

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

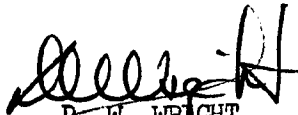
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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Attn: G-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-28 February 1969  
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Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology, Marine Wing Headquarters Group - One  
✓(2) Command Chronology, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron - One  
✓(3) Command Chronology, Marine Wing Facilities Squadron - One  
✓(4) Command Chronology, Marine Wing Communications Squadron - One  
✓(5) Command Chronology, 11th Dental Company

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1. As required by the provisions of reference (a), Command Chronologies for this Headquarters and each subordinate unit are submitted as enclosures (1) through (5).

  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Period</u>
Marine Wing Headquarters Group - One	Danang, RVN	1-28 Feb 1969
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron - One	Danang, RVN	1-28 Feb 1969
Marine Wing Facilities Squadron - One	Danang, RVN	1-28 Feb 1969
Marine Wing Communications Squadron - One	Danang, RVN	1-28 Feb 1969
11th Dental Company	Danang, RVN	1-28 Feb 1969

**Part I. Organizational Data**

**1. Commander, Staff and Subordinate Unit Members**

**a. Marine Wing Headquarters Group - One**

Commanding Officer	1-26 Feb 1969	Col Thomas H. NICHOLS JR
	27-28 Feb 1969	LtCol Dennis W. WRIGHT
Executive Officer	1-10 Feb 1969	LtCol Rondell K. WOOD
	11-26 Feb 1969	LtCol Dennis W. WRIGHT
	27-28 Feb 1969	Vacant
Adjutant	1-28 Feb 1969	CWO Ralph H. THIEMT
S-1	1-28 Feb 1969	Capt Alfred J. ENGLISH
S-2/3	1-28 Feb 1969	Major Richard C. BAGLEY JR
S-4	1-28 Feb 1969	Major Frederick B. CRAIG

**b. Subordinate Units**

**(1) Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron - One**

Commanding Officer	1-28 Feb 1969	LtCol Prentice A. LINDSAY
Executive Officer	1-28 Feb 1969	Major Richard A. HUCKLE
Admin Officer	1-28 Feb 1969	Capt William F. ELLIS

**(2) Marine Wing Facilities Squadron - One**

Commanding Officer	1-28 Feb 1969	Major Esta D. GRISSOM
Executive Officer	1-25 Feb 1969	Major Phillip L. NOGGLE
	26-28 Feb 1969	Major Peter M. MACK
Admin Officer	1-28 Feb 1969	Vacant

(3) Marine Wing Communications Squadron - One

Commanding Officer	1-28 Feb 1969	Major Don J. OGDEN
Executive Officer	1-28 Feb 1969	Capt Leo P. GAGNON
Admin Officer	1-28 Feb 1969	1stLt Wayne E. FAULKNER

(4) 11th Dental Company

Commanding Officer	1-28 Feb 1969	Capt Joseph G. CHUDZINSKI
Executive Officer	1-28 Feb 1969	Capt Robert E. AUSTIN
Admin Officer	1-28 Feb 1969	Lt Dennis D. DAVID

2. Task Organization for the period 1-28 Feb 1969

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
MWHG-1	Danang, RVN
H&HS-1	Danang, RVN
MWFS-1	Danang, RVN
MWCS-1	Danang, RVN
11thDenCo	Danang, RVN

3. Average Monthly Strength of MWHG-1 for February 1969

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>				<u>ENLISTED</u>	
	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
H&HS-1	NA 52	AG 107	NFO 9	11	550	24
MWFS-1	3	4	0	0	138	0
MWCS-1	0	19	0	0	245	0
11thDenCo	0	0	0	23	3	47
MWHG-1	55	130	9	34	936	71

4. Important Visitors to this Command: N/APart II. Narrative Summary

During the month of February 1969, Marine Wing Headquarters Group - One and its subordinate units provided administrative and logistical support for the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Headquarters at Danang Air Base, Republic of Vietnam and provided communications support to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, 1st Marine Division and the 3rd Marine Division at Danang, Monkey Mountain, Chu Lai, Phu Bai, Quang Tri, Dong Ha, An Hoa and Vandegrift Combat Base. Administrative support provided at Danang Air Base consisted of transportation, billeting, messing facilities, material, local area defense and recreation areas. Tango Sector Alpha (1st Marine Aircraft Wing Command Post) was in Defense Condition #3 or higher every night during the month except 14, 15 and 16 February. No enemy rounds were received in this compound during the month.

### Part III. Significant Events

1. Personnel. The Group continues to be over the approved T/O but below the provisional T/O. Because of the size of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, the accompanying workload in the Wing Headquarters requires the additional Wing Staff personnel. The lack of the recommended number of personnel is not considered to have a deleterious effect on the ability of this Group to carry out all assigned missions and tasks.

2. Administration. Routine administrative work was performed during the month of February 1969.

3. Awards. The following awards were presented during the month of February 1969:

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Air Force Commendation Medal	1	
Purple Heart Medal		5

4. Casualties. There was one Hostile Injury and three Non-Hostile Injuries to personnel of this Group during the month of February 1969.

5. Morale/Welfare Programs. Special Services provided the Tango Sector Alpha Compound with many and various off-duty activities; handball, volleyball, tennis, horseshoes, basketball and weightlifting. Movies are shown almost nightly. Clubs offered entertaining floor shows and happy hours several times throughout the month. The Freedom Hill, China Beach and Golden Gate USO's supplemented the aforementioned activities. Although liberty remained secure in the Danang area, the China Beach recreation center continued operation for the enjoyment of all hands. Also, R&R seat allocations and RON flights enabled personnel to relax out of country for several days.

6. Civic Action. Details of the MWHG-1 Civic Action program for the month of February 1969 are outlined in Appendix (A).

7. Intelligence/Counter-Intelligence. The Intelligence Section performed routine administrative support during February 1969, including an Intelligence brief for the weekly Command Indoctrination Presentation, handling all matters pertaining to requesting security clearances and access for Group personnel and obtaining the daily G-2 briefing on significant events in I Corps.

8. Ground Defense. Ten patrols were conducted in the villages surrounding the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Headquarters Compound. Nothing of significance was discovered.

9. Training. General Military Subjects Training for all enlisted

Marines is held at the Group level each Friday morning. A total of 90 personnel attended CMST. A total of 52 officers and enlisted attended the Command Indoctrination presentation which is held each Saturday morning. A total of 23 Marines of the Group FAM fired their T/O weapon. Technical Training was conducted by the squadrons at four hours per month per MOS. Formal schools were attended by 2 officers and 8 enlisted personnel during the month of February 1969.

10. Logistics. The Logistics Section carried out routine administrative support for the Group.

11. Supply. The Supply Section conducted normal supply operations in support of the Group and the First Marine Aircraft Wing. The Marine Corps Property Section processed 1143 requisitions and Navy Property processed 2266 requisitions with a net effectiveness of 46% and 95% respectively for February 1969.

12. Communications. See Part III, paragraph 6 of Marine Wing Communications Squadron - One Command Chronology; enclosure (4).

13. Religious Services. See Marine Wing Headquarters Group - One Chaplain's Chronology; Appendix (B).

Part IV. Documentation

- ✓ Appendix (A) - Marine Wing Headquarters Group - One Civic Action Command Chronology of 9 Mar 1969
- ✓ Appendix (B) - Marine Wing Headquarters Group - One Chaplain's Chronology of 3 Mar 1969

Civil Affairs Office  
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
1st Marine Air Wing MAF Pacific  
APO San Francisco, 96602

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5750  
9 March 69

From: Civil Affairs Officer  
To: S-3 Officer, MWIG-1

Subj: Command Chronology for the Month of February

Ref: (a) 5750.1D

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following report is submitted:

PART III

2. Civic Action

a. Coordination with Hamlet Officials has increased significantly during February. Four formal meetings were held with the Hamlet Chief, Phuoc Thuong. We have established contact with Hoang Thi Han, president of the Vietnamese/American Association. This woman has helped us with our Civic Action Program. The Tet Party was a large success for the Vietnamese and the Americans.

b. Materials have been requested for the re-building of a temple located in the Phuoc Thuong Hamlet. It will require (50) bags of cement to complete this project. Also lumber and tin have been requested for construction of a house.

c. The Saturday afternoon Med-Caps are still being continued. An average of (5) persons are treated each Saturday. The Hamlet Chief is always present and security is provided by volunteers. (250) civilians have been treated during the month of February.

d. The Kieu Trung School has been completed and one classroom of the two room structure is operational. They are awaiting lumber to complete the second classroom. One house has been completed for Nguyen Thi Hai.

Appendix (A)

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9 March 1969

e. The evacuation of children to the PFC Childrens Hospital is continued by Civic Action when necessary. The MCHG-1 dispensary treated eleven hundred and fifteen (1115) civilians at their Med-Caps during the Month of February.

f. The night English classes have been discontinued due to the lack of interest.

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Appendix (A)

CHAPLAIN'S OFFICE  
 Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
 First Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific  
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

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 3 March 1969

From: Chaplain's Office  
 To: MMHG-1 S-3

Subj: Monthly Command Chronology for February 1969

1. Divine Services Conducted

Sunday Masses Wing Memorial Chapel (7) - Attendance 302  
 Sunday Mass III MAF Chapel (1) - Attendance 75  
 Sunday Mass MACS-4 Chapel (1) - Attendance 18  
 Total Offering for Wing Memorial Chapel Sunday Services : \$313.85

Weekday Masses

Wing Memorial Chapel Masses (21) Attendance 211

Special Occasions

Ash Wednesday Mass (1) - Attendance 28  
 Memorial Services (2) - Attendance 56

2. Other Religious Activities

12 Catholic, 12 Protestant, 1 Jewish, and 1 LSD Lay Leaders were designated within MMHG-1.  
 Indoctrination Lectures (4) - Attendance 49  
 Religious Instruction Classes (17) - Attendance 51  
 Attended Day Of Recollection for Catholic Chaplains in the I Corps Area

3. Civic Action Activities

15 lbs childrens clothing and 10 lbs of school supplies were distributed to local parochial school for TET festivities.

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 C. F. O'GORMAN  
 CDR, CHC, USN

Appendix (B)