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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

1 February 1971 To 28 February 1971

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

LtCol William R. SMITH
1 Feb 1971 - 28 Feb 1971SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron One

Maj Louis F. GAGNON
1 Feb 1971 - 28 Feb 1971

Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

Maj Richard S. KAYE
1 Feb 1971 - 28 Feb 1971

Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One

Maj James R. GRIFFIN
1 Feb 1971 - 28 Feb 1971

11th Dental Company

Cdr William P. ARMSTRONG
1 Feb 1971 - 28 Feb 19712. LOCATION

1 Feb 1971 - 28 Feb 1971/Danang, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

a. Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

Executive Officer	1-28 Feb 1971	LtCol Gordon H. BUCKNER II
Adjutant	1-28 Feb 1971	1stLt Thomas J. MCINTYRE
S-1	1-28 Feb 1971	Capt Ronald J. NEYT
S-2	1-28 Feb 1971	1stLt James P. CHIRIELEISON
S-3	1-28 Feb 1971	Maj John SHERLOCK JR.
S-4	1-28 Feb 1971	Maj Donald L. HICKS

b. Subordinate Units

(1) Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One

Executive Officer	1-28 Feb 1971	Maj Charles J. SEALS
Admin Officer	1-28 Feb 1971	Capt Kenneth R. DIANA

(2) Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

Executive Officer	1-28 Feb 1971	Capt John A. MANNING
Operations Officer	1-28 Feb 1971	1stLt Gregory T. WILLIS
Admin Officer	1-26 Feb 1971	1stLt Joseph M. PUGLIA
	27-28 Feb 1971	1stLt Douglas M. BLACK
Comm Center Officer	1-28 Feb 1971	1stLt James E. DAVIS

(3) Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One

Executive Officer 1-28 Feb 1971 Capt Gordon H. GUNNISS
 Admin Officer 1-28 Feb 1971 1stLt John M. BERNEY

(4) 11th Dental Company

Executive Officer 1-28 Feb 1971 Cdr Barry E. PINES
 Admin Officer 1-28 Feb 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	579	5	23	0	0
MWCS-1	14	216	0	0	0	0
MWFS-1	7	114	0	0	0	0
11th DenCo	0	6	23	47	0	0

MWHG-1	163	915	28	70	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of February 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 Tactical Air Direction Center. Tango Sector Alpha was in Defense Condition III every night during the month of February 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 the month of February 1971.

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

- a. One Marine Officer was awarded the bronze star for the First Air Medal.
- b. Four Marine Officers were awarded the Strike/Flight Air Medal.

- c. One Marine Enlisted was awarded the Strike/Flight Air Medal.
- d. One Marine Officer was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal.
- e. One Marine Officer was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal.
- f. One Marine Officer was awarded the Purple Heart Medal.
- g. One Marine Enlisted was awarded the Purple Heart Medal.
- h. Three Marine Enlisted were awarded Good Conduct Medals.
- i. One Marine was awarded the Vietnamese Armed Forces Honor Medal.
- j. One Marine Enlisted was awarded a Letter of Commendation.
- k. Four Marine Enlisted were awarded a Letter of Appreciation.
- l. One Civilian (Contract Technical Service) was awarded a Letter of Appreciation.

4. Casualties. During the month of February 1971 there were two non-hostile fatalities:

SGT SLOAT, Gregory A. 2475098
SGT LILLIE, Richard A. 2443736

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 February. 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 February 1971. There were 18 clearances and 9 accesses processed to Group personnel. The Intelligence Section processed 9 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 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. On 24 February 1971, Ground Defense Reserve Company A (Zulu 1) was deployed on a sweep of the Ap Nui Cung area in support of the 1st Military Police Battalion. The results were:

21 Detainees	6 Vietnamese Deserters
2 Vietnamese without Identification	1 Vagrant
9 Vietnamese with False Identification	7 VC Suspects
5 Vietnamese in illegal residence	3 Vietnamese Draft Dodgers

9. Training. General Military Subjects Training for all enlisted personnel is held at the Group Level each Wednesday morning and Thursday After-

noon. A total of 396 personnel attended General Military Subjects Training during the month of February 1971. A total of 18 officers and enlisted attended the Command Indoctrination Presentation and 27 officers and enlisted attended the FAM Firing. Drug Abuse Indoctrination was attended by 24 officers and enlisted during the month of February 1971.

10. Maintenance. During the month of February 1971, the Utilities Section received 259 work orders of which 251 were completed. The Utilities Section also received 78 trouble calls of which all were completed. In addition, the Utilities Section received 151 Forklift commitments of which all were completed, and dismantled one frame building adjacent to the Sergeant's Club, salvaging usable wood and turning the remainder over to Civic Action. One wash rack was completed at Motor Transport.

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 109 requisitions and the Navy Property Section processed 1,319 requisitions with a net effectiveness of 92% and 99.1% respectively for the month of February 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 February 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