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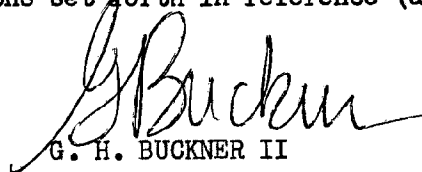
From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 March 1971

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.

  
G. H. BUCKNER II

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 March 1971 To 31 March 1971

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

LtCol William R. SMITH  
 1 Mar 1971 - 5 Mar 1971  
 LtCol Gordon H. BUCKNER II  
 6 Mar 1971 - 31 Mar 1971

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Headquarters &amp; Headquarters Squadron One

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

Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

Maj Richard S. KAYE  
 1 Mar 1971 - 31 Mar 1971

Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One

Maj James R. GRIFFIN  
 1 Mar 1971 - 31 Mar 1971

11th Dental Company

Cdr William P. ARMSTRONG  
 1 Mar 1971 - 31 Mar 1971

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERSa. Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

Executive Officer	1- 5 Mar 1971	LtCol Gordon H. BUCKNER II
	6-31 Mar 1971	Maj John SHERLOCK Jr.
Adjutant	1-31 Mar 1971	CWO-2 Thomas J. MCINTYRE
S-1	1-31 Mar 1971	CWO-2 Ronald J. NEYT
S-2/3	1-31 Mar 1971	1stLt Edward V. WASKIEWICZ
S-4	1-31 Mar 1971	Maj Donald L. HICKS
Embarkation	1-31 Mar 1971	Maj Richard H. LANGENFELD

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

Executive Officer	1-31 Mar 1971	Maj Charles J. SEALS
Admin Officer	1-31 Mar 1971	CWO-2 Kenneth R. DIANA

(2) Marine Wing Communications Squadron One

Executive Officer	1-31 Mar 1971	Vacant
Operations Officer	1-31 Mar 1971	1stLt Gregory T. WILLIS
Admin Officer	1-31 Mar 1971	1stLt Douglas M. BLACK
Comm Center Officer	1-31 Mar 1971	1stLt James E. DAVIS

## (3) Marine Wing Facilities Squadron One

Executive Officer 1-31 Mar 1971 Capt Gordon H. GUNNISS  
Admin Officer 1-31 Mar 1971 1stLt John M. BERNEY

## (4) 11th Dental Company

Executive Officer 1-31 Mar 1971 Cdr Barry E. PINES  
Admin Officer 1- 4 Mar 1971 Lt Louis E. MCKINZIE  
5-31 Mar 1971 DTCS E. L. PENNELL

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	133	521	5	23	0	0
MWCS-1	11	160	0	0	0	0
MWFS-1	7	104	0	0	0	0
11th DenCo	0	5	22	46	0	0
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MWHG-1	151	790	27	69	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of March 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 March 1971.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICAT 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 until 28 March 1971, at which time Marine Wing Headquarters Group One and Subordinate Units commenced standdown and preparations for redeployment to Iwakuni, Japan.

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

- a. Four Marine Officers were awarded the Strike/Flight Air Medal.
- b. Three Marine Officers were awarded the Navy Achievement Medal.
- c. Seven Marine Enlisted were awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

4. Casualties. There were no hostile or non-hostile casualties during the month of March 1971.

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 March. The China Beach, Freedom Hill and Golden Gate USO's supplemented 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 March 1971. There were 17 clearances and 3 accesses processed to Group personnel. The Intelligence Section also processed 12 war trophies and turned in 5 unauthorized war trophies to the Group Armory. The Intelligence Section also 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 3 March 1971 a combined force consisting of the 1st M. P. Battalion and Ground Defense Reserve Company A/Zulu One held a Sweep in the Hoa Khje Binh Thuan Area. The results are as follows:

640 Screened	1 No I. D.
21 Deserters	5 Illegal Residence
9 Draft Dodgers	3 ARVN Deserters
2 False Identification	1 Viet Cong

9. Training. General Military Subjects Training which is normally conducted at the Group level for all enlisted personnel, was not conducted during the month of March due to preparations for redeployment of the Group.

10. Maintenance. During the month of March 1971, the Utilities Section received 132 work orders of which 119 were completed. The Utilities Section also received 100 trouble calls of which all were completed. In addition the Utilities Section received 242 Forklift commitments of which all were completed, and removed all air conditioners from living spaces and offices.

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 54 requisitions and the Navy Property Section processed 852 requisitions with a net effectiveness of 89% and 99.2% respectively for the month of March 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 March 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 ✓
- Chaplain ✓
- Industrial Relations ✓
- Group Supply ✓

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**1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific**  
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 5312  
 5 April 1971

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

Subj: Group Command Chronology for March 1971

Ref: (a) Group Order 5750.15

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

(a) Religious Services Conducted at MASH-1

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Protestant	1	118	2				
Catholic	3	195	24	97	32		
Marshall	5		6				

(b) Other Activities

- (1) Conducted fifteen (15) Masses.
- (2) Member of Group Leadership Council.

(c) Incidents

- (1) All Command Instruction, drug abuse, moral guidelines and personnel newspaper lectures were cancelled for the month of March.

(d) Activities in the Vietnamese Community

- (1) Taught English at Pope John XIII School on each Saturday of the month.
- (2) Delivered clothing and supplies to 5th ARVN Corps clinic.
- (3) Delivered medical supplies to Pope John XIII School.
- (4) Delivered clothing, candy, and toys to Street Market for the poor.
- (5) Attended the MASH AP's.

F. W. RYDER

*[Signature]*

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 5 April 1971

From: Industrial Relations Officer  
 To : Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One (Attn:S3)  
 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 March 1971.

a. Total LNC Employees of MWHG-1

(1) Total Appropriated	144
(2) Total Non-Appropriated	75
(3) Total Personal Servants	174
(4) Total Daily Hire Man Days	436 (@ 200\$ VN per Day )

B. Appointment (appropriated ) 1

c. Terminations (Approp & Non-Approp) 6

d. Total Payroll (Approp ) 1,569,730 \$ VN

(\*) Does Not include PX or Contractor/Concession employees.

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5750  
5 April 1971

From: Group Supply Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One (Attn: S-3)

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 March 1971.

a. Supply Effectiveness for March

(1) Marine Corps Supply, 54 requisitions processed, 8% net effectiveness.

(2) Navy Supply, 852 requisitions processed, 99.2% net effectiveness.

  
A. H. CAYLAR JR.

GROUP SUPPLY EFFECTIVENESS

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