

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

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period of 1-30 September 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 September 1970 To 30 September 1970

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

LtCol. William R. SMITH
1 Sept. - 30 Sept. 1970SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One

Maj. Fred J. CONE
1 Sept. - 30 Sept. 1970

Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

Maj. Andy J. SIBLEY
1 Sept. - 30 Sept. 1970

Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One

Maj. Billy G. PHILLIPS
1 Sept. - 30 Sept. 1970

11th Dental Company

Capt. Frank D. GROSSMAN
1 Sept. - 30 Sept. 19702. LOCATION

1 Sept. 1970 - 30 Sept. 1970 Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

a. Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Executive Officer | 1- 3 Sept. 1970 | Maj. William E. DODDS |
| | 4-30 Sept. 1970 | LtCol. Gordon H. BUCKNER II |
| Adjutant | 1-30 Sept. 1970 | 1stLt. Ronald Y. ISA |
| S-1 | 1- 3 Sept. 1970 | Capt. Mell B. NOLLEY |
| | 4- 9 Sept. 1970 | Vacant |
| | 10-30 Sept. 1970 | 1stLt. John D. EVANS |
| S-2/3 | 1-30 Sept. 1970 | Capt. Walter R. HAMPTON |
| S-4 | 1-30 Sept. 1970 | Capt. Marvin L. CREEL |

b. Subordinate Units

(1) Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Executive Officer | 1-30 Sept. 1970 | Maj. James R. GRIFFIN |
| Admin Officer | 1-30 Sept. 1970 | CWO-2 Ronald A. GIROUARD |

(2) Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Executive Officer | 1-13 Sept. 1970 | Capt. Fred A. LORENTSEN |
| | 14-30 Sept. 1970 | Vacant |

(3) Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One

Executive Officer 1-30 Sept. 1970 Capt. Gordon H. GUNNISS
Admin Officer 1-30 Sept. 1970 Capt. Roland L. LABARGE

(4) 11th Dental Company

Executive Officer 1-30 Sept. 1970 Cdr. William P. ARMSTRONG
Admin Officer 1-30 Sept. 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 | 153 | 580 | 8 | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| MWCS-1 | 10 | 195 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MWFS-1 | 6 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11th DenCo | 0 | 4 | 17 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| ----- | | | | | | |
| MWHG-1 | 169 | 921 | 25 | 54 | 0 | 0 |

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of September 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 September 1970.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 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.
- Administration. Routine Administrative work was performed during September 1970.
- Awards. The following awards were presented during the month of September 1970:

Two Marine Officers were awarded the Combat Action Ribbon
 Five Marine Enlisted were awarded the Combat Action Ribbon
 One Marine Officer was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal
 One Marine Officer was awarded the Aviation Safety Award
 One Marine Officer was awarded the Strike/Flight Air Medal
 One Marine Enlisted was awarded the Strike/Flight Air Medal
 Two Marine Enlisted were awarded Meritorious Masts

4. Casualties. There was one Marine MedEvaced during the month of September 1970. There were no hostile or non-hostile casualties.
5. Morale and Welfare Programs. Wing Special Services provided the Headquarters Group Compound with many off-duty activities including handball, volleyball, tennis, horseshoes, basketball, football, and weightlifting. The Group as well as the Wing Special Services offered entertaining floor shows and happy hours several times throughout the month of September. 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. Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence. The Intelligence Section performed routine administrative support during the month of September 1970. There were 13 clearances and 6 accesses processed to Group personnel. The Intelligence Section processed 5 war trophies and turned in 4 unauthorized war trophies to the Group Armory. The Intelligence Section also held Intelligence Briefs for the Command Indoctrination Presentation and obtained daily G-2 Briefing on significant events in I Corps.
7. Industrial Relations. Details of the MWHG-1 Industrial Relations Program are outlined in the Industrial Relations Command Chronology.
8. Ground Defense. The Ground Defense Reserve Company A/Zulu One, was deployed on a sweep of the Nui Cung Area in support of the 1st MP Battalion on 24 September 1970. The results were 57 detainees from 1500 people checked. The breakdown of the 57 detainees was as follows:
- 13 Vietnamese in illegal residence
 - 2 ARVN deserters
 - 7 Vietnamese with illegal papers
 - 11 Military personnel with illegal or no papers
 - 9 Draft evaders
 - 15 VC Infrastructure
9. Training. General Military Subjects for all enlisted Marines is held at the Group level each Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. A total of 428 personnel attended General Military Subjects Training during the month of September. A Total of 122 officers and enlisted attended the Command Indoctrination Presentation and FAM Fire Exercise.

Drug Abuse Indoctrination was attended by 69 officers and enlisted during the month of September.

10. Maintenance. During the month of September 1970, 169 Trouble Calls were received by the Utilities Section of which 164 were completed with 5 being turned over to Public Works. They also received 208 Work Orders, completed 154 and 54 were left pending. Their additional endeavors included installing a flood light over the Armory door at Group Supply, installed two water fountains at Sick Bay, repaired various air conditioners, and an MP Control Post was constructed to be used at the MWHG-1 Main Gate. In addition, the Utilities Section painted various signs and delivered 7 scoop loads of gravel to Disbursing.

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 2,022 requisitions and Navy Property processed 1,417 requisitions with a net effectiveness of 93% and 92% respectively for September 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 Chronology 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
- Chaplain
- ✓ Industrial Relations
- ✓ Group Supply

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From: Chaplain, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
Subj: Group Command Chronology for September 1970
Ref: (a) Group Order 5750.1D of 21 December 1968

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

(a) Divine Services Conducted At MHB-1

| | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Total | Particip |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----------|
| Protestant | 8 | 165 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 78 | 155 |
| Catholic | 4 | 253 | 12 | 84 | 16 | 166 | 337 |

(b) Other Religious Activities

- (1) Sponsored forty-two (42) Marines.
- (2) Eight (8) Bible Study Hours with 95 in attendance.
- (3) Four (4) Song and Prayer Services with 37 in attendance.
- (4) Protestant Chapel Choir formed.

(c) Lectures

- (1) Two (2) Command Identification Lectures with 124 in attendance.
- (2) One (1) Drug Abuse Lecture with 70 in attendance.

(d) Activities In The Vietnamese Community

- (1) Thirteen (13) Marines from MHB-1 did cleaning and repair work at China Beach Orphanage.
- (2) Provided transportation for the transport of lumber from Tien Sha to Vinh Minh School.
- (3) Donated 20 lbs. of candy to Be-De Baptist School, 15 lbs. of candy to the Vinh Minh School and 400 lbs. of candy to the Social Welfare workers of the 5th ARVN Admin Regt. for distribution during the Children's Mid-Autumn Festival.
- (4) Donated 350 lbs. of fruit to China Beach Orphanage.

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Meetings Attended

(1) 2nd (1) Group Leadership Council

2. Captain E. J. CONNEY, USN went on 15 days of agency leave commencing 11 September 1970.

E. J. Conney
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 9 Oct 1970

From: Industrial Relations Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One (Attn:S-3)
 Subj: Command Chronology
 Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following Command Chronology is submitted for the period 1 - 30 September 1970:

- a. Total LNC Employees of MWHG-1
- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| (1) Total Appropriated | 150 |
| (2) Total Non-Appropriated | 81 |
| (3) Total Personal Servants | 168 |
- b. Appointments (Appropriated) 4
- c. Terminations (Approp and Non-Approp) 5
- d. Total Payroll (Appropriated) 1,593,152.\$VN


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8 October 1970

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

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

a. Supply Effectiveness for September

(1) Marine Corps Supply, 2,022 requisitions processed, 93% net effectiveness.

(2) Navy Supply, 1,417 requisitions processed, 92% net effectiveness.

b. A fiscal A & M Inspection was conducted in the Navy Supply Section resulting in an overall grade of satisfactory with minor discrepancies.


A. H. CAYIAO JR.

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