

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

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14 July 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-30 June 1969

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.4

- 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	1-30 June 1969
Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron - One	Danang, RVN	1-30 June 1969
Marine Wing Facilities Squadron - One	Danang, RVN	1-30 June 1969
Marine Wing Communications Squadron - One	Danang, RVN	1-30 June 1969
11th Dental Company	Danang, RVN	1-30 June 1969

Part I. Organizational Data

1. Commander, Staff and Subordinate Unit Members

a. Marine Wing Headquarters Group - One

Commanding Officer	1-30 June 1969	Col John R. GILL
Executive Officer	1-29 June 1969	LtCol Dennis W. WRIGHT
	30 June 1969	Vacant
Adjutant	1-30 June 1969	CWO Ralph H. THIEMT
S-1	1-30 June 1969	1stLt Peter P. COCONIS
S-2/3	1-30 June 1969	Maj Howard. W. MEISSNER
S-4	1-30 June 1969	Maj William W. FITTS

b. Subordinate Units

(1) Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron - One

Commanding Officer	1-30 June 1969	Maj William R. SMITH
Executive Officer	1-30 June 1969	Maj Richard A. HUCKLE
Admin Officer	1-30 June 1969	CWO Francis HINGSTON

(2) Marine Wing Facilities Squadron - One

Commanding Officer	1-30 June 1969	Maj Esta D. GRISSOM
Executive Officer	1-30 June 1969	Maj Donald E. ANDERSEN

(3) Marine Wing Communications Squadron - One

Commanding Officer	1-30 June 1969	Maj Don J. OGDEN
Executive Officer	1-30 June 1969	Capt Leo P. GAGNON
Admin Officer	1-30 June 1969	1stLt Wayne E. FAULKNER

(4) 11th Dental Company

Commanding Officer	1-30 June 1969	Capt Van L. JOHNSON JR
Executive Officer	1-30 June 1969	Cmd P. E. BARROW
Admin Officer	1-16 June 1969	Lt Dennis D. DAVID
	17-30 June 1969	Ltjg M. J. KERN

2. Task Organization for the period 1-30 June 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 the period 1-30 June 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 51	AG 107	NFO 11	9	597	23
MWFS-1	3	2	0	0	151	0
MWCS-1	0	19	0	0	213	0
11thDenCo	0	0	0	23	4	48
MWHG-1	54	128	11	32	965	71

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

During the month of June 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 command and administrative communications for the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Headquarters and air control communications for the Tactical Air Direction Center. Tango Sector Alpha was in defense condition #3 or higher every night during the month of June 1969. No enemy rounds were received in the compound during this period.

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 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 June 1969.

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

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Distinguished Flying Cross	1	
Navy Unit Commendation	1	
Air Medal		1
Navy Commendation Medal		1
Navy Achievement Medal		2
Purple Heart Medal	1	1

4. Casualties. There were six (6) non-hostile injuries and no hostile injuries or hostile deaths.

5. Morale/Welfare Programs. Wing Special Services provided the Headquarters Group Compound with many and various off-duty activities; handball, volleyball, tennis, horseshoes, basketball, weightlifting and the group as well as Wing offered entertaining floor shows and happy hours several times throughout the month. The China Beach and Golden Gate USO's supplemented the aforementioned activities. Although liberty remains secured in the Danang area, the China Beach recreation center continued operations for the enjoyment of all hands. Also R&R seat allocations and RON flights enable personnel to relax out of country for several days.

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

7. Intelligence/Counter-Intelligence. The Intelligence Section performed routine administrative support during the month of June 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 the I Corps.

8. Ground Defense. Eight (8) patrols were conducted in the villages surrounding the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Headquarters Compound during the month of June 1969. Nothing of importance was discovered.

9. Training. General Military Subjects Training for all enlisted personnel is held at Group level each Wednesday morning with the same subjects being presented again Thursday afternoon. A total of 267 personnel attended GMST during the month. A total of 71 officers and enlisted attended the Command Indoctrination Presentation which is held bi-monthly. A total of 172 Marines of the Group FAM fired their T/O weapons. Technical training was conducted by the squadrons at four hours per month per MOS. Formal schools were attended by 4 officers and 6 enlisted personnel during the month of June 1969.

10. Maintenance. The Utilities Section completed the removal of approximately 75 trees around the compound. They constructed 75 feet of revetment wall, constructed one bunker and started renovation of barracks for disbursing. They constructed approximately 500 mount out boxes. They received 158 work orders and completed 198; of which 40 were from the month of May. They received 186 trouble calls and completed 182.

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

12. Supply. The Supply Section conducted normal supply operations in support of the Group and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. The Marine Corps Property Section processed 2951 requisitions and Navy property processed 1894 requisitions with a net effectiveness of 73% and 98% respectively for June 1969.

13. Communications. See Part III paragraph 6 of Marine Wing Communications Squadron - One Command Chronology; enclosure (3).

14. 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 12 July 1969
- ✓ Appendix (B) - Marine Wing Headquarters Group - One Chaplain's Chronology of 8 July 1969

Civil Affairs Office
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1st Marine Air Wing FMF Pacific
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5750
12 July 1969

From: Civic Action Officer, MWHG-1
To: S-3 Officer, MWHG-1

Subj: Command Chronology for the Month of June

Ref: (a) 5750.1D

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

PART III

2. Civic Action

a. During the month of June, a plan to move a resident civic action team into the hamlet of Phuoc Tuong was approved by the Commanding Officer, MWHG-1. The initial missions of the resident team are:

- (1) Initiating agricultural and animal husbandry projects designed to stimulate the interest and cooperation of Vietnamese civilians in the area.

- (2) Increasing our knowledge of the people in the community through friendly relations.

- (3) Providing general information about the attitudes and activities of the people.

- (4) Supporting with the cooperation of local officials, the 1969 Pacification Plan.

b. Requests were made for additional personnel to carry out the resident program. It was determined that the program would require a minimum of one officer and five enlisted.

c. During numerous meeting with the Hamlet Chief, topics discussed were:

- (1) Acceptance and location of the civic action resident team.

- (2) The 1969 Pacification Plan.

d. The Hamlet Chief remained extremely helpful and cooperative.


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APPENDIX (A)

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 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
 Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
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 8 July 1969

From: MWHG-1 Chaplain
 To: Commanding Officer, MWHG-1 (Attn-S-3)
 Subj: Group Command Chronology for June 1969
 Ref: (a) Group Order 5750.1D of 21 December 1968

1. In compliance with reference (a), the following information is submitted for inclusion in the Group Command Chronology.

a. Divine Services Conducted in MWHG-1

	Sun	Att	Weekd	Att	TotSer	TotAtt
Protestant	6	338	-	-	6	338
Catholic	7	311	16	119	23	430
LDS	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>
	17	664	16	119	33	783

b. Other Religious Activities

(1) Protestant

- (a) One Divine Service at MWSG-17 15 Attendance
- (b) One Divine Service at MACS- 4 12 Attendance
- (c) 27 Counselling Sessions 19 Attendance
- (d) Six (6) Bible Discussions 46 Attendance
- (e) Three (3) LDS Studies 10 Attendance
- (f) Seven (7) Films 43 Attendance
- (g) Five Choir rehearsals 44 Attendance
- (h) One (1) Baptism Instruction 2 Attendance
- (i) One (1) Baptism 1 Attendance
- (j) One (1) LDS quarterly Conference at China Beach R&R Center 4 Attendance

(2) Catholic

- (a) One Divine Service at FLC 85 Attendance

Chaplain, MWHG-1

June 1969

APPENDIX (B)

c. Presentations made by Chaplains in Training Program

(1) Protestant

(a) Two (2) Indoctrination Lectures 83 Attendance

(2) Catholic

(a) Two (2) Indoctrination Lectures 59 Attendance

d. Activities, Gifts, ect. in Vietnamese Communities

(1) Protestant

- (a) Two (2) visits to China Beach Orphanage 9 Attendance
- (b) Took Major and Mrs Chinh out to dinner; visited their home.
- (c) One visit in Vietnamese home
- (d) Visit to ARVN Headquarters and tour of Danang City with Major Chinh.
- (e) Contribution to China Beach Orphanage 50.00
- (f) Gifts to 5th ARVN Hospital patients 31.27

(2) Catholic

- (a) Donated 50.00 to Medical Mission Sisters Hospital, Qui Nhon
- (b) Donated 50.00 to Bishop Chi Building Fund.
- (c) Donated 25.00 to Sacred Heart School
- (d) Donated 25.00 to Than Duc School
- (e) Donated 25.00 to Phuc Than School
- (f) Donated 12 pounds of canned goods to Saint Joseph Parrish Phuc Tuong.
- (g) Attended and participated in Ordination of Vietnamese Seminarians 738 Attendance

e. Meetings Attended

(1) Protestant

- (a) One committee meeting to plan Protestant Catholic Beach Retreat.
- (b) Two MWHG-1 Commanding Officers meetings.
- (c) One meeting with the Reverend Mr. Smith regarding the China Beach Orphanage.

(2) Catholic

N/A

APPENDIX (B)

e. Hospital and Brig Visits

(1) Protestant

(a) Two visits to NSA Hospital

13 Attendance

(2) Catholic

N/A


GORDON E. GARTHE

Copy to Wing Chaplain

APPENDIX (B)