

HEADQUARTERS

Marine Wing Headquarters Group - One
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FAF, Pacific
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 October 1967

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.10

- Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
- ✓(2) Command Chronology, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One
- ✓(3) Command Chronology, 11th Dental Company
- ✓(4) Command Chronology, Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One
- ✓(5) Command Chronology, Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Period</u>
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One	Danang, RVN	1-31 October 1967
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One	Danang, RVN	1-31 October 1967
Marine Wing Communications Squadron One	Danang, RVN	1-31 October 1967
Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One	Danang, RVN	1-31 October 1967
11th Dental Company	Danang, RVN	1-31 October 1967

Part I. Organizational Data

1. Commander, Staff and Subordinate Unit Commanders

a. Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

Commanding Officer	1 - 17 Oct 67	LtCol	W. H. RODENBERGER
	18 - 31 Oct 67	Cel	T. T. GENTRY
Executive Officer	21 - 31 Oct 67	LtCol	M. R. IVES
	1 - 7 Oct 67	2ndLt	W. F. BAJKOWSKI
Adjutant	8 - 31 Oct 67	CWO-3	J. L. FARRIS
	1 - 31 Oct 67	2ndLt	W. F. BAJKOWSKI
S-1	1 - 31 Oct 67	2ndLt	J. E. O'BRIEN
S-2	1 - 7 Oct 67	LtCol	F. B. ROGERS
S-3	8 - 10 Oct 67	LtCol	A. W. KELLER
	11 - 31 Oct 67	Maj	B. R. ERICKSON
S-4	1 - 31 Oct 67	Capt	D. K. MULLIGAN

b. Subordinate Units

H&HS-1	1 - 20 Oct 67	LtCol	M. R. IVES
	21 - 31 Oct 67	LtCol	A. W. KELLER
MWCS-1	1 - 31 Oct 67	Maj	D. H. TINUS
MWFS-1	1 - 31 Oct 67	LtCol	E. A. LANING
11th Dental Co.	1 - 31 Oct 67	Capt	S. T. ELDER USN

2. Task Organization

Marine Wing Headquarters Group One	Danang, RVN	1-31 Oct 67
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One	Danang, RVN	1-31 Oct 67
Marine Wing Communications Squadron One	Danang, RVN	1-31 Oct 67
Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One	Danang, RVN	1-31 Oct 67
11th Dental Company	Danang, RVN	1-31 Oct 67

3. Monthly Strength for October 1967

Unit	(Officer)		(Enlisted)	
	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
H&HS-1	NA-65/AG-111	8	597	29
MWFS-1	NA- 3/AG- 5	0	139	0
MWCS-1	NA- 0/AG- 11	0	235	0
11th Den	NA- 0/AG- 0	18	0	40
MWHG-1	NA-68/AG-127	26	971	69

Part II. Narrative Summary. None

Part III. Significant Events

1. Personnel. During the month of October, H&HS-1 and MWCS-1 remained in category C-1 and MWFS-1 remained in category C-2.

2. Morale/Welfare. Liberty remained secure in Danang and Hoa Phut Village outside the Danang Air Base. The beach facilities in the Danang area were open to all hands and in-country R&R was provided at China Beach. There were also one day cultural sightseeing trips to Hue and Danang. Ninety-two personnel participated in the R&R program.

3. Casualties. During the month of October there were 13 non-hostile casualties and 2 hostile casualties.

4. Training. Transitional training in the care, cleaning and firing of the M16A1 Rifle continued. Officer and staff noncommissioned officer personnel involved with the inspection and supervision of required first and second echelon maintenance, as well as persons to be armed with the weapon are required to receive this training.

5. Civic Action. See Appendix 1

6. Religious Services. See Appendix 2

7. Logistics

a. A change of allowance for vehicles was submitted to the NAVAIR OO-350M-6-1.

8. Communications/Electronics

a. During October, 1967, the 1st MAW Communication Center handled a total of 116,707 messages. Of this number; 57,911 were outgoing and 58,796 were incoming; and all were transmitted over crypte-covered circuits.

b. A total of 707 messages were transmitted or received over command/administrative radio nets established in 1st MAW Radio Central.

c. A total of 897 troubles over 1st MAW communication circuits were handled by Facilities Control Coordinator.

d. Two MRC-62 Radio Relay Teams were attached to 1st Mar Div for operational use.

e. On 21 October 1967, the new 1st MAW Telephone Exchange, located in Bldg. 701 was activated. Concurrently, a new telephone number system, utilizing plain language unit designations and 3-digit telephone numbers, was instituted.

Part IV. Documentation

Appendix 1 - 1st MAW Civil Affairs Officer's letter on Civic Action
dated 7 November 1967

Appendix 2 - MMHG-1 Chaplain's letter on Command Chronology dated
3 November 1967

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Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
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7 Nov 1967
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From: Civil Affairs Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Civic Action

1. This report is submitted for your information. It was prepared to show the Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Civic Action progress.
2. During November, 1967, 6520 Vietnamese were assisted by the units of MWHG-1.

A. E. DAVIS
1st Lt USMC

DISTRIBUTION LIST:
III MAF G-5 (5)
1st MAW CAO (3)
1st MAW Medical Officer (2)
MWHG-1 S-3 (6)
MWHG-1 Chaplain (2)
MWHG-1 Adjutant (2)

APPENDIX A

1. <u>MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE</u>	<u>MEDICAL/DENTAL</u>	
a. No. female adults assisted.	561	1395
b. No. male adults assisted.	187	465
c. No. children (under 18) assisted	1123	2789
d. No. Vietnamese treated.	1871	4649

2. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

- a. Hoa Cuong - one well repaired by H&HS-1 Civic Action Team.
- b. Hoa Cuong - one foundation laid for a house in preparation for the monsoons.

3. ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NO. CLASSES</u>	<u>NO. STUDENTS</u>	<u>NO. HOURS</u>
H&HS-1	24	12	24
11th Dental Co.	8	32	16

4. MONTHLY RECAPS

a. H&HS-1

During the month of October, H&HS-1 delivered 3 loads of lumber to families in Hoa Cuong Refugee Camp for house repairs. Employment has been provided for 9 refugees on the 11WHG-1 compound. Medical checks are made twice weekly by a 1P corpsman and members of the H&HS-1 Civic Action team. A Halloween party was given for the English Language class at the Baptist Mission in DaNang. Ten people learned American Halloween customs. Refreshments were provided by the 11WHG-1 mess hall and customs by the USOC.

b. 11th Dental Co.

11th Dental personnel are constructing a private residence in Phu Tuong Village. Two student nurses are being trained at USCM Hosp. and one at the 11WHG-1 dental clinic. Two student nurses are provided monthly tuition of \$1000VN. A project is in progress to build a student nurse dormitory at USCM Hospital.

c. M&FS-1

This unit is in the progress of being organized.

d. M&CS-1

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

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1. Divine Services

a. Roman Catholic Mass was said in the Wing Chapel through the month of October by Wing Chaplain, P.J. FERRERI. Sunday Masses (0800 and 1730) had a total attendance of 500. Daily Mass at 1145 totaled 226. A notable increase in Vietnamese attending mass has been noticed since changing the time to 1145.

b. Protestant Services were held at 1000 Sundays and 1830 weekdays. Sunday attendance was 154. Weekday attendance was 60.

c. Episcopalian Services were conducted each Sunday at 1600.

d. Orthodox Services were conducted the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1100.

e. Jewish Services have been moved from the Wing Chapel to III MAF chapel.

2. Personnel

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

b. Chaplain William J. WINSLOW Jr., LCDR, CHC, USN, Admin-Assistant to the Wing Chaplain, serves as the Protestant Chaplain for MWHG-1.

c. Chaplain Cecil D. HARPER, LT, CHC, USN, reported to the Wing Chaplains office 20 October 1967 as relief for Chaplain Winslow.

3. Civic Action

a. Chaplain Winslow donated: \$150.00 to WEC orphanage, 980 piasters to WEC orphanage, 600 lbs of food stuffs to Danang Baptist Mission, and 1 box of books to Danang Baptist Mission.

4. Lectures

Chaplain Winslow gave 2 Indoctrination Lectures to newly joined personnel; 62 were in attendance.

William J. Winslow Jr.
 WILLIAM J. WINSLOW Jr.

APPENDIX
 ENCLOSURE (2)

MWHG-1
 CMD CHRON
 (Chaplain's office)

OCT 1967