	<u>FIXED WING A/C</u>	
	<u>MED EVACS/OTHERS</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	
	370	1041	489
b. MASS-3			
<u>AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS:</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>BOMBS</u>	<u>TARGETS HIT</u>
	730	1237Tons	1114
<u>DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTER:</u>	<u>HELO MISSIONS</u>	<u>FIXED WING MISSIONS</u>	
	1598	1704	
c. MACS-7/Det "A"			
	<u>A/C PROVIDED NAV ASS'T</u>	<u>GCI/GCA</u>	<u>GCI</u>
MACS-7	1545	173	47
	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>--</u>
	1554	257	47

8. GROUND DEFENSE. (U) No significant events occurred during the month of January.

9. TRAINING. (C)

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. Technical training was conducted by the LAAM Battalions, in the form of practice drills and the use of transient aircraft as practice targets, as follows:

	<u>HAWK RUNS</u>		<u>ITINERATE A/C FOR TARGETS</u>	
	<u>ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED</u>		<u>ATTEMPTED/ENGAGED</u>	
1st LAAM Bn	57	38	230	182
2d LAAM Bn	<u>49</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>102</u>
	106	101	366	284

10. NBC DEFENSE. (U) No significant events occurred during the month of February 1967.

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SECRET11. COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS. (C)

a. The total outgoing messages transmitted over crypto covered circuits was 52,213. Incoming 51,464.

b. The Communication Technical Control Coordinator handled 817 trouble calls within the Wing communications system.

c. On February 14th certain communication equipments were dispatched to MASS-3 in support of Operation RIO BLANCO.

d. In the morning hours of February 27th, all DCA channels leaving 1st Marine Aircraft Wing were disrupted by a VC rocket attack on DaNang. At 1200, on the 27th, the Emergency Communications Plan had been installed and channels had been re-established.

12. CIVIC ACTION. (U) See Appendix (1) to this enclosure.13. LOGISTICS. (C)

a. Group S-4 is negotiating for two 630 cu ft reefers, six pick-up trucks and at least two, 100 KW 60 CPS generators. Both reefers, in all probability, will be assigned to building 403, Officer's Club.

b. MCB 58 continues rehabilitation of masonry type structures located within Tango Sector.

c. 2nd LAAM Bn is still plagued with 60 CPS problems. Assets of Group have been redistributed to aid the battalion in keeping with their requirements.

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From: Civil Affairs Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Civic Action

Encl: ✓ (1) Statistical Summary for 1 February - 28 February 1967

1. Enclosure (1) is submitted for your information. This report was prepared to illustrate the Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Civic Action Program.

2. During February 8,530 Vietnamese were assisted by units of VMHG-1.

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R. E. GLASS
Capt. USMC

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1st MAF GAO (15)
1st MAF Medical Officer (2)
VMHG-1 Captain (2)
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APPENDIX (1)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR 1 FEBRUARY - 30 FEBRUARY 1967

<u>1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE</u>	<u>MEDICAL/DENTAL</u>	
a. No. female adults assisted.	1,282	808
b. No. male adults assisted.	427	269
c. No. children (under 18) assisted.	2,564	1,616
d. Total no. assisted.	4,273	2,693

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

- a. 9 gallons of paint to Hoa My School for painting.
- b. 24 boxes of soap powder to Hoa My Vietnamese people.
- c. 60 pounds of soap given to Baptist Mission.

3. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

- a. In progress:
 - (1) 4 classrooms on Huong Truong School by 1st LAAM'S BN.
 - (2) Phuoc Tuong Catholic School two additional rooms by H&HS-1
 - (3) Hoa Long reef for the Dispensary by 2nd LAAM'S BN.
 - (4) Trung Toan rehabilitation of Temple by MACS-7
 - (5) Trung Toan Reconstruction of Bridge MACS-7

4. ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NO. OF CLASSES</u>	<u>NO. OF STUDENTS</u>	<u>NO. HRS.</u>
1st LAAM'S BN Sacred Heart Orphanage	20	300	20
MASS-2 Hoa My Hamlet School	16	80	36
11th Dental Co Phuoc Tuong Cath. Sch.	24	980	43
St. John's XXIII Cath. School	24	100	41
TOTALS	84	1,460	140

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5. VIETNAMESE UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

a. MHIC-1

12 Carpenters
 4 Clerk typist
 3 Electricians
 3 Plumbers
 2 Painters
24 Total

b. 1st LAAM BN.

1 Carpenter

6. VIETNAMESE EMPLOYED

a. By MHIC-1:

114 Housemaids
 43 Houseboys
 4 IRO
 46 Messman
 4 Laundry
 35 Utilities
 5 Janitors
 18 Clubs
 11 Barber Shops
 12 PX
 7 Janitress
 1 Seamstress
 1 Nurse
 4 Clerk (Group Supply)
 1 Accountant (Wing Special Services)
 1 Library Clerk (Wing Special Services)
2 Guards
309 Total

b. 1st LAAM BN.

1 Nurse
 2 Janitors
 1 Carpenter
 7 Messman
5 Laborers
16 Total

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2. CIVIL AFFAIRS INFORMATION

1. Civil Affairs recap for MACS-7 for the month of February 1967.

- (1) On 2 February MACS-7 Civil Action Officer distributed 25 posters wishing the Vietnamese a Happy New Year and 30 posters emphasizing personal hygiene. Personal copies were given to Mr. Tier, the Ky Ha Village Chief and Mr. Tho, the hamlet chief of Trung Loan.
- (2) 4 February Civil Action Officer discussed with Mr. Tho, the hamlet chief, the possibility of constructing outdoor toilets in the Trung Loan Village. Mr. Tho was in favor of the idea and plans are being made for the construction of several sample toilets.
- (3) 5 February MACS-7's Civil Action Team had 2 showings of 4 movies in the respective schoolhouses of San Hai and Trung Loan. Two of the films concerned personal hygiene and public health, one told of life in the United States and the fourth was a psychopys film. Audiences of 100 persons attended each showing.
- (4) 6 February Civil Action Officer and generator technician helped the Vietnamese to repair the generator which MACS-7 had loaned to the Ky Ha Village Office. Major RUSSELL, the USAID representative and 1/Lt. DRUMS of the U.S. ARMY visited MACS-7 for some followup pictures with Corporal BOGGS of the joint MACS-7/USAID corn project in Trung Loan.
- (5) 9 February Civil Affairs Officer and members of Civil Action Team went to homes of residents of Trung Loan and San Hai to participate in Tet Holiday celebration. The 10th and 11th of February were the same as the 9th of February.
- (6) Same as 5 February.
- (7) Same as 2 February on personal hygiene.
- (8) Same as 5 February.
- (9) 20 - 25 February Civil Action Officer taught English language class in schoolhouse of Trung Loan. Average of 14 attended each day.
- (10) 26 February the same as 5 February.
- (11) 27 - 28 February the same as 20 - 25 February.

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7. 41 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION (Continued)

c. MEDCAPS are conducted at the following locations:

16 hamlets
 1 church
 1 Buddhist school
 MWHG-1 Combined Pest Dispensary and Dental Clinic

e. MEDCAP Teams within MWHG-1 conducted 72 medical sickcalls during February. 581 Vietnamese were treated at the Dispensary.

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

o. Assistance rendered to Vietnamese by MWHG-1 during February include the following:

(1) No. Vietnamese receiving medical assistance. . .	4,273
(2) No. Vietnamese receiving dental assistance . . .	2,693
(3) No. Vietnamese receiving soap.	84
(4) No. Vietnamese receiving English instruction . .	1,460
(5) Total no. assisted	8,510

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 Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1
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9 March 1967

From: Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1, Chaplain
 To: Commanding Officer, MWHG-1

Subj: Command Chronology for February 1967

1. Divine Services

a. Roman Catholic Mass was said in the Wing Memorial Chapel through the month of February by Wing Chaplain Hammerl. Sunday Masses (0800 and 1730) had a total attendance of 417. Daily Mass at 1730 totaled 342.

b. Protestant services were held at 0930 Sundays and 1830 Sunday through Saturday. Sunday attendance was 217 and weekday attendance was 113.

c. Jewish services totaled 86 in attendance.

2. Personnel

a. Chaplain Peter Ferreri, CDR, CHC, USN arrived 26 February to become Wing Chaplain, replacing Chaplain Hammerl (who departed for CONUS 1 March) as Roman Catholic Chaplain for the Group.

b. Chaplain Charles G. Smith, LT, CHC, USNR reported in 11 February as Group Protestant Chaplain, relieving Chaplain (LGDR) W. J. Winslow, who is now Administrative Assistant to Chaplain Ferreri in the Wing Chaplain's office.

c. Chaplain David Saltzman, LT, CHC, USNR is the Jewish Chaplain.

3. Special services: Group Chapel personnel participated in the Protestant Monthly Rally 26 February, held in the First Division Chapel.

4. Civic Action

a. Chaplain Hammerl contributed: 8000 piasters to Bishop Chi; 8000 piasters Phuoc Quang School; 8000 Phuc Thanh School; 8000 piasters to Phuoc Tuong School; 4000 piasters to Sacred Heart Orphanage; 1 truck load of wood to Father Loi for housing; 1 crate of school paper for Father Loi; 1 crate of school paper to Father Chan's school; 1 crate of school paper to Pope John's school; 4 truck loads of wood to Father Loi for schools; and 1200 doughnuts as a TET goodwill gesture.

b. Chaplain Winslow contributed: 17,700 piasters to the CMA Scholarship for High School Students; and 60 bars of soap to the DaNang Baptist Missionary.

5. Group Chaplains led two (2) Moral Guidance lectures with 83

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attending and three (3) lectures on Religions of Vietnam with 115 attending.

Charles G. Smith
Charles G. Smith
LT, CHC, USNR

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