

HEADQUARTERS

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

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15 July 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Attn: G-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-30 June 1970  
Ref: (a) WgO 5750.4  
Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
1. In accordance with the provisions set forth in reference (a), enclosure  
(1) is hereby submitted.

  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June 1970 To 30 June 1970

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

COMMANDERLtCol William R. SMITH  
1 June 1970 - 30 June 1970SUBORDINATE UNITSHeadquarters and Headquarters Squadron One Maj William S. HUMBERT III  
1 June 1970 - 30 June 1970Marine Wing Communications Squadron One Maj Allen B. RAY  
1 June 1970 - 5 June 1970  
Maj Andy J. SIBLEYMarine Wing Facilities Squadron One Maj William E. DODDS  
1 June 1970 - 30 June 1970  
Capt Frank D. GROSSMAN

11th Dental Company 1 June 1970 - 30 June 1970

2. LOCATION

1-30 June 1970 Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERSa. Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

Executive Officer	1-30 June 1970	Vacant
Adjutant	1-30 June 1970	1stLt Ronald Y. ISA
S-1	1-30 June 1970	Capt Mell B. NOLLEY
S-2/3	1-30 June 1970	Capt Walter R. HAMPTON
S-4	1-30 June 1970	Capt Marvin L. CREEL

b. Subordinate Units(1) Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One

Executive Officer	1-30 June 1970	Maj Dale L. TINSLEY
Admin Officer	1-30 June 1970	CWO-2 Ronald A. GIROUARD

(2) Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

Executive Officer 1-30 June 1970 Capt Frederick A. LORENTSEN

## (3) Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One

Executive Officer	1-30 June 1970	Maj Billy G. PHILLIPS
Admin Officer	1-30 June 1970	Capt Roland L. LABARGE

## (4) 11th Dental Company

Executive Officer	1-30 June 1970	Cdr Richard S. DAVIDSON
Admin Officer	1-30 June 1970	LtJG Louis E. MCKINZIE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
H&HS-1	164	547	7	23	0	0
MWCS-1	13	221	0	0	0	0
MWFS-1	8	159	0	0	0	0
11th DenCo	0	4	16	33	0	0
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MWHG-1	185	931				

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of June 1970, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One and its subordinate units provided administrative and logistical support for the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Headquarters at Danang Airbase, Republic of Vietnam and provided command 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 every night during the month of June 1970. Rocket warnings were sounded on 21 June 1970. No enemy rounds were received in the Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Compound.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. The Group continues to be over the approved T/O, but well 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 June 1970.

3. Awards. The following awards were presented during the month of June 1970.

One Marine Enlisted was awarded the Certificate of Commendation signed by the Secretary of the Navy

One Marine Officer was awarded a Certificate of Commendation

Two Marine Enlisted were awarded a Certificate of Commendation

One Marine Officer was awarded the Strike/Flight Air Medal Award

Four Marine Enlisted were awarded the Strike/Flight Air Medal Award

Two Marine Enlisted were awarded Meritorious Mast

One Marine Enlisted was awarded the Good Conduct Medal

4. Casualties. There were three Marines hospitalized during the month of June 1970. There were two non-hostile casualties resulting in death.

injuries

a. Sgt W. J. MCTAGGART 1935345/3041 died from ~~wounds~~ received when he was struck by a vehicle outside 1stMAW compound.

b. LCpl R. D. HANVEY 2382905/3071 died from self-inflicted gunshot wounds received on 1stMAW compound.

5. Morale and Welfare Programs. Wing Special Services provided the Headquarters Group Compound with many off-duty activities including handball, volleyball, tennis, horseshoes, basketball and weightlifting. The Group as well as Wing offered entertaining floor shows and happy hours several times throughout the month of June. The China Beach, Freedom Hill 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 enabled personnel to relax out of country for several days.

6. Civic Action. Details of the MNHG-1 Civic Action Program are outlined in the Civic Action Command Chronology.

7. Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence. The Intelligence Section performed routine administrative support during the month of June 1970. There were 14 clearances processed and 1 access granted to Group personnel. The Intelligence section processed 3 war trophies and turned in 7 unauthorized war trophies to the Group Armory. The Intelligence Section also held Intelligence Briefs for the Command Indoctrination Presentation and obtained the daily G-2 briefing on significant events in I Corps.

8. Ground Defense. The Ground Defense Reserve Company A/Zulu One, was deployed on a sweep of the Bhuong Ha Khe Area in support of 1st MP Battalion on 11 June 1970. The results were 6 VCS, 3 ARVN deserters, and 7 detainees for illegal papers. On 16 and 17 June 1970 Ground Defense Reserve Company

A/Zulu One relieved Delta Company 1st MP Battalion from the defense of the Danang Airbase for a period of approximately 12 hours. There were no unusual occurrences during this relief period.

9. Training. General Military Subjects Training for all enlisted Marines is held at the Group Level each Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. A total of 207 personnel attended General Military Subjects Training during the month. A total of 97 officers and enlisted attended the Command Indoctrination Presentation and Fam Fire Exercise. Drug Abuse Indoctrinations were attended by 55 officers and enlisted during the month of June.

10. Maintenance. The Utilities Section constructed 10 storage racks for the "E" Mess, oiled the road at the MARS Station to keep down dust, checked and repaired 14 air conditioners for the various sections and squadrons in MWHG-1, installed a fan at the "O" Mess, and cut 175 feet of 1" x 4" board for use in strengthening embarkation boxes for the Wing Band. They received 183 trouble calls, completed 174, and referred 9 to Public Works. They received 271 work orders, completed 231 and 40 are left pending.

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 2,360 requisitions and Navy Property processed 4,224 requisitions with a net effectiveness of 99% and 99% respectively for June 1970.

13. Communications. See Part III paragraph 5 of Marine Wing Communications Squadron One Command Chronology.

14. Religious Services. See Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Chaplain's Command Chronology.

#### PART IV

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Command Chronologies for subordinate units and Sections of this Command are attached hereto as indicated:

✓HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON ONE  
 ✓MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON ONE  
 ✓MARINE WING FACILITIES SQUADRON ONE  
 ✓11th DENTAL COMPANY  
 ✓CIVIC ACTION  
 ✓CHAPLAIN  
 ✓GROUP SECURITY  
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CIVIC ACTION OFFICE  
 Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific  
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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 5750  
 4 July 1970

From: Civic Action Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: Command Chronology for the Month of June 1970  
 Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D

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

PART III

2. Civic Action

a. The Civic Action Officer and NCOIC attended the opening ceremonies for the Hoa Phat Village Market Place at 0900 on 1 June. This project has been the major project of the MACG-18 Civic Action unit. The ceremony was attended by a number of dignitaries, including the Quang Nam Province Chief.

b. The long-time swine raising project made much progress between 1830 and 1918 on 3 June with the birth of seven (7) pigs. One pig was born with a deformed leg. A U.S. Air Force Veterinarian examined the pig's leg on 4 June and said there was not much that could be done since the deformation was a birth defect.

c. On 11 June, two of the new baby pigs became ill of diarrhea. The two pigs were taken to the veterinarian and given diarrhea medicine and iron shots the same morning. The other five baby pigs were given iron shots on the afternoon of 11 June. On 12, 13, and 14 June, all seven pigs were given "KOABLOTIC" medicine. By the afternoon of 12 June, none of the pigs had symptoms of diarrhea any longer.

d. On 20 June, one (1) baby pig became ill of diarrhea again. The pig was given 5cc of "KOABLOTIC" on 20 and 21 June, and by 22 June all symptoms of diarrhea had disappeared.

e. At 1200, 6 June, the 3rd Egg Incubation Project was initiated with the placing of 249 eggs belonging to the Asst. Hamlet Chief in an incubator. Civic Action hatching services were contracted to the Asst. Hamlet Chief (Phuoc Tuong Hamlet) for 40% of the total number of chickens hatched. The following information represents the results of the project:

11WAG-1 - CIVIC ACTION OFFICE

JULY 1970

0100, 24 June (18 days, 13 hours of incubation) - 1st chicken hatched

0400, 27 June (21 days, 16 hours of incubation) - 76th chicken hatched

1300, 27 June (22 days, 1 hour of incubation) - Project terminated, unhatched eggs broken and examined, revealing the following:

4	Broken/discarded during hatching phase
11	Rotten
129	No formation
6	Very little formation
10	Moderate formation
13	Well formed
<u>76</u>	Hatched (30.5%)
249	Eggs (total)

36 chickens were given to the Asst. Hamlet Chief and Civic Action retained 30 chickens. The 30 chickens were treated for Newcastle disease prevention on 29 June.

f. On 11 June, one of the 150 chickens being kept for the 4-T Project died, while on 12 June, one of the 46 chickens hatched in the "2nd Egg Incubation Project died - both for no apparent reason.

g. On 16 June, an additional 200 pullets and 75 roosters were received for the 4-T chicken raising project. On 17 June, the Vietnamese 4-T Club removed 100 of the pullets. All of the chickens were treated for Newcastle disease prevention on 20 June, while the pullets had their beaks trimmed also.

h. Major repairs and modifications were performed on the Civic Action Center throughout the month of June. The partition separating the sewing rooms into two separate rooms was removed, a 500 sq.ft. section of roof was repaired to stop water leaks and repair rafters, the exterior of the Center was painted, and the concrete floor in front of the Center was reconstructed.

i. On 16 and 22 June, Cpl D. DELEON, Jr. and LCpl B.M. KILRAIN were detached from the MWHG-1 Civic Action team, decreasing the team strength to one (1) officer, one (1) staff NCO, and two (2) Corporals.

j. On 15 June, a new, more mature, sewing teacher was hired to instruct the Civic Action sewing classes. This teacher's predecessor was too young and disinterested to provide the leadership the sewing classes needed.

k. An electric incubator on loan from CORDS was received on 25 June. At 1200H 28 June, about 900 eggs belonging to various individuals and groups were placed in the incubator for hatching.

l. MedCAP and DentCAP continued at both the MWHG-1 Compound and the MWHG-1 Civic Action Center throughout the month of June.

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## OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
 MCN San Francisco 96602

190PM:jdm  
 5212/4  
 9 July 1970

From: Chaplain, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

Subject: Group Command Chronology for June 1970

Ref: (a) Group Order 1750.1D 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 at MWG-1

	Spd	Att	Wady	Att	Total	Total Att
Protestant	8	162	8	0	8	162
Catholic	4	227	18	91	22	318
Ecumenical	0	0	2	86	2	86

(b) Other Religious Activities

- (1) Counseled forty-five (45) Marines.
- (2) Twelve (12) Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings, 43 in attendance.

(c) Activities, Gifts, Etc. in the Vietnamese Community

- (1) Ten (10) Marines visited China Beach Orphanage.
- (2) PROJECT ENGLISH has been cancelled for the duration of the summer both at China Beach Orphanage and St. Joseph's School.
- (3) Donations:
  - (a) 500 lbs. of food to Sacred Heart Orphanage.
  - (b) 20 lbs. of food to China Beach Orphanage.
  - (c) 50 lbs. of food to 5th ARVN Admin Unit.
  - (d) 500 lbs. of food to Long Le School.
  - (e) 500 lbs. of food to Crescent Beach Orphanage.
  - (f) \$50.00 to Sacred Heart Orphanage.
- (4) Other Activities:
  - (a) Visited and took gifts to patients at Hospital.

(d) Meetings Attended

- (1) Group Commander's Meeting
- (2) Group Leadership Council
- (3) Wing Chaplain's Meeting

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JUNE 1970

e) Hospital and Brig Visits

(1) One (1) hospital visit.

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## GROUP SECURITY

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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
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56/ACT/wls  
5500  
7 July 1970

From: Group Security Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One (ATTN: S-3)  
Via: Commanding Officer, Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron One  
Subj: Command Chronology Report (1 June - 30 June 1970)

1. Condition 3 was set approximately 2000 every evening during the reporting period and was secured the following morning at approximately 0630 when 1st MPs set condition.
2. On 16 June 1970 at 1820 Tower # two (2) reported rounds being fired over their Post. 1st Lt. DOYNE, EJ was notified of the situation.
3. On 21 June 1970 at 0120 1st MP's sounded Rockets and at 0200 on 21 June 1970 1st MP's sounded all clear. Impact of Rockets on 21 June were known to be in the DaNang City Area.

*E J Doyne*  
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R. S. ALLEN

WING-1 - GRP SEC

JUNE 1970

## HEADQUARTERS

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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5750  
8 July 1970

From: Group Supply Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
Subj: Command Chronology; information concerning  
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), the below listed significant events concerning Group Supply occurred during the month of June 1970.

a. Supply Effectiveness for June

(1) Marine Corps Supply, 2,360 requisitions processed, 99% net effectiveness.

(2) Navy Supply Effectiveness, 4,224 requisitions processed, 99% net effectiveness.

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Acting

MEW-1 - GRP 504

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