

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

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13 Jan 1971

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 December 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 December 1970 To 31 December 1970

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COMMANDER</u>
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One	LtCol William R. SMITH 1 Dec 1970 - 31 Dec 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One	Maj Fred J. CONE 1 Dec 1970 - 28 Dec 1970 Maj Louis F. GAGNON 29 Dec 1970 - 31 Dec 1970
Marine Wing Communications Squadron One	Maj Andy J. SIBLEY 1 Dec 1970 - 3 Dec 1970 Maj Richard S. KAYE 4 Dec 1970 - 31 Dec 1970
11th Dental Company	Capt Frank D. GROSSMAN 1 Dec 1970 - 31 Dec 1970

2. LOCATION

1 Dec 1970 - 31 Dec 1970/ Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERSa. Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

Executive Officer	1-31 Dec 1970	LtCol Gordon H. BUCKNER II
Adjutant	1-31 Dec 1970	1stLt Thomas J. MCINTYRE
S-1	1- 9 Dec 1970	1stLt John D. EVANS
	10-31 Dec 1970	Capt Ronald J. NEYT
S-2	1-31 Dec 1970	1stLt James P. CHIRIELEISON
S-3	1-31 Dec 1970	Maj John SHERLOCK JR.
S-4	1- 7 Dec 1970	Capt Marvin L. CREEL
	8-18 Dec 1970	1stLt Steven H. BLUMA
	19-31 Dec 1970	Maj Donald L. HICKS

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

Executive Officer	1-31 Dec 1970	Maj Walter M. BUSH
Admin Officer	1-31 Dec 1970	Capt Kenneth R. DIANA

(2) Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

Executive Officer	1-31 Dec 1970	Vacant
Operations Officer	1-31 Dec 1970	1stLt James E. DAVIS

(3) Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One

Executive Officer 1-31 Dec 1970 Capt Gordon H. GUNNISS  
 Admin Officer 1-31 Dec 1970 1stLt Benjamin H. FLORES

(4) 11th Dental Company

Executive Officer 1-31 Dec 1970 CDR William P. ARMSTRONG  
 Admin Officer 1-31 Dec 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	147	591	5	25	0	0
MWCS-1	13	217	0	0	0	0
MWFS-1	7	130	0	0	0	0
11th DenCo	0	0	23	53	0	0
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MWHG-1	167	938	28	78	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of December 1970, 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 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 III every night during the month of December 1970.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL 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 assigned missions and tasks.

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

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

- a. Two Marine Officers were awarded the Meritorious Service Medal
- b. Eight Marine Officers were awarded the Strike/Flight Air Medal
- c. Two Marine Enlisted were awarded the Strike/Flight Air Medal
- d. One Marine Officer was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal

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

5. Morale and Welfare Programs. Although the officers and men of Marine Wing Headquarters Group One were unable to be with their families and loved ones during the Christmas Holidays, the Christmas Spirit still prevailed on the Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Compound. The Commanding General, Major General A. J. ARMSTRONG, USMC, led a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on 17 December 1970. On 24 December 1970, the Group and Wing Special Services offered entertaining floor shows at all the clubs on the compound. Also, on 24 and 25 December 1970, special Christmas Services were conducted at the Wing Chapel. The Group and Wing Special Services once again supplied floor shows for all the clubs on New Year's Eve. The China Beach, Freedom Hill, and Golden Gate USO's supplemented the aforementioned activities. On 24 December 1970, the Bob Hope Show was presented at the Freedom Hill Recreation Center. Commensurate with security and mission requirements, as many personnel as possible were allowed to attend this performance. Throughout the month of December Wing Special Services provided the Headquarters Group Compound with many off-duty activities including handball, volleyball, tennis, horseshoes, basketball, football, and weightlifting. During the month of December, General Administrative (Health and Comfort) Searches were conducted on two occasions, resulting in some items of contraband being confiscated. 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.

6. Intelligence and Counter Intelligence. The Intelligence Section performed routine administrative support during the month of December 1970. There were 7 clearances and 21 accesses processed to Group personnel. The Intelligence Section processed 8 war trophies during the month of December. The Intelligence Section also held Intelligence Briefs for the Command Indoctrination Presentations and obtained daily G-2 briefings on significant events in the 1st Military Region.

7. Industrial Relations. Details of the MWHG-1 Industrial Relations Program are outlined in the Industrial Relations Command Chronology.

8. Ground Defense. There were no significant events concerning the Ground Defense Units throughout the month of December 1970, but routine training was conducted to keep the units in a constant state of readiness.

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 386 personnel attended General Military Subjects Training during the month of December 1970. A total of 30 Officers and enlisted attended the Command Indoctrination Presentation and FAM Firing. Drug Abuse Indoctrination was attended by 18 Officers and enlisted during the month of December 1970. On 24 December 1970, this Command provided one platoon, consisting of one officer from Group S-1 and thirty-two enlisted men from the Tango Security Section, to participate in the III Marine Amphibious Force Assumption of Command Ceremony conducted at the Force Logistics Command Parade Field, Camp Books, Republic of Vietnam.

10. Maintenance. During the month of December 1970, 119 Work Orders were received by the Utilities Section of which 108 were completed with 11 left pending. The Utilities Section also received 210 Trouble Calls of which all were completed, except for five, which were turned over to Public Works. In addition, the Utilities Section constructed a new sentry booth between MMHG-1 and MAG-11 and assisted the Army in pumping the water out of the old WERS-17 area.

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 769 requisitions and the Navy Property processed 1,533 requisitions with a net effectiveness of 89% and 97.2% respectively for the month of December 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. There were no Typhoon/Storm Conditions set in the Danang Area throughout the month of December 1970.

#### 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

OFFICE OF THE MARINE CORPS  
Marine Wing 1  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
APO San Francisco 96302

DATE: 12/12/77  
12/12  
12 January 1978

From: Group Captain, Marine Wing 1  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing 1

Subject: Group Command Chronology

Re: (a) Group Order 5750.10

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

(a) Group Activities Conducted At I.M.C.-1

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total
Practiced	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
Gr. Bldg.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7

(b) Other Activities

- (1) Conducted twenty-six (26) Marines.
- (2) Eight (8) Bible Study Hours with 56 in attendance.
- (3) One (1) Song and Prayer Services with 40 in attendance.
- (4) One (1) Choir Rehearsal with an average of 8 in attendance.

(c) Grants

- (1) One (1) Command Identification Lectures with 25 in attendance.
- (2) One (1) Drug Abuse Lectures with 25 in attendance.

(d) Other Activities In The Vietnam Community

- (1) \$200.00 donated to scholarship fund of Christian Missionary Alliance.
- (2) 50 pounds of candy donated to China Beach Orphanage.
- (3) 50 pounds of candy donated to Sacred Heart Orphanage.
- (4) 10 pounds of medical supplies donated to Sacred Heart Orphanage.

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2. Message R. W. FEYER has been received at 1000 on 27 January 1971.

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JOHN C. GARNER

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9 Jan 1971

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 1-31 December 1970.

a. Total INC Employees of MWHG-1

(1) Total Appropriated	148
(2) Total Non-Appropriated	77*
(3) Total Personal Servants	172
(4) Total Daily Hire Man Days	275 (@ 200\$VN per day)

b. Appointments (Appropriated) 1

c. Terminations (Apprep. & Non-Apprep.) 2

d. Total Payroll (Appropriated) 3,048,413\$VN (\$25,834)\*\*

(\* Does not include PX or Contractor/Concession employees

(\*\*) Includes TET Bonus payment for CY 70



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Dec 1970

HEADQUARTERS  
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
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5750  
7 January 1971

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 December 1970.

a. Supply Effectiveness for December

(1) Marine Corps Supply, 769 requisitions processed, 89% net effectiveness.

(2) Navy Supply, 1,533 requisitions processed, 97.2% net effectiveness.

  
A. H. CAYLAR JR.

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