

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

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14 Dec 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Attn: G-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period of 1-30 November 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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*MWHG-1*

*Nov 1970*

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 November 1970 To 30 November 1970

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

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

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One

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

Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

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

Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One

Maj Billy G. PHILLIPS  
1 Nov 1970 - 16 Nov 1970  
Maj James R. GRIFFIN

11th Dental Company

17 Nov 1970 - 30 Nov 1970  
Capt Frank D. GROSSMAN  
1 Nov 1970 - 30 Nov 19702. LOCATION

1 Nov 1970 - 30 Nov 1970 Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

## a. Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

Executive Officer	1-30 Nov 1970	LtCol Gordon H. BUCKNER II
Adjutant	1-30 Nov 1970	1stLt Ronald Y. ISA
S-1	1-30 Nov 1970	1stLt John D. EVANS
S-2	1-26 Nov 1970	Capt Walter R. HAMPTON
	27-30 Nov 1970	1stLt James P. CHIRIELEISON
S-3	1-26 Nov 1970	Capt Walter R. HAMPTON
	27-30 Nov 1970	Maj John SHERLOCK Jr.
S-4	1-30 Nov 1970	Capt Marvin L. CREEL

## b. Subordinate Units

## (1) Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One

Executive Officer	1- 7 Nov 1970	Maj James R. GRIFFIN
	8-30 Nov 1970	Maj Walter M. BUSH
Admin Officer	1-30 Nov 1970	Capt Kenneth R. DIANA

## (2) Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

Executive Officer 1-30 Nov 1970 Vacant  
 Operations Officer 1-30 Nov 1970 1stLt James E. DAVIS

## (3) Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One

Executive Officer 1-30 Nov 1970 Capt Gordon H. GUNNISS  
 Admin Officer 1-13 Nov 1970 Capt Roland L. LABARGE  
 14-30 Nov 1970 1stLt Benjamin H. FLORES

## (4) 11th Dental Company

Executive Officer 1-30 Nov 1970 Cdr William P. ARMSTRONG  
 Admin Officer 1-30 Nov 1970 Lt 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	593	6	28	0	0
MWCS-1	9	201	0	0	0	0
MWFS-1	8	136	0	0	0	0
11th DenCo	0	7	21	50	0	0
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MWHG-1	170	937	27	78	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of November 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 November 1970.

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 deleterious effect on the ability of this Group to carry out all assigned missions and tasks.

2. Administration. Routine administrative work was performed during November 1970.

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

One Marine Officer was awarded the Aviation Safety Award  
 Two Marine Officers were awarded the Strike/Flight Air Medal  
 Three Marine Enlisted were awarded the Strike/Flight Air Medal  
 One Marine Officer was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross  
 Three Marine Enlisted were awarded the Navy Achievement Medal  
 One Marine Enlisted was awarded the Good Conduct Medal  
 Three Marine Enlisted were awarded Meritorious Masts

4. Casualties. There was one Marine MedEvaced during the month of November 1970. There were no hostile or non-hostile casualties.

5. Morale and Welfare Programs. On 10 November 1970, special ceremonies commemorated the Marine Corps Birthday. At 0930, the official cake cutting ceremony was held at the Enlisted Club. Personnel were secured early in the afternoon, commensurate with mission requirements and compound security. Cake cutting ceremonies were conducted at the Officer and the three enlisted clubs that evening. The Marine Corps Birthday Celebrations were then concluded through highly entertaining floor shows at the clubs. The Group as well as the Wing Special Services offered entertaining floor shows at the clubs several times during the month of November. The China Beach, Freedom Hill and Golden Gate USO's supplemented the aforementioned activities. Wing Special Services provided the Headquarters Group Compound with many off-duty activities including handball, volleyball, tennis, horseshoes, basketball, football, and weightlifting. Although liberty remains secured in the Danang area, cultural tours sponsored by the Chaplain and Civic Affairs provided informative, interesting substitutes. The China Beach recreation center continued operations for the enjoyment and relaxation of all hands. Also, R&R seat allocations and other RON flights enabled personnel to relax out-of-country for several days. On 26 November 1970, a special ecumenical Thanksgiving Service was presented at the Wing Memorial Chapel.

6. Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence. The Intelligence Section performed routine administrative support during the month of November 1970. There were 16 clearances and 1 access processed to Group personnel. The Intelligence Section processed 6 war trophies during the month of November. The Intelligence Section also held Intelligence Briefs for the Command Indoctrination Presentation and obtained daily G-2 Briefings 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. On 7 November 1970 a combined force consisting of 1st M. P. Battalion, Ground Defense Reserve Company A/Zulu One, and two platoons from Marine Aircraft Group 11 held a Sweep in the Hoa Phat (Dog Patch) Area. The results were one ARVN Deserter, two Draft evaders, two ARVN UA, five Vietnamese for false ID Cards, one VC Infrastructure (Suspect), four Prostitutes, and eight Americans for Violation of Curfew. On 14 November 1970 a combined force consisting of 1st M.P. Battalion and Ground Defense Reserve Company A/Zulu One held a Sweep in the Phuc Dan Area. The results were two VC Infrastructure (Confirmed), two Viet Cong, two Viet Cong suspects, three Vietnamese for Illegal Papers, three Vietnamese for Illegal Residences, one AK-47, 200 rounds of ammunition and assorted documents. It should be noted that one of the confirmed Viet Cong Infrastructure was the number one man for the distribution of arms and munitions to the Viet Cong in the Danang TAOR.

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 477 personnel attended General Military Subjects Training during the month of November. A total of 76 Officers and enlisted attended the Command Indoctrination Presentation and FAM Fire. Drug Abuse Indoctrination was attended by 19 Officers and enlisted during the month of November 1970.

10. Maintenance. During the month of November 1970, 209 Work Orders were received by the Utilities Section of which 179 were completed with 30 left pending. The Utilities Section also received 199 Trouble Calls of which all were completed. One Work Order and seven Trouble Calls were turned over to Public Works. In addition the Utilities Section completely rewired the entire Tango Sector Alpha Perimeter Lighting.

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 954 requisitions and Navy Property processed 1,174 requisitions with a net effectiveness of 94% and 97.4% respectively for the month of November 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.

15. Typhoon and Disaster Control. At 1050, 19 November 1970, Typhoon/Storm Condition IV was set. Typhoon/Storm Condition III was set at 2257, 20 November 1970. At 0930 on 21 November 1970 Typhoon Patsy was downgraded to Tropical Storm Patsy and Storm Condition IV was set vice Condition III. At 2121 on 21 November 1970 the Danang Area secured from all Typhoon/Storm Conditions.

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

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

- a. Total LNC Employees of MWHG-1
- |                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| (1) Total Appropriated      | 147    |
| (2) Total Non-Appropriated  | 77 (*) |
| (3) Total Personal Servants | 172    |
- b. Appointments (Appropriated) 1
- c. Terminations (Approp & NonApprop) 2
- d. Total Payroll (Appropriated) 1,639,945.\$VN
- (\*) Not included PX and any Contractors employees

  
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Nov 1970

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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific  
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5750  
7 December 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 November 1970.

a. Supply Effectiveness for November

(1) Marine Corps Supply, 954 requisitions processed, 94% net effectiveness.

(2) Navy Supply, 1,174 requisitions processed, 97.4% net effectiveness.

  
A. H. CAYLAR JR.

5750.1E  
MAY 1971

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OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN  
 Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force Pacific  
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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 6 December 1970

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

Subject: Group Command Chronology for November 1970

Reference: (a) Group Order 5750.1D of 27 December 1968

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 BNH-1

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Protestant	1	10	3	3	4	4	10
Catholic	8	25	25	23	33	33	119
Memorial	0	0	1	3	1	1	3

(b) Other Activities

- (1) Counseled thirty-four (34) Marines.
- (2) Ten (10) Bible Study Hours with 1.4 in attendance.
- (3) Five (5) Song and Prayer Services with 50 in attendance.
- (4) Four (4) Choir Rehearsals with an average of 6 in attendance.

(c) Lectures

- (1) One (1) Command Information Lecture with 25 in attendance.
- (2) One (1) Drug Abuse Lecture with 10 in attendance.

(d) Activities In The Vietnamese Community

- (1) 100 pounds of clothing donated to China Beach Dispensary.
- (2) 200 pounds of health and comfort kits donated to 5th ARVN Admin Unit for use in Day War ARVN Hospital.

2. Navy Chaplains were visited by CAPT. G. H. SANDERSON, CHC, USN, FMFPac Force Chaplain from 16-18 November.

OFFER APPROVED FOR RELEASE

1 Nov 1970

Major General K. J. CARNEY returned to the US Army on 13 November 1970. He was promoted to the rank of Major General. His last assignment was as Director, USAF Air Force School of Air and Space Studies.

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