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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

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

LtCol William R. SMITH
1 Jan 1971 - 31 Jan 1971SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron One

Maj Louis F. GAGNON
1 Jan 1971 - 31 Jan 1971

Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

Capt John A. MANNING (Acting)
1 Jan 1971 - 7 Jan 1971
Maj Richard S. KAYE

Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One

8 Jan 1971 - 31 Jan 1971
Maj James R. GRIFFIN

11th Dental Company

1 Jan 1971 - 31 Jan 1971
Capt Frank D. GROSSMAN
1 Jan 1971 - 17 Jan 1971
Cdr William P. ARMSTRONG
18 Jan 1971 - 31 Jan 19712. LOCATION

1 Jan 1971 - 31 Jan 1971/ Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

a. Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

Executive Officer	1-31 Jan 1971	LtCol Gordon H. BUCKNER II
Adjutant	1-31 Jan 1971	1stLt Thomas J. MCINTYRE
S-1	1-31 Jan 1971	Capt Ronald J. NEYT
S-2	1-31 Jan 1971	1stLt James P. CHIRIELEISON
S-3	1-31 Jan 1971	Maj John SHERLOCK Jr.
S-4	1-31 Jan 1971	Maj Donald L. HICKS

b. Subordinate Units

(1) Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One

Executive Officer	1-31 Jan 1971	Maj Charles J. SEALS
Admin Officer	1-31 Jan 1971	Capt Kenneth R. DIANA

(2) Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

Executive Officer	1- 8 Jan 1971	Vacant
	9-31 Jan 1971	Capt John A. MANNING
Operations Officer	1- 8 Jan 1971	1stLt James E. DAVIS
	9-16 Jan 1971	MSgt John M. KENNEDY (Acting)
	17-31 Jan 1971	1stLt Gregory T. WILLIS

(3) Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One

Executive Officer	1-31 Jan 1971	Capt Gordon H. GUNNISS
Admin Officer	1-11 Jan 1971	1stLt Benjamin H. FLORES
	12-31 Jan 1971	1stLt John M. BERNEY

(4) 11th Dental Company

Executive Officer	1-17 Jan 1971	Cdr William P. ARMSTRONG
	18-31 Jan 1971	Cdr Barry E. PINES
Admin Officer	1-31 Jan 1971	Lt Louis E. MCKINZIE

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
H&HS-1	142	588	5	22	0	0
MWCS-1	14	216	0	0	0	0
MWFS-1	7	116	0	0	0	0
11th DenCo	0	6	24	53	0	0

MWHG-1	163	926	29	75	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of January 1971, 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 January 1971.

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 assigned missions and tasks.

2. Administration. Routine administrative work was performed during January 1971. On 26 January 1971, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

was inspected by the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Staff in the Administrative Functional Area of the Wing Administrative/Material Inspection. The Inspection was completed on 29 January 1971, with an overall grade of Satisfactory with Minor Discrepancies.

3. Awards. The following awards were presented during the month of January 1971:

- a. One Marine Enlisted was awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with the Bronze Star.
- b. One Marine Officer was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.
- c. Three Marine Enlisted were awarded the Combat Action Ribbon.
- d. One Marine Officer was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon.
- e. One Marine Officer was awarded the Gold Star in Lieu of the Second Air Medal.
- f. One Marine Officer was awarded the Bronze Star for the First Air Medal.
- g. One Marine Enlisted was awarded the Strike/Flight Air Medal.
- h. One Marine Officer was awarded the Strike/Flight Air Medal.
- i. Three Marine Enlisted were awarded Good Conduct Medals.

4. Casualties. There was one Marine MedEvaced during the month of January 1971. There were no hostile casualties.

5. Morale and Welfare Programs. On 1 January 1971 the First Annual Army-Marine Corps (Rice Bowl) Football Game was hosted by the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in the Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Compound. The results of the game were Marines 36 - Army 6. On 10 January 1971 the Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Compound was visited by LtGen W. K. JONES, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific. LtGen JONES conferred with the Officers of Marine Wing Headquarters Group One at the Officers Club. On 16 January 1971 the Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Compound was visited by General L. F. CHAPMAN, Commandant of the Marine Corps. General CHAPMAN talked with the junior Officers of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Officers Club. Also on 16 January 1971, Historical Interviews were conducted by the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Historian. The following personnel were interviewed on a variety of subjects:

Maj J. R. GRIFFIN	Changes in compound in 8 years
Capt G. H. GUNNISS	Zulu Company
HMCM R. E. LINDSAY	MedEvac
HM2 M. BOWEN	Med-Cap
PFC LOUD	Typhoon Kate

The following Officers were interviewed on special Classified Subjects:

LtCol R. R. SHEAHAN	Fixed Wing Air Operations	(Classified)
Maj R. D. HEARNEY	FAE	(Classified)

On 31 January 1971 the Under Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable John W. WARNER, visited the Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Compound to call

on the Commanding General of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. Throughout the month of January 1971, Wing Special Services provided the Headquarters Group Compound with many off-duty activities including handball, tennis, volleyball, 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.

6. Intelligence and Counter Intelligence. The Intelligence Section performed routine administrative support during the month of January 1971. There were 11 clearances and 7 accesses processed to Group personnel. The Intelligence Section processed 3 war trophies during the month of January. The Intelligence Section also held Intelligence Briefs for the Command Indoctrination Presentation and obtained daily G-2 briefings on significant events in the 1st Military Region.

7. Industrial Relations. Details of the Marine Wing Headquarters Group One Industrial Relations Program are outlined in the Industrial Relations Command Chronology.

8. Ground Defense. On 11 January 1971 Ground Defense Reserve Company A/Zulu One was called out by the 1st M. P. Battalion on a Reactionary Drill. The Mission was to replace Military Police tower personnel with Ground Defense Reserve Company A/Zulu One personnel on the Danang Perimeter. On 20 January 1971 the 1st Squad, 3rd Platoon of Ground Defense Reserve Company A/Zulu One secured Lin-Loc Hamlet for purpose of a Med Cap. On 22 January 1971 Ground Defense Reserve Company A/Zulu One was again called out by the 1st M. P. Battalion on a reactionary drill. The mission was to replace Military Police personnel by Ground Defense Reserve Company A/Zulu One personnel.

9. Training. General Military Subjects Training for all enlisted personnel 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 January 1971. A total of 112 officers and enlisted attended the Command Indoctrination Presentation and FAM Firing. Drug Abuse Indoctrination was attended by 28 officers and enlisted during the month of January 1971.

10. Maintenance. During the month of January 1971, the Utilities Section received 100 work orders of which 104 were completed. The Utilities Section received 79 trouble calls of which all were completed. In addition, the Utilities Section completely rewired 67 barracks and replaced all burned out incandescent light bulbs.

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 529 requisitions and the Navy Property Section processed 1,565 requisitions with a net effectiveness of 81% and 98.7% respectively for the month of January 1971.

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 January 1971.

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