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

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14 February 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 January 1968

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1G

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

1. Pursuant to the provisions of 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 Jan68
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One	Danang, RVN	1-31 Jan68
Marine Wing Communications Squadron One	Danang, RVN	1-31 Jan68
Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One	Danang, RVN	1-31 Jan68
11th Dental Company	Danang, RVN	1-31 Jan68

Part I. Organizational Data

1. Commander, Staff and Subordinate Unit Commanders

a. Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

Commanding Officer	1-31 Jan68	Col T. T. GENTRY
Executive Officer	1-31 Jan68	LtCol J. W. SULLIVAN
Adjutant	1-31 Jan68	CWO-3 J. L. FARRIS
S-1	1-31 Jan68	1stLt W. F. BAJKOWSKI
S-2	1-31 Jan68	1stLt J. E. O'BRIEN
S-3	1-31 Jan68	Maj B. R. ERICKSON
S-4	1-31 Jan68	Maj C. D. OVERTURF

b. Subordinate Units

H&HS-1	1-31 Jan68	LtCol A. W. KELLER
MWCS-1	1-31 Jan68	Maj D. H. TINIUS
MWFS-1	1-31 Jan68	LtCol E. A. LANING
11th Dental Company	1-31 Jan68	Capt W. E. QUILTER USN

2. Task Organization for the period 1 - 31 January 1968

Marine Wing Headquarters Group One	Danang, RVN
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One	Danang, RVN
Marine Wing Communications Squadron One	Danang, RVN
Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One	Danang, RVN
11th Dental Company	Danang, RVN

3. Monthly Strength for January 1968

Unit	USMC	USN	USMC	USN
H&HS-1 NA-71/AG-101		8	588	30
MWFS-1 NA-3 /AG-3		0	150	0
MWCS-1 NA-0 /AG-12		0	229	0
11th Den NA-0 /AG-0		20	0	35
MWHG-1 NA-74/AG-116		28	967	65

4. Important Visitors to this Command. On 10 January 1968, General L. R. CHAPMAN, with various members of his staff, visited the 1st MAW cantonment.

Part II. Narrative Summary

1. During January 1968 this Command and its subordinate units performed our assigned missions of providing administrative, materiel, camp facilities and communications support for the Headquarters, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, and organic units.

2. Administrative and Materiel Inspections of MWCS-1 and 11th Dental Company were conducted by this Headquarters. The inspection results reaffirm the capability of these organizations to perform their assigned missions.

3. In accordance with 1st Marine Aircraft Wing policy, an officer was assigned duty as the Group Civil Affairs Officer on a full time basis.

4. The Indoctrination Presentation Program for newly arrived personnel in this Command was placed under the centralized control of the Group Headquarters (S-3). Outlines of instruction for subject matter presented during this presentation are maintained by the S-3 for use by briefing personnel. Subordinate unit Commanders direct newly joined personnel to attend the Group Command Indoctrination Presentation, which is scheduled every Saturday morning.

Part III. Significant Events

1. Morale/Welfare. Although liberty remained secured in the DaNang area, RON flights to Hong Kong and Bangkok were offered. Additionally, 78 personnel participated in the regular III MAF R&R program.

2. Casualties. During the month of January there was one non-hostile casualty and one hostile fatality.

3. Training. During this reporting period, training in Basic Military Subjects was conducted and coordinated by the Group Headquarters (S-3). Aggregate attendance for the 11 classes was 435. Training lesson plans for each subject are maintained by the S-3 for use by the individual instructors.

4. Civic Action. See Appendix 1
5. Religious Services. See Appendix 2
6. Communications/Electronics. Refer to enclosure (5), part II, paragraph B. (Operational Highlights).

Part IV. Documentation

- ✓ Appendix 1 - 1st MAW Civil Affairs Officer's letter on Civic Action dated 6 February 1968.
- ✓ Appendix 2 - MWHG-1 chaplain's letter on Command Chronology dated 5 February 1968.

1. MEDICAL/DENTAL ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL/DENTAL

a. No. female adults assisted . . . . .	346	463
b. No. male adults assisted . . . . .	115	154
c. No. children (under 18) assisted . . . . .	693	925
d. TOTAL no. Vietnamese assisted. . . . .	1154	1542

2. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

a. 11th Dental Co. - a private residence is being constructed in Phu Tuong.

3. ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>NO. CLASSES</u>	<u>NO. STUDENTS</u>	<u>NO. HOURS</u>
H&HS-1 . . . . .	33	43	38
11th Dental Co . . . . .	28	119	36

4. MONTHLY RECAPS

a. H&HS-1

This past month the H&HS-1 Civic Action Team held a TET party at which 800 toys, 300 lbs. of clothes and 100 lbs. of soap were distributed. A well cover was built for the well in the refugee camp. A four unit shower was installed and the entire refugee camp was repainted. Ten loads of fill dirt were dumped and spread inside the refugee camp. A 30'X50' concrete pig pen is being constructed. Employment was provided for an adverage of 8 refugees daily on the MWHG-1 compound.

b. 11th Dental Co.

Two Vietnamese nurses are being trained at USOM and one at the MWHG-1 clinic. Two student nurses at USOM are supported by contributions of \$VN1000 each once a month. Project in progress to built a 40 room student nurses dormitory at USOM Hospital.

c. MWFS-1

A negative report is submitted.

d. MWCS-1

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From: Civil Affairs Officer  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Civic Action

1. This report is submitted for your information. This report was prepared to illustrate the Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Civic Action progress.
2. During the month of January, 1968, 2827 Vietnamese were assisted by the units of MWHG-1.

  
W. E. CAPEHART  
Capt. USMC

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APPENDIX (1)

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

5 February 1968

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

Subj: Command Chronology for January 1968

1. Divine Services

- a. Roman Catholic Mass was said in the Wing Chapel in the month of January by Wing Chaplain P.J. Ferreri. Sunday Masses (0800 and 1730) had a total attendance of 663. Daily Mass at 1145 totaled 262.
- b. Protestant Services were held at 1000 Sundays and 1830 weekdays. Sunday attendance totals were 164 and weekday totals were 38.
- c. Episcopal Services were conducted each Sunday at 1600.
- d. Orthodox Services were conducted the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.
- e. Jewish Services are held Saturday morning at III MAF.

2. Personnel

- a. Chaplain P.J. Ferreri, CDR, the wing chaplain, serves as the Roman Catholic Chaplain for MWHG-1.
- b. Chaplain C.D. Harper Jr., Lt, serves as the Protestant Chaplain and Wing Administration Assistant.

3. Civic Action

- a. Chaplain Ferreri donated: \$100 worth of candy to Father Loi's school and 3 boxes candy to the orphanage near FLC.
- b. Chaplain Harper donated: 200 pounds of clothes to the DaNang Orphanage.

4. Lectures

- a. Chaplain Harper gave one Orientation Lecture to newly joined personnel. Total attendance was 30.

5. Other Items

- a. Chaplain Harper has assumed the responsibility of director and regular host on the I Corps Chapel of the Air, T.V. show sponsored by the 1st MAF Chaplains.

  
 Cecil D. Harper, Jr.  
 LT, CHC, USNR

APPENDIX (2)