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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing (u)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 - 31 March 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, Marine Air Control Squadron Seven  
✓(8) Command Chronology, 1st Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion  
✓(9) Command Chronology, 2d Light Anti Aircraft Missile Battalion

✓ App 1 - CIVIL 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 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 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 March 1967 to 31 March 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
Adjutant 22-31 March	2ndLt W. F. BAJKOWSKI
1-21 March	Capt G. D. LEE
S-1	Maj F. L. HARDING
S-2	2ndLt J. E. O'BRIEN
S-3 1-29 March	LtCol G. D. MCPHERSON
30-31 March	Maj R. M. PROUDFOOT
S-4	Maj D. V. STOWELL

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

H&HS-1	LtCol S. A. HERMAN
11th DenCo	Capt S. T. ELDER USN
MASS-2	LtCol H. HUNTER
MASS-3 1-29 March	LtCol D. L. FENTON
30-31 March	LtCol G. D. MCPHERSON
MACS-7	Maj T. K. BURK
1st LAAMBn	LtCol M. R. IVES
2nd LAAMBn	LtCol T. I. GUNNING

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**SECRET**6. Average Monthly Strength of MWHG-1 during Period 1-31 March 1967.

<u>OFFICER</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>	
<u>USMC</u>	-	<u>USMC</u>	-
90NA/254AG	<u>USN</u>	2747	<u>USN</u>
	29		101

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL. (U) During the period 1-31 March 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) All squadrons and battalions except 2nd LAAMBn, have joined sufficient trained personnel to achieve a C-1 category. 2nd LAAMBn remained in C-2 category due to deficient personnel strength in certain MOS's.
3. ADMINISTRATION. (U) Routine Administration progressed through out the month of March.
4. MORALE/WELEFARE. (U) Liberty remained secured in DaNang and Hoa Phut Village, outside the DaNang Air Base, through out the month of March. The beach facilities in the DaNang/Chu Lai areas were open to all hands and provided the majority of recreation for personnel. A new indoor theater was opened on Hill 327, running continuously from 1030 until 1800 each day. In country R&R was provided at China Beach and there were one day cultural sight-seeing trips to Hue. R&R flights to the following locations were conducted during March:
 

Hawaii	36 personnel
Okinawa	12 personnel
Singapore	10 personnel
Hong Kong	39 personnel
Kuala Lumpur	12 personnel
Bangkok	35 personnel
Taipei	39 personnel
Tokyo	38 personnel
Manila	10 personnel
5. CASUALTIES. (U) During the month of March there were fifteen (15) non-hostile casualties, resulting in three (3) deaths. Two deaths were caused by gunshot wounds, one an accidental discharge, and one a suspected self-inflicted wound. A LAAM Bn driver was crushed when the truck he was driving left the road and overturned coming down Monkey Mountain. There were no hostile casualties.
6. INTELLIGENCE. (U) Group S-2 completed the below items:
  - 18 Top Secret Clearances were requested
  - 6 Secret Clearances were requested
  - 56 Secret Clearances were issued

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- 5 Confidential Clearances were issued
- 5 Verification of Clearances were sent out

7. AIR OPERATIONS. (C) During March, 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>
	1334	3184.5Tons	2291
<u>DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTER:</u>	<u>HELO MISSIONS</u>	<u>FIXED WING A/C</u>	
	<u>MED EVACS/OTHERS</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	
	938	3486	2185
b. MASS-3			
<u>AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS:</u>	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>BOMBS</u>	<u>TARGETS HIT</u>
	1024	1767Tons	1725
<u>DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTER:</u>	<u>HELO MISSIONS</u>	<u>FIXED WING MISSIONS</u>	
	1925	1095	
c. MACS-7/Det "A"			
	<u>A/C PROVIDED NAV ASS'T</u>	<u>GCI/GCA</u>	<u>GCI</u>
MACS-7	2183	267	44
Det "A"	98	9	--
	2281	276	44

8. GROUND DEFENSE. (C) Significant events within Tango Sector area of responsibility were:

a. On 4 March an ARVN soldier threw a handgrenade into a house in Hoa Phut Village killing 2 and injuring 19 persons.

b. On the evening of 4 March a demonstration by Vietnamese was held in front of bunker number 7.

c. On 15 March Pfc Gore of H&HS-1 shot himself in the head while in the Hoa Phut Village.

9. TRAINING. (C)

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

b. Troop indoctrination lectures were given 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:

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	HAWK RUNS		ITINERATE A/C FOR TARGETS	
	<u>ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED</u>		<u>ATTEMPTED/ENGAGED</u>	
1st LAAM Bn	5	3	106	94
2nd LAAM Bn	<u>75</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>266</u>
	80	59	429	360

d. Additional training and practical application was conducted by the LAAM Battalions during the period 15-31 March as both Battalions participated in FY67 HAWK FIREX (SEAHAWK I).

10. NBC DEFENSE. (U) School training at Iwakuni, Japan for six members of the Group NBC Defense team.

11. COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS. (C)

a. The total outgoing messages transmitted over crypto covered circuits was 58,881. Incoming 52,244.

b. The Communication Technical Control Coordinator handled 691 trouble calls within the Wing communications system.

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c. Two MRC-62 teams supported Operation DeSoto during the month of March.

d. Radio Relay and FM radio teams supported SEAHAWK I during period 15-31 March.

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

13. LOGISTICS. (U)

a. 1st and 2nd LAAM Bns are in need of 60KW support. Both battalions are presently using two to three 20KW generators for their headquarters requirement. Assistance from Wing Engineers is being coordinated by Group S-4.

b. MCB-58 continues their progress in the rehabilitation of Tango Sector buildings. "Seabees" are working day and night shifts on building 403, officers club/mess hall, to expedite its completion.

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From: Civil Affairs Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Civic Action

Encl: ✓ (1) Statistical Summary for 1 March - 31 March 1967

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

2. During March 11,893 Vietnamese were assisted by units of MWHG-1

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

APPENDIX (1)

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR 1 MARCH - 31 MARCH 19671. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCEMEDICAL/DENTAL

a. No. female adults assisted . . . . .	2,557	292
b. No. male adults assisted . . . . .	1,655	345
c. No children (under 18) assisted. . . . .	5,471	1,194
d. TOTAL no. assisted . . . . .	9,683	1,831

2. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

- a. 25 Bundles of clothing given to Thuong Ap Sinh Khue Truong IV school.
- b. 1 stove delivered to Sacred Heart Orphanage.
- c. Cantelope and squash seeds given to the citizens of Trung Toan Hamlet.

3. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

- a. New school being built at Huong Truong IV Hamlet (in progress).
- b. To be built; a 4 room privately operated school for the residents of Ky Ha and surrounding villages.

4. ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NO. OF CLASSES</u>	<u>NO. STUDENTS</u>	<u>NO. HRS</u>
1st LAAM'S BN Sacred Heart Orphanage. . . . .	20	105	20
MASS-2 Hoa My Hamlet School. . . . .	20	20	40
11th DENTAL CO. Phuoc Tuong Cath. Sch. . . . .	20	171	40
Pope John XXIII Cath. School. . . . .	20	83	40
TOTALS . . . . .	80	379	140

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5. VIETNAMESE UNDERGOING VOCATIONAL TRAININGa. MWHG-1

11 Carpenters  
 4 Clerk typist  
 3 Electricians  
 3 Plumbers  
 21 TOTAL

b. 1st LAAM'S BN

2 Carpenters

6. VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEDa. MWHG-1

129 Housemaids  
 37 Houseboys  
 4 IRO  
 46 Kitchen Help  
 4 Laundry  
 32 Utilities  
 4 Janitors  
 18 Clubs  
 11 Barber Shop  
 10 PX  
 6 Janitress  
 1 Seamstress  
 1 Nurse  
 4 Clerk Typist  
 2 Gardeners  
 309 TOTAL

b. 1st LAAM'S BN

1 Inter/Trans  
 1 Nurse  
 2 Janitors  
 2 Carpenters  
 7 Messmen  
 4 Laborers  
 17 TOTAL

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## 7. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

### a. Civil affairs recap for MACS-7 for the month of March 1967.

- (1) Civic Action Officer taught English to 10 Vietnamese. 8 Men, 8 women, 2 male and 5 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- (2) Civic Action Officer taught English to 8 Vietnamese. 8 Men, 3 women, 1 male and 1 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- (3) Civic Action Officer taught English to 11 Vietnamese. 2 male, and 3 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- (4) The MACS-7 Civic Action Officer and the Civic Action Officer of the 1st Shore Party Battalion met with the village chief, Mr. Tien and 6 hamlet chiefs of Ky Ha village. The subject of discussion was the construction of a 4 room privately operated school for the residents of Ky Ha and surrounding villages. Funds are to be supplied by a U.S. Veterans organization, "The Forty and Eight." The project received enthusiastic support from the local Vietnamese leaders. Mr. Tien assured the Civic Action Officers that he would obtain the written approval of the Ty Tin District Chief as the construction is to be done entirely by the Vietnamese with Marine supervision. Mr. Tien is also getting labor and material cost estimates. A second meeting was planned for 9 March. Mr. Nguyen Von Ton, a University of Saigon graduate who is currently teaching high school in Tam Ky, served as the interpreter. 5 Men, 2 woman, 9 male and 4 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- (5) GySgt Erickson and GySgt Deskins accompanied the Civic Action Officer to the hamlet of Trung Toan for the purpose of presenting cantelopes and squash seeds to the citizens of the hamlet. The seeds were donated by the Mayor of Yuma at the request of GySgt Erickson.
- (6) The Civic Action Officer and the Trung Toan hamlet chief, Mr. The, attended a meeting of Ky Ha village leaders. The meeting was called for and presided over by General Stiles, Commanding General of Task Force X-Ray, for the purpose of discussing security condition in the Chu Lai area.
- (7) Civic Action Officer made several English tapes for a local school teacher for future instructional purposes. 10 men, 9 women, 6 male, and 5 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.
- (8) Civic Action Officer had lunch with the family of a village elder. The purpose of the occasion was to honor the ancestors. Techniques of planting and growing cantelopes were explained to the hamlet chief. 4 men, 14 women, 11 male and 7 female children treated in the hamlet of Trung Toan.
- (9) MACS-7 Civic Action Officer met briefly with the Ky Ha village chief concerning the proposed high school project. Mr. Tien explained that he would have all the necessary documents by 13 March.

(10) 6 men, 9 women, 6 male and 1 female children treated in hamlet of Trung Toan.

(12) MACS-7 Civic Action Team showed 7 movies in the hamlets of Trung Toan and Sam Hai. Audiences ranged from 150 to 200 at each showing. Shown were psychological warfare films, several films on life in the United States, and movie on public health.

b. Civil affairs recap for 1st LAAM'S BN for the month of March 1967.

(1) During the month of March, the following has been delivered by 1st LAAM'S to Huong Truong IV school which is in Hoa Cuong village.

- 1500 lbs of canned surplus food
- 230 bags of cement
- 9 truck loads of scrap wood
- 97 school books
- 130 12 oz boxes of bubble bath
- 1 blackboard
- 3 rolls of barbed wire
- 10 water buckets
- 250 100 lb bundles of clothing

(2) On 27 March 1967, 25 bundles of clothing were given to Thuong Ap Sinh Khue Truong IV school which is also located in Hoa Cuong village.

(3) The new school at Huong Truong IV is coming along very well in progress. The foundation for the two classrooms is built along with the 4 walls to one of the classrooms. There are 6 workers to build the school each day. The children are temporarily being taught at Tan Sinh IV school.

(4) Teaching at Sacred Heart during the month of March amounted to 6 instructors teaching a one hour class to approximately 30 students for 5 nights a week.

(5) On March 10 a stove was delivered to Sacred Heart Orphanage. The project was started over a year ago. The stove is an oil burning stove and would have cost over \$22,000.00 if we did not get help in getting it over here. As it was it cost \$650.00. \$300.00 was donated by Millie Harper of Chicago, \$100.00 by Wing Chaplains fund and the rest by 1st LAAM'S BN.

(6) After completion of the school at Huong Truong IV school I plan to have a Medical Dispensary built to house a Med Cap.

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7. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION (continued)

c. MEDCAPS are conducted at the following locations:

16 Hamlets

1 Church

1 Buddhist school

MWHG-1 Command Post Dispensary and Dental Clinic

d. MEDCAP Teams within MWHG-1 conducted 81 medical sickcalls during March. 841 Vietnamese were treated at the Dispensary.

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

f. Assistance rendered to Vietnamese by MWHG-1 during March included the following:

(1) No. Vietnamese receiving medical assistance. . . .	9,683
(2) No. Vietnamese receiving dental assistance. . . .	1,831
(3) No. Vietnamese receiving English Language instr. . .	379
(4) TOTAL no. persons assisted . . . . .	11,893

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HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON-1  
Marine Wing Headquarters Group-1  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
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April 10, 1967

From: MWHG-1, Chaplain  
To: Commanding Officer, MWHG-1

Subj: Command Chronology for March 1967

1. Divine Services

a. Roman Catholic Mass was said in the Wing Memorial Chapel through the month of March by Wing Chaplain Ferreri. Sunday Masses (0800 and 1745) had a total attendance of 483. Daily Mass at 1730 totaled 342.

b. Protestant services were held at 0930 Sundays and 1830 Sunday through Saturday. Sunday attendance was 278 (plus 126 at Easter Sunrise service); weekday attendance was 309; Good Friday, 40; Memorial Service for PFC James GORE, 45. Communed: 52.

c. Jewish services totaled 133 in attendance.

d. Episcopalian services totaled 28 in attendance.

e. Orthodox services totaled 40 in attendance.

2. Personnel

a. Chaplain Peter Ferreri, CDR, CHC, USN Wing Chaplain serves as Roman Catholic Chaplain for MWHG-1.

b. Chaplain Charles G. Smith, LT, CHC, USNR, continues as Protestant Chaplain, and Chaplain David Saltzman is the Jewish Chaplain.

3. Chaplain Smith conducted 4 services for CAC units (F-1 through F-7) in our area, with an attendance of 25.

4. Civic Action

a. Group Chaplains donated to Christian and Missionary Alliance Vietnamese Churches three (3) loads of lumber, two (2) loads of cement; to DaNang Baptist Mission, one (1) load of lumber and cement, to Arvn Chaplain Linh, one (1) crate school pads, one (1) box school supplies.

5. Group Chaplain took part in one (1) Indoctrination Lecture with 15 attending.

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ENCLOSURE (2)

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CMD CHRON (Chaplain)

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