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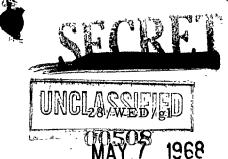
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1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), the subject report consisting of Parts One, Two, Three and Four is hereby submitted.

2. The original copy only contains complete documentation.

FRANK C. THOMAS CHIEF OF STAFF

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PART ONE
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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HEADQUARTERS, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING - COMMANDER & STAFF

COMMANDING GENERAL

Major General N. J. ANDERSON: 2 Jun 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

ASSISTANT WING COMMANDER

Brigadier General R. P. KELLER: 1 Apr 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

CHIEF OF STAFF

Colonel F. C. THOMAS: 8 Oct 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF,

Colonel R. BAIRD: 31 Aug 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

ASSISTANT G-1

Lieutenant Colonel E. D. SMITH: 1 Nov 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

Colonel R. D. LIMBERG: 6 Jul 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

ASSISTANT G-2

Lieutenant Colonel C. W. DOLLARD: 18 Nov 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3
Colonel J. E. BONNER JR: 2 Aug 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

ASSISTANT G-3

Colonel W. P. BROWN: 5 Oct 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

OPERATIONS OFFICER, G-3

Lieutenant Colonel K. C. PALMER: 21 Oct 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4 Colonel C. B. ARMSTRONG JR: 2 Aug 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

ASSISTANT G-4

Lieutenant Colonel G. W. VAUGHAN: 11 Aug 1967 - 13 Jan 1968 Lieutenant Colonel L. J. BRADLEY: 11 Jan 1968 - 18 Jan 1968 Lieutenant Colonel E. V. GOLDSTON: 19 Jan 1968 - 31 Jan 1968

OPERATIONS OFFICER, G-4

Lieutenant Colonel T. W. RIGGS: 1 Dec 1967 - 17 Jan 1968

Major R. O. LAWRENCE: 23 Jan 1968 - 31 Jan 1968

ADJUTANT

Major J. G. HALLET: 23 Apr 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

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CHAPLAIN

Commander P. J. FERRERI, ChC USN: 26 Feb 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel K. M. WORLEY: 1 Aug 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

WING SUPPLY OFFICER

Colonel R. DEWEES JR: 1 Apr 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, COMPTROLLER

Lieutenant Colonel D. W. LINDLEY: 8 Aug 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

INFORMATIONAL SERVICES OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel C. M. WALLACE JR: 1 Dec 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

INSPECTOR

Colonel J. S. PAYNE: 4 Jul 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

LEGAL OFFICER

Colonel R. C. LEHNERT: 1 Aug 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

STAFF MEDICAL OFFICER

Captain O. GRAY JR, MC USN: 20 Jun 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

STAFF SECRETARY

First Lieutenant P. C. JOHNSON: 4 Dec 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER

Major E. G. WEATHERFORD: 1 Aug 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

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2. (S) TASK ORGANIZATION/LOCATION/UNIT COMMANDERS 1-31 JAN 1968

UNIT	LOCATION	COMMANDERS
IST MAW	DANANG, RVN	Major General N. J. ANDERSON 2 Jun 1967 - 31 Jan 1968
MWHG-1	DANANG, RVN	Colonel T. T. GENTRY 18 Oct 1967 - 31 Jan 1968
MWSG-17	DANANG, RVN	Colonel J. E. HANSEN 1 Sep 1967 - 31 Jan 1968
MAG-11	DANANG, RVN	Colonel L. T. FREY 30 Dec 1967 - 31 Jan 1968
MAG-12	CHU LAI, RVN	Colonel D. WILKER 1 Sep 1967 - 31 Jan 1968
MAG-13	CHU LAI, RVN	Colonel E. N. LE FAIVRE 8 Aug 1967 - 31 Jan 1968
MAG-16	MARBLE MOUNTAIN, RVN	Colonel E. O. REED 5 Sep 1967 - 31 Jan 1968
MAG-36	PHU BAI, RVN	Colonel F. E. WILSON 2 Jul 1967 - 31 Jan 1968
MAG-36 ALPHA	QUANG TRI, RVN	Colonel O. V. GALLENTINE 1 Nov 1967 - 31 Jan 1968 Deputy Commander
MACG-18	DANANG, RVN	Colonel L. V. TOPE 1 Sep 1967 - 31 Jan 1968

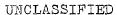
3. (U) AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR JANUARY 1968

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		TOTAL	!
Officers: 1,716% Enlisted: 12,898 Total: 14,614		Officers: Enlisted: Total:	73 259 332	Officers: Enlisted: Total:	1,789 13,157 14,946
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4. (U) The following very important persons visited elements of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing during January:

DATE	NAME, RANK/SERVICE	BILLET
1	BELL, A. Congressman	Calif. (R)
1	MCCLOSKY, P. N. Congressman	Calif. (R)
4	KYROS, P. N. Congressman	Maine (D)
4	STUCKEY, W. S. Congressman	Georgia (D)
9	IGNATIUS, P. R.	Secretary of the Navy
9	CUSHMAN, R. E. JR LtGen/USMC	CG III MAF
10&12	CHAPMAN, L. F. Gen/USMC	Commandant of the Marine Corps
10&12	CUSHMAN, R. E. JR LtGen/USMC	CG III MAF
10&12	MCCUTCHEON, K. B. MajGen/USMC	USMC Staff
10&12	SWEET, H. J. SgtMaj/USMC	Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps
15	PRICE, M. Congressman	Illinois (D)
15	BRAY, W. G. Congressman	Indiana (R)
15	CHAMBERLAIN, C. E. Congressman	Michigan (R)
15	CLANCY, D. D. Congressman	Ohio (R)

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1 5	STAFFORD, R. T. Congressman	Vermont (R)
15	WILSON, C. H. Congressman	Calif. (D)
15	EVANS, R. E. Congressman	Colorado (D)
15	HICKS, F. V. Congressman	Washington (D)
15	MACHEN, H. G. Congressman	Maryland (D)
15	SMITH, J. V. Congressman	Oklahoma (R)
19	PRIM, R. C. Dr./GS-18	Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, MACV
22	JOHNSON, G. W. Dr./GS-18	Director of Naval Laboratories
27	MACDONALD, A. L., OBE MajGen/Australia	Commander, Australian Forces, Vietnam (Designee)
31	MOSS, F. E. Congressman	Utah (D)
31	CHIP, W. BGen/USMC	CG, 9th MAB

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PART TWO
NARRATIVE SUMMARY



NARRATIVE SUMMARY 1-31 JANUARY 1968

During the month of January the enemy launched a series of significant mortar and rocket attacks against 1st MAW units. On two separate occasions Danang Air Base came under attack. The airfields at Chu Lai, Quang Tri and Phu Bai were also subjected to rocket and mortar attacks.

There were 7,244 fixed wing sorties flown during the month of January 1968. There was a total of 6,320 attack support sorties flown. Of this number, 5,136 were flown incountry and 1,184 were out of country with a total expenditure of 16,284 tons of ordnance. There were 194 other tactical sorties, 212 tactical ECM sorties, 113 tactical photo sorties, 53 Infra Red tactical sorties and 352 non-tactical sorties flown during the month of January.

Attack support for the month, which consisted of both CAS and DAS, was broken down into 5,544 sorties flown in support of III MAF, 7 sorties were in support of the RCKMC, 43 sorties in support of the U.S. Army, 92 sorties in support of ARVN, 574 sorties in support of 7th Air Force, and 60 sorties in support of TF-77.

Of the total 212 ECM support sorties flown during the month of January, 82 were in support of III MAF, 104 in support of 7th Air Force and the remaining 26 were in support of TF-77.

Out of country attack sorties consisted of 260 Rolling Thunder (7th AF and TF-77), 550 Tally Ho and 374 Steel Tiger (7th AF).

Helicopters flew 32,559 sorties carrying 44,736 passengers and 6,077.4 tons of cargo. A total of 11,776 tasks were performed during the month of January 1968.

Operations supported by 1st MAW units during January included Scotland (USMC), Flying Dragon (ROKMC), Wheeler/Wallowa (USA), Neosho (USMC), Neosho II (USMC), Lancaster (USMC), Lancaster II (USMC), Kentucky (USMC), Osceola (USMC), Osceola II (USMC), Fortress Attack (SLF), Jeb Stuart (USA), Auburn (USMC) and Napoleon (USMC).

Marine pilots tallied the following bomb damage assessment in RVN during the month: 417 KBA (C), 942 structures



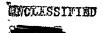
destroyed, 331 damaged, 451 bunkers destroyed, 98 damaged, 166 secondary explosions, 103 secondary fires, 283 road cuts, 62 trenches damaged, 2 berges damaged, 4 sampans destroyed, 19 damaged, 13 bridges destroyed, 10 damaged, 10 tunnels damaged, 8 cave entrances destroyed, 18 caves damaged, 23 automatic weapon positions destroyed, 2 damaged, 30 road slides, 7 trail cuts, 3 supply areas destroyed, 13 gun positions destroyed, 1 damaged, 6 rafts destroyed, 3 ford cuts, ton rice destroyed, 1 truck park damaged, 2 tons hay destroyed, 2 bivouac areas damaged, 6 mortar positions destroyed, 2 damaged, 1 rocket position destroyed, 1 damaged, 2 boats destroyed, 1 recoilless rifle destroyed, 1 elephant destroyed, 1 supply cache destroyed, 1 ammo dump destroyed, 1 truck damaged, 8 rice stacks destroyed and 1 trailer destroyed.

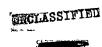
The following bomb damage assessment was tallied in NVN and Laos: 2 KBA (C), 15 structures destroyed, 11 bunkers destroyed, 3 damaged, 93 secondary explosions, 73 secondary fires, 106 road cuts, 3 trenches damaged, 38 road slides, 5 trucks destroyed, 11 damaged, 3 boats destroyed, 4 ford cuts, 13 automatic weapon positions destroyed, 2 oil drums destroyed, 2 land slides, 1 bridge damaged, 3 gun positions destroyed and 2 rice stacks destroyed.

Aircraft losses during the month of January consisted of the following: 1 CH-53A crashed at YD 227275, 1 A-4E hit by AW fire at BT 016564, 1 A-4E hit by AW fire at XD 866423, 1 F-4B hit by AW fire at Khe Sanh, 1 A-4E hit by AW fire at XD 819408, 1 CH-46A hit by AW fire at XD 768445, 1 A-6A aircraft missing over NVN, 1 EF-10B aircraft missing (Last sighted at 350°, 15NM Danang), 1 UH-34D aircraft collided with ground during IFR weather at ZC 119969, 1 F-8E hit by AW fire at XC 969531, 2 CH-46A destroyed by rocket attack at Khe Sanh, 1 UH-1E destroyed by rocket attack at Khe Sanh, 1 A-6A destroyed by rocket attack at Danang, 3 F-4B destroyed by rocket attack at Danang and 4 F-4B destroyed by rocket attack at Chu Lai. Total loss was 8 F-4B, 2 A-6A, 1 CH-53A, 3 A-4E, 3 CH-46A, 1 EF-10B, 1 UH-34D, 1 UH-1E and 1 F-8E.

During the month of January the MASS-2 Direct Air Support Centers (DASCs) at Dong Ha and Phu Bai controlled 4,882 missions. Of this total 2,877 were fixed wing and 2,005 were helicopter missions. The Air Support Radar Teams (ASRTs) at Dong Ha and Phu Bai controlled 2,009 missions hitting 2,274 targets and expending 6,006.6 tons of ordnance.

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The MASS-3 Direct Air Support Centers (DASCs) at Danang, Khe Sanh and Chu Lai controlled 1,702 fixed wing and 1,711 helicopter missions for a total of 3,413 missions. The Air Support Radar Teams (ASRTs) at Danang, Khe Sanh and Chu Lai controlled 1,193 missions expending 3,087.9 tons of ordnance on 2,133 targets.

On 16 January ASRT Carstairs Bravo moved from Chu Lai to Khe Sanh to commence operations in the area. Bunkers built, tents erected and necessary communications were installed during the next three days. On 20 January ASRT Carstairs Bravo commenced operation. On 21 and 22 January personnel and equipment arrived at Khe Sanh for the establishment of a DASC and on 23 January the DASC was operational.

The completion of a vault at the 1st MAW disbursing office was a milestone in achieving complete disbursing service in Vietnam. This vault is equipped with special steel doors 13½ inches thick including interlocking cage doors. The walls of the vault are so constructed that it can withstand any rockets currently in use by the enemy. The vault is the only one of its kind among Marine Corps units in Vietnam.

Continued emphasis in Base Development has been centered in the northern area during the month of January. At Quang Tri the second 90,000 square yards of aircraft parking apron, air freight building and the majority of aircraft revetments were completed during the month. Construction has commenced on Pascoe buildings for hangars, additional Southeast Asia huts for troop housing, tactical air crew quarters and the parallel taxiway.

At Phu Bai, the squadron operations building, IMA hangar and two additional barracks were completed and occupied. The messhall, 12,000 square feet of covered storage, 10,000 square yards of open storage, four additional barracks and secondary electrical distribution lines and another 90,000 square yard apron (total of 200,000 square yards) were in the final phases of construction. Construction of the fixed wing parallel taxiway, POL storage facilities, EM Club, and 16,000 square feet of covered storage commenced during the month.

The SA-2 missile threat to Marine aircraft operations in the DMZ, Tally Ho and Northern I Corps remained high during this reporting period. On three occasions Marine

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aircraft issued SAM warnings. In addition to the warnings issued by Marine aircraft there were nine more SAM warnings issued by Navy and Air Force aircraft. One SA-2 missile launch was observed by Marine aircraft on 4 January in the BC-3 area.

The anti-air threat by AAA continued high. In the DMZ, Tally Ho and Route Package One area Marine aircraft reported 174 AAA fire incidents resulting in 5 aircraft being hit. A combination of Marine, Navy and Air Force ECM aircraft issued a total of 11 warnings indicating AAA Fire Controlled Radars were up and operating.

The MIG threat continues to pose a threat to Marine air-craft operations over the DMZ, Tally Ho and northern Route Package's. During this reporting period MIG aircraft were reported operating as far south as Route Package Two.

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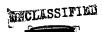
PART THREE SIGNIFICANT EVENTS





- a. (S) Operation Scotland: Twenty-sixth Marines (-), (Reinf), conducts a regimental size operation, in area of operation, to defend airfield and base area with minimum forces and maximum use of obstacles and supporting fire. Operation commenced OlOOOlH November and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 January, fixed wing aircraft flew 967 sorties delivering 1,961 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 157 KBA, 10 structures destroyed, 4 damaged, 82 bunkers destroyed, 7 damaged, 53 secondary explosions, 30 secondary fires, 13 trenches damaged, 11 gun positions destroyed, 3 damaged, 4 mortar positions destroyed, 1 damaged, 4 road cuts, 1 cave damaged, 1 bridge damaged, 3 tunnels damaged, 1 bivuac area destroyed, 1 rocket position destroyed and 1 damaged. Helicopters flew 658 sorties for 258.5 hours lifting 1,226 passengers and 454.6 tons of cargo.
- b. (S) Operation Flying Dragon: The 2nd Bde ROKMC terminated its movement operation, from Quang Ngai to Quang Nam Province, at 312400H January. The new TAOR is set up in the approximate vicinity of BT 122568. Cumulative casualties: ROKMC 24 KIA, 116 WIA (med evac); USMC 24 WIA (med evac); Enemy 108 KIA, 102 Det, 4 Ret VC, 13 TWC and 2 PW VC. For the period 1-31 January, fixed wing aircraft flew 3 sorties delivering 5.0 tons of ordnance. No reported BDA. Helicopters flew 1,964 sorties for 643.3 hours lifting 4,479 passengers and 601.9 tons of cargo.
- c. (S) Operation Wheeler/Wallowa: Americal forces are conducting a search and destroy operation in Quang Nam and Quang Tin Provinces. Operation commenced 110001H November and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 January, fixed wing aircraft flew 29 sorties delivering 82.8 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 1 KBA, 33 structures destroyed, 6 damaged, 9 bunkers destroyed, 11 damaged, 4 secondary explosions, 1 secondary fire, 2 trenches destroyed and 3 AW positions destroyed.
- d. (S) Operation Neosho: Fourth Marines (-), (Reinf), conducted a search and destroy operation in the Phong Dien District, Thua Thien Province, to locate and destroy NVA/VC forces, interdict enemy locations and deny enemy access into populated food producing coastal areas. Operation commenced 01000lH November and terminated 202400H January. Cumulative casualties: Friendly 12 KIA, 73 WIA (med evac), 27 WIA





(minor); Enemy 9 NVA KIA, 69 VC KIA, 1 PW NVA, 9 PW VC, 44 Det and 11 IWC. For the period 1-20 January, fixed wing aircraft flew 65 sorties delivering 229.6 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 7 KBA, 7 structures destroyed, 13 bunkers destroyed, 4 damaged, 6 secondary explosions, 6 road cuts, 1 bridge destroyed, and 3 rice stacks destroyed. Helicopters flew 30 sorties for 16.2 hours.

- e. (S) Operation Neosho II: First Marines (-), (Reinf), conducted a search and destroy operation in the Phong Dien District, Thua Thien Province, to locate and destroy NVA/VC forces, interdict enemy locations and deny enemy access into populated food producing coastal areas. Operation commenced 210001H January and terminated 242400H January. Cumulative casualties: Friendly 4 WIA (med evac), 1 WIA (minor); Enemy 1 VC KIA (C). For the period 21-24 January, fixed wing aircraft flew 8 sorties delivering 15.6 tons of ordnance. No reported BDA. Helicopters flew 50 sorties for 27.2 hours lifting l passenger.
- f. (S) Operation Lancaster: Third Marine Division (-), (Reinf), conducted regimental size operations to counter NVA infiltration and VC activities, support road activities and defend combat base with minimum infantry forces and with full use of tenant units. Operation commenced 010001H November and terminated 202400H January. Cumulative casualties: Friendly 22 KIA, 106 WIA (med evac), 35 WIA (minor); Enemy 46 NVA KIA, 8 Det, 12 IWC and 3 CSWC. For the period 1-20 January, fixed wing aircraft flow 91 sorties delivering 206.5 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 7 KBA, 1 structure destroyed, 7 bunkers destroyed, 7 secondary explosions, 2 secondary fires and 1 road cut. Helicopters flew 8 sorties for 8.1 hours lifting 6 passengers and 1.3 tons of cargo.
- (S) Operation Lancaster II: Third Marine Division (-), (Reinf), conducts regimental size operations to counter NVA infiltration and VC activities, support road activities and defend combat base with minimum infantry forces and with full use of tenant units. Operation commenced 210001H January and continues through this reporting period. For the period 21-31 January, fixed wing aircraft flew 102 sorties delivering 183.5 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 15 KBA, 25 bunkers destroyed, 8 damaged, 2 secondary explosions, 8 AW positions destroyed and 1 bridge damaged. Helicopters flew 218 sorties for 57.9 hours lifting 396 passengers and 331.3 tons of cargo.

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- h. (S) Operation Kentucky: Third Marine Division (-), (Reinf), conducts a regimental size search and destroy operation, to counter NVA infiltration, VC activities and support road activities in northern Quang Tri Province. Defend Dong Ha combat base, airfield and artillery facilities with minimum infantry forces and full use of tenant forces; maintains and defends Gio Linh artillery outpost; maintains National Routes 1 and 9, and conducts surveillance and screening operations with emphasis on long range patrols. Operation commenced 010001H November and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 January, fixed wing aircraft flew 348 sorties delivering 791.2 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 56 KBA, 5 structures destroyed, 1 damaged, 89 bunkers destroyed, 31 damaged, 23 secondary explosions, 1 secondary fire, 18 trenches damaged, 1 tunnel damaged, 1 mortar position destroyed, 1 elephant destroyed, 3 gun positions destroyed, I road cut and I trailer destroyed. Helicopters flew 832 sorties for 220.2 hours lifting 1,574 passengers and 1,162.3 tons of cargo.
- i. (S) Operation Osceola: Third Marine Division conducted a regimental (-), (Reinf), size operation in Quang Tri City and base area 101 to locate and destroy enemy forces, interdict enemy lines of communication and deny enemy access into the populated food producing coastal area. Intensive reconnaissance operations will be conducted throughout the area of operation. Operation commenced 201800H October and terminated 202400H January. Cumulative casualties: Friendly 17 KIA, 162 WIA (med evac), 37 WIA (minor); Enemy 14 NVA KIA, 62 VC KIA, 179 Det, 3 PW NVA, 1 PW VC and 32 IWC. For the period 1-20 January, fixed wing aircraft flew 33 sorties delivering 102.8 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 2 bunkers destroyed, 6 damaged, 4 road cuts and 1 secondary explosion. Helicopters flew 58 sorties for 18.4 hours lifting 89 passengers and 75.3 tons of cargo.
- j. (S) Operation Osceola II: Third Marine Division conducts a regimental (-), (Reinf), size operation in Quang Tri City and base area 101 to locate and destroy enemy forces, interdict enemy lines of communications and deny enemy access into the populated food producing coastal area. Intensive recommaissance operations will be conducted throughout the area of operation. Operation commenced 210001H January and continues through this reporting period. For the period 21-31 January, fixed wing aircraft flew 8 sorties delivering 16.2 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 2 KBA, 13 structures destroyed, 2 damaged, 3 bunkers destroyed and 1 damaged. Heli-

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copters flew 14 sorties for 8.0 hours lifting 151 passengers.

- k. (S) Operation Fortress Attack: A search and destroy operation, in area of operation, by SLF 2/4 (ALPHA) in Quang Tri Province. Operation commenced 270800H January and continues through this reporting period. Helicopters flew 40 sorties for 16.9 hours lifting 143 passengers and 4.3 tons of cargo.
- 1. (S) Operation Jeb Stuart: First Airborne Cavalry Division conducts air mobile search and destroy operations, in area of operation, to locate and destroy enemy forces, bases and logistic installations therein which pose the greatest threat to government control of population and economic centers. Operation commenced 220001H January and continues through this reporting period. For the period 22-31 January, fixed wing aircraft flew 2 sorties delivering 3.0 tons of ordnance. No reported BDA.
- m. (S) Operation Auburn: ARVN, Americal and 1st Marine Division forces conducted a combined search and destroy operation to capture or destroy enemy forces, battalion base camps, supplies and facilities in the Duy Xuyen/Go Noi Island area. Operation commenced 280900H December and terminated 031530H January. For the period 1-3 January, fixed wing aircraft flew 2 sorties delivering 3.0 tons of ordnance. No reported BDA. Helicopters flew 48 sorties for 11.0 hours lifting 126 passengers and 10.6 tons of cargo.
- n. (S) Operation Napoleon: Third Marine Division (-), (Reinf), maintains an active ground surveillance program, conducts spoiling attacks throughout the area of operation, defends Cua Viet Port and continues construction of base area C-4 with the First Amtrac Battalion in Quang Tri Province. Operation commenced 050001H November and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 January, fixed wing aircraft flew 54 sorties delivering 103.5 tons of ordnance. No reported BDA.

2. (S) DAILY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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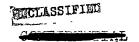
(U) At 0358H Danang Air Base came under rocket attack. MWSG-17 EOD and Fire Department assisted in de-arming and fire fighting of the burning aircraft. (Appendix 10)

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6 JANUARY

(C) LtCol WHITE, flying an aircraft equipped with APD gear, received a high reading in a free fire zone. Capt KUFELD's section of gunships immediately expended ordnance on the position. While the probability of kills was high, unfortunately there was no way to get a BDA. (Appendix 15)

7 JANUARY

(C) A flight of CH-46s led by Major W. H. SEWARD departed Phu Bai on an emergency troop lift of ARVN soldiers from Hue Citadel to the beleaguered village of Phu Loc, south of Phu Bai. Responding to the call in a matter of minutes, the first wave of ARVNs was lifted into the zone. On the second wave, however, incoming mortars in the zone dictated that the transports hold high while gunships successfully took out the well camouflaged positions. This accomplished, the final wave of ARVNs was landed in the zone for a total of 200 troops lifted in under two hours. (Appendix 15)

10 JANUARY

(C) At 1600H, HMM-262 Detachment Alpha was dissolved and joined her parent unit at Quang Tri Air Base. The entire squadron then chopped to MAG-36, 1st MAW from CTG 79.5. (Appendix 15)

16 JANUARY

(C) ASRT Bravo moved from Chu Lai Air Base and commenced operations out of Khe Sanh Combat Base on 20 January. (Appendix 16)

19 JANUARY

(U) The Navy Unit Commendation Medal was presented to VMCJ-1 by Colonel F. C. THOMAS, Chief of Staff, 1st MAW in recognition of exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding photographic and electronic reconnaissance in the RVN from 1 November 1965 to 20 September 1966. (Appendix 11)

23-28 JANUARY

(U) From 1900H hours to 2100H hours, the EOD section of

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H&MS-17, in conjunction with Air Force EOD supplied a minimum of two EOD personnel to Armed Forces Police, Danang for random sweeps of enlisted and officer billeting and club areas for booby traps. At 1945H on 25 January the team located and safed a planted bomb consisting of 41 pounds of Soviet C-4 explosive from the Philoo-Ford employee billet. The bomb was fuzed with three pencil type chemical delay fuzes and two pull friction fuze devices. (Appendix 10)

21 JANUARY

(C) On 21 and 22 January personnel and equipment arrived at Khe Sanh for the establishment of a DASC. On 23 January operations commenced. (Appendix 16)

24 JANUARY

(C) On this date Quang Tri Airfield was hit by approximately 115 rounds of mortar and recoilless rifle fire. (Appendix 15)

25 JAHUARY

(U) In response to a request from the Armed Forces Police at Danang an EOD team from H&MS-17 swept selected areas prior to the arrival of the President of Vietnam and LtGen R. E. CUSHMAN Jr. (Appendix 10)

27 JANUARY

(C) Quang Tri Airfield again came under enemy attack when hit by 70 rounds of 122mm rockets. (Appendix 15)

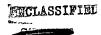
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(C) Approximately 50 rounds of mortars hit Quang Tri Airfield. (Appendix 15)

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(C) In the early morning hours the 1st LAAM Bn., at Danang, received approximately 24 rounds of 82mm mortar and an unknown number of 122mm rocket fire. (Appendix 16)

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- (S) At 0300H MMAF received 51 82mm mortar rounds resulting in no injuries to personnel or damage to MAG-16 units. (Appendix 14)
- (U) At 0325H Danang Air Base came under rocket attack. The MWSG-17 Fire Department assisted in fire fighting in the MAG-11 flight line and POL area. EOD assisted in clearing flares and M-79 grenades scattered around the area from a fire next to the MWSG-17 parking apron in the Air Force ammunition storage area. (Appendix 10)

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- (C) At or about 0330H approximately 30 82mm mortar rounds landed between "A" Battery, 1st LAAM Bn. and the village of Hai Van. No damage or injuries resulted from this action. (Appendix 16)
- (S) At 0338H MMAF received 29 incoming enemy 122mm rockets resulting in one minor injury to MAG-16 personnel and the following damage: 1 CH-53A, substantial damage; 4 CH-53A, limited damage; 10 CH-46A, limited damage; 8 UH-34D, limited damage. (Appendix 14)
- (S) At 0400H MAG-13, at Chu Lai, received approximately 31 rounds of 122mm rocket fire. One rocket impacted directly on a bunker containing seven MAG-13 officers. Two of the officers were killed instantly and one died enroute to the hospital. The remaining four officers sustained minor to severe injuries. (Appendix 13)
- (S) At approximately 0410H, Chu Lai Air Base received approximately 48 rounds of enemy 122mm rockets and mortars of unknown caliber. Severe damage was suffered by all MAG-12 hangar and support facilities. This was caused by overpressure resulting from a direct hit on the Force Logistic Command Bomb Dump. The force of this explosion coupled with flying debris damaged 18 MAG-12 aircraft. Four aircraft required extensive repair and one C-117 was damaged beyond repair. Injuries were minor with only one enlisted requiring evacuation. This low injury rate is attributed to personnel being forewarned and in their bunkers when the attack commenced. (Appendix 12)

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31 JANUARY

(C) Another 81 rounds of mortar fire hit Quang Tri Airfield on this date. The four rocket and mortar attacks on Quang Tri caused varying amounts of damage to the airfield and resulted in damage to some of the aircraft. (Appendix 15)

3. AIR OPERATIONS

a. (S) Fixed Wing Jet. 1st MAW jet operations during January flew 7,244 sorties. Sortie breakdown for 1-31 January is as follows: (Appendix 3)

(S)	CAS	1,057	(S) ORD TONS	16,284
	DAS	3 , 963	PHOTO	113
	LZ PREP	111	EW	265
	ESCORT	5	TOTALS RECON	378
	R. THUNDER	810	GRAND TOTAL	7.244
	STEEL TIGER	374	% III MAF	90
	OTHER F/A	546	% 7TH AF	, 9
	TOTALS F/A	6,866	% 7TH FLT	í

- b. (S) Helicopter Operations. During January, 1st MAW helicopters flew 32,559 sorties. A total of 44,736 troops/passengers and 6,077.4 tons of cargo were lifted. A total of 11,776 tasks were performed. (Appendix 3)
- c. (C) Electronic Countermeasures/Photo. Photographic activities of VMCJ-1 continued with 228 hours logged by the RF-4B aircraft during which 167 sorties were flown in completing 64 missions with 71 missions cancelled and 55 missions pending. A total of 145,649 feet of paper was utilized in processing 142,697 negatives. (Appendix 2)
- 4. (U) <u>Casualties</u>. Following is a breakdown of 1st MAW casualties for January 1968. (Appendix 1)

HOSTILE

NON-HOSTILE

 $\frac{\text{KIA}}{8} \quad \frac{\text{WIA}}{37*} \quad \frac{\text{DOW}}{0} \quad \frac{\text{MIA}}{11} \quad \frac{\text{CPT}}{0} \quad \frac{\text{WIA} \text{(NE)}}{43} \qquad \frac{\text{DTH}}{3} \quad \frac{\text{INJ}}{36*} \quad \frac{\text{TOTAL}}{188}$

Total medical evacuees: 46 46

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5. (U) Awards. The 1st MAW Awards Section processed 4,146 awards in January, the following is a breakdown for 1-31 January 1968: (Appendix 1)

FORWARDED TO HIGHER HQ		RECEIVED FROM HIGHER HQ	
Silver Star	4	Silver Star	2
Legion of Merit	2	Distinguished Flying Cross	20
Distinguished Flying Cross	66	Navy Commendation	6
Bronze Star	31	Single Mission Air Medal	22
Navy Commendation	72	Bronze Star	14
Single Mission Air Medal	47	Navy Cross	1
Navy Achievement		Navy Achievement	3
Total	274	Total	<u>हर</u>

Air Medals awarded at 1st MAW: 3,766 Purple Hearts awarded at 1st MAW: 38 Grand Total; 4,146

- 6. (SNF) Intelligence/Counterintelligence. During January activities of the 1st MAW G-2 consisted principally of maintaining and disseminating information and intelligence concerning fire incidents and hits involving Wing aircraft; maintenance of Air Order of Battle and air capabilities data on North Vietnam and Communist China; and maintenance of Order of Battle, target folders and other data concerning selected targets in North and South Vietnam and Laos.
- (U) The majority of 1st MAW Photo Interpretation (0241) personnel continued to function under OpCon of III MAF.
- (U) Coordination of intelligence efforts and exchange of information with the following units continued during the period: III MAF; lst MARDIV; 7th AF (Saigon); 3rd MARDIV; USAF 36th Tactical Fighter Wing; Americal Division; lst Airborne Cavalry Division; and Task Force 77.
- 7. (U) Informational Services. All significant events occurring during the month of January, within the 1st MAW, were covered by ISO writer/photographer teams. There was one casualty among ISO personnel. ISO writers/photographers accompanied helicopters on every major operation, as well as numerous medical evacuations, resupply and passenger missions.
- (U) Wing ISO made 116 news releases during January while its Photo Lab processed 6,624 prints in the following categories: 3,513 prints to accompany news releases; 2,664 photos of technical matters; 447 SRB and ID prints; 71 for



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Fleet Home Town release; and 2,355 feet of motion picture film. ISO also forwarded 1,568 Fleet Home Town News stories. (Appendix 6)

8. (U) Chaplain Activities. During the month of January, Divine Services were provided seven days per week in the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. Chaplains of the Wing conducted 3 lectures on the Religions of Vietnam, 7 Indoctrination and 4 Moral Guidance lectures. A total of VN\$ 177,496 was donated to deserving Vietnamese institutions along with considerable amounts of food, clothing, building materials and other items. (Appendix 8)

9. (C) Logistics

- a. (C) Air Freight. Marine Air Freight and Passenger Terminal at Danang Air Base, processed 27,162 passengers and 3,665 tons of cargo in January.
- (C) Cargo and passengers (Navy and Marine Corps) moved in and out of Danang by the 315th Air Division and Military Airlift Command totaled 12,545 tons of cargo and 53,952 passengers.
- b. (C) Embarkation. 1st MAW cargo moved in and out of Danang by surface means in January totaled 5,383 tons.
- c. (C) Ordnance. Class VA munitions expended during January by 1st MAW tactical units was 16,289 tons.
- d. (C) Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System (TAFDS). The following amounts of fuel were issued during January: JP-4 13,565,657 gallons; AvGas 785,712 gallons. Total issued: 14,351,369 gallons. (Appendix 4)

10. (U) Supply

- a. (U) The deadlined rate of Ground Support Equipment continues to be a matter of great concern. Major problem areas continue to be a lack of readily available parts and environmental conditions. (Appendix 4)
- 11. (C) Communications/Electronics. The 1st MAW Military Affiliate Radio System handled 562 phone patches and 7,951 messages in January. Total message traffic handled by 1st MAW Communications Center in January was 129,645 of which 66,052 were outgoing and 63,593 were incoming messages. (Appendix 5)

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12. (U) Weather Summary. From the 1st through the 4th, with a moderate northeasterly flow at the gradient level, sky conditions ran generally cloudy. Ceilings varied from lows of 500 to 1,000 feet with periods of 3,000 to 5,000 feet. Visibilities were generally seven miles, lowering ½ to 2 in light rain, drizzle and fog. Air operations were moderately hampered with periods of severe effects due to weather.

On the 5th and 6th, under very light east-northeast winds aloft, sky conditions became mostly clear throughout I Corps. Air operations were only slightly hampered during this period.

From the 7th through the 12th skies became cloudy again. Ceilings varied from 500 to 1,000 feet to periods of 3,000 to 5,000 feet. Visibilities were generally unrestricted with periods of ½ to 2 miles in rain, drizzle and fog. Air operations were moderately hampered with periods of severe effects due to weather.

From the 13th through the 17th sky conditions were generally cloudy with periods of partly cloudy skies during late afternoon and evening hours. Ceilings varied from 500 to 1,500 feet during early morning and afternoon hours to 3,000 to 5,000 feet in late afternoon and evening hours. Visibilities varied from to 2 miles with light drizzle and fog to unrestricted in the evening hours. Air operations were severely hampered to periods of only slight effects due to weather.

On the 18th under very light easterly winds aloft, partly cloudy skies with ceilings of 3,000 to 4,000 feet and unrestricted visibilities were reported. Air operations were only slightly hampered on this date.

From the 19th through the 26th conditions ran generally cloudy during the night and morning hours, with partly cloudy skies through the afternoon and evening hours. Ceilings varied from 500 to 1,500 feet at night to 2,000 to 4,000 feet during afternoon and evening hours. Visibilities ran to 2 miles with occasional light rain, drizzle and fog to unrestricted during the afternoon and evening hours. Air operations were occasionally severely hampered at night and only slightly so during the afternoon and evening hours.

From the 27th through the 31st conditions improved with mostly fair skies reported throughout I Corps. Ceilings

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when reported ran 500 to 1,000 feet and were confined to the early morning hours. Late mornings, afternoon and evenings, sky conditions were mostly clear. Visibilities remained mostly unrestricted, lowering ½ to 2 miles in fog and haze between late evening and midmorning. Air operations were slightly hampered during this period.

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HEADQUARTERS

1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

1:EAB:rws 5750 12 Feb 1968

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1 To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of January 1968

Ref: (a) Wing Order 5750.10

Encl: $\sqrt{(1)}$ Wing Order 1752.2F

(2) Wing Order P3040.1E Ch 4
(3) Career Advisory Newsletter

(4) Key G-1 Personnel

- 1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (l_4) are submitted.
- 2. As of 31 January 1968 the total number of Local National Civilians employed by the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing under both appropriated and non-appropriated funds was 1353. This total includes 487 funded by appropriated funds and 866 paid from non-appropriated funds. The total 1st Marine Aircraft Wing payroll for Local National Civilians was approximately 8,264,888\$VN, of this total 4,643,840\$VN was appropriated funds and 3,621,048\$VN was non-appropriated funds.
- 3. During January, 170 officers and 1810 enlisted personnel rotated from the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing to:

CONUS

100 officers 1523 enlisted

Other WestPac Commands

70 officers 287 enlisted

4. During January, 166 officers and 1295 enlisted personnel joined the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing from:

WestPac Commands

52 officers 241 enlisted

Other than WestPac Commands 1114 officers

1054 enlisted

5. During January, 3 officers and 403 enlisted personnel extended their overseas tour.

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6. During January, 6 officers and 575 enlisted personnel were granted special leave.

7. Reenlistment rates for the month of January were as follows:

CAREER	FIRST TERM	TOTAL
100%	28.8%	45.2%

8. The percentage of personnel participating in the Savings Bond Program was 84.5%.

9. Casualties for the month of January were as follows:

HOSTILE				NON	HOST	<u>LE</u>		
<u>KIA</u>	MIA	<u>D</u> OW	MIA	CPT	WIANE	DTH	INJ	TOTAL
8	37*	0	11	0	43	3	86*	188

Total medical evacuees-46

Cumulative total - 1968 (all types of casualties) 188

* Includes USN

10. Average personnel strength for the month of January follows:

	MARINES	NAVY	TOTAL
officers	1716**	73	1789
${\tt enlisted}$	12898	259	13157
[otal	بلا6بلا	332	14946

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11. Marine Aircraft Group-12 Exchange is currently undergoing renovations.

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WING ORDER 1752.2F

From: Commanding General Distribution List To:

Subj: Personal Affairs, Marriage in Command

Ref:

(a) Force Order 1752.2

(b) MACV Directive 608-1

- (c) COMNAVFORJAPAN INST 1752.1
 - (d) COMNAVPHIL INST 1752.1
 - (e) SECNAVINST 1752.2
 - (f) MCO 1752.1
- 1. Purpose. To promulgate information relating to marriage by members of this Command.
- 2. Cancellation. Wing Order 1752.2E

3. Information

- **. References (a) and (b) prescribe procedures incident to marriage in Vietnam. Reference (b) contains a check list for preparation of an application for permission to marry a Vietnamese national.
- b. Reference (c) provides detailed procedures incident to marriage in Japan and Okinawa.
- c. Reference (d) contains supplementary information incident to marriage in the Philippines.
- d. References (e) and (f) prescribes procedures incident to marriage of personnel to an alien national when they are on duty outside the area wherein the prospective alien spouse resides.
- e. When personnel desire to marry an alien national of a country not listed above, references (e) and (f) apply; however, the administrative procedures incident to marriage set forth in reference (c) may be utilized as a guide.
- f. Paragraph 8 of reference (f) contains procedures for marriage between U. S. citizens overseas.
- h. Action. Request to marry submitted in accordance with references (a) through (f) will be forwarded via this Headquarters (Attn: G-1). Approval of a request for marriage of U. S. military personnel to an alien national

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cannot be granted by this Command.

5. Marriage Counseling

- a. Prior to submitting a request for permission to marry, applicants will appear before the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Marriage Counseling Board to ensure that they are familiar with laws, regulations, future implications and social aspects pertaining to marriage to an alien.
- b. Arrangements for counseling will be made with the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-l in writing. The request for counseling shall be accompanied by the individual's SRB/OQR. The request shall contain the following information concerning the prospective spouse:
 - (1) Name in full.
 - (2) Nationality
 - (3) Address (permanent home address)
 - (4) Date of Birth
 - (5) Previous marriages and reason for termination of each
 - (6) Number of children
 - (7) Present occupation
- c. Counseling of personnel requesting permission to marry will normally be held at 1300 on Saturday at the Wing Chaplain* office.
 - d. The Wing Marriage Counseling Board will consist of the following:
 - (1) The Assistant G-1 or Wing Personnel Officer

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- (2) Wing Chaplain .
- (3) Wing Legal Representative
- e. Upon completion of the above counseling, the applicant will be furnished with a statement to the effect that he has been so counseled. This statement will become part of his request for permission to marry.

FRANK C. THOMAS Chief of Staff

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1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
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WING ORDER P3040.1E Ch 4

From: Commanding General To: Distribution List

Subj: Standing Operating Procedures for Combat Casualty Reporting

Encl: (1) New page insert

1. Purpose. To transmit new page insert and direct a pen change to the basic order.

2. Action

- a. Remove and destroy pages A-13 and A-14 and replace with corresponding pages in enclosure (1) hereto.
- b. Insert "Marine Corps Finance Center, Kansas City, Missouri", as an info addressee on the message format guide for report of death or missing, Figure 3, A=5.
- 3. Certification. Reviewed and approved this date.

FRANK C. THOMAS Chief of Staff

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EXAMPLE OF LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO WIFE (MIA)

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May 1, 1968

My dear Mrs. Smthe:::

It is with deep regret that I inform you that your husband, First Lieutenant John P. Smthe, U. S. Marine Corps, is listed among the missing as of April 26, 1968, in the vicinity of Quang Ngai, Repbulic of Vietnam.

On 26 April John was scheduled, along with Major Charles Brown, pilot, on a strike against a crucial target in support of TF-77 operations against the enemy in North Vietnam. This was a particularly important strike from our standpoint, consisting of three aircraft. Because of the complexity and importance of the mission, the planning and coordination was very detailed. As was his habit, John's plan for the execution of the mission was complete in every detail. Every possible advantage was considered and exploited in favor of the safety of the crew. John's plane entered the target area in company with two other aircraft, but the ever present hazards of combat seem to have prevailed and we never established contact with them again.

You must know even better than we the perseverance against all odds John demonstrated to become an air crewman. He was most devoted to flying. Apart from that, his duties in the Squadron brought him in close personal contact with the men to counsel them on education matters, career planning, savings and insurance plans and many subjects not exclusively military. They will all remember his keen interests in aiding them and his tireless efforts on their behalf. His cheerful outlook, devotion to duty and courageous acceptance of the hazards of his chosen profession in defense of his ideals won the respect of all of us.

Search efforts are continuing at this time and every effort is being made to locate John. You shall be notified immediately of any developments.

John's personal effects are presently being cared for and will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

Please, if I can be of any assistance whatsoever, let me know.

Sincerely,

JACK B. JONES
Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps
Commanding

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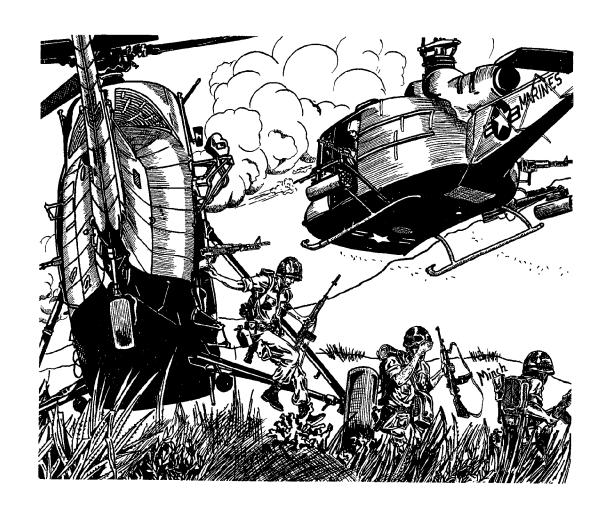
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LST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING CARE IR ADVISORY AND EDUCATION NEWSLETTER FEBUARY 1968

WING CAREER ADVISORY/EDUCATION OFFICER WING CAREER ADVISORY NGO WING EDUCATION NCO ASSISTANT EDUCATION NCO

CAPT R. H. POWELL GYSGT L. GIBSON SCT J. F. SULLIVAN LCPL K. E. RENFROE

GOT A QUESTION?

"Thanks Gunny ! I sure wish I had come in to see you sooner."

This is a common expression so often used by Marines that just dropped by to see their career advisory NCO for information that they could not find any place else.

First, let's breakdown the career advisor's job, as it seems to be very much misunderstood. He is not just interested in the men who want to re-enlist, or just Marines who want tomake a career out of the Marine Corps. He is also interested in all of you as Marines, and wishes to help you understand more about the Marine Corps and what it can offer you.

Your career advisory NCO is not in hisoffice with a big net to catch you or to give you the bum dope of any kind. He can, for example, give you the information on any of the following and more if you want it: duty stations, re-enlistment options and bonuses, officer programs, education, re-training, dependents benefits, medical care, retirement and survivors' benefits.

Many Marines will not go to see their career advisory NCO because they feel their buddies will harass them...or..."I didn't want to ask because I thought you might think it was a stupid question.

Remember, the only stupid question is the one that is not asked. Got a question? See your career advisor.

If you're a 'short timer' and have questions about reenlistment options or incentives, here are some facts and figures that may interest you.

Any first-term Marine who elects to recolist, may be granted an option of one year aboard his present Station.

Enlisted men and Warrant Officers are exempt from taxation for any month which they have spent part of serving in a combat zone.

Lump sum variable reenlistment bonuses of a multiple 4 may be granted upon request to the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

All Marines qualified for reenlistment who have six months in grade as a Corporal, or four months as a Lance Corporal or Private First Class, ودناه هم سده أهسمه مناه بب

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Marines who don't have enough time in grade as of the last day of their current enlistment, will be promoted when they have attained the required time-provided they are still qualified.

Praftees may extend or reenlist just like any other enlisted Marine. It's never too late to receive a reenlistment option; a message can be sent in the last few days.

OFFICERS NEEDED FOR RETRAINING

The Marine Corps needs lieutenant colonels and majors to retrain in the engineer and motor transport fields. HQMC announced Jan 11.

Volunteers are needed from lieutenant colonels with MOS-0302, 0802 or 1802 for retraining in MOS 1302 and 3502, and from majors with MOS 0302 or 0802 for retraining in MOS 1302.

Officers selected for retraining will attend an engineer or motor transport course at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. The courses, approximately six weeks long, will be conducted during the fourth quarter FY 68.

Upon completion of a directed tour in the new MOS, the officer may decide whether or not to retain the MOS.

Volunteers for retraining are requested to submit applications to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code DFA) as soon as possible, but no later than Feb. 15. Commanding officers should include a recommendation in their endorsements as to the optitude of the officer for retraining in the requested MOS. Details appear in Marine Corps Bulletin 1210 of Dec. 26.

PACKIGS RATES FOR OVERSEAS ARE REDUCED

Military personal serving outside the continental U.S. can mail parcels weighing up to 30 pounds via air mail at rates nearly as low as those for surface mail. The new service began Jan. 7.

Provided for in the Postal Rate Bill signed into law Dec. 16, the new airlift service is in addition to the present Surface-Airmail (SAM) regulation. Under SAM, packages weighing five pounds or less are airlifted at parcel post rates to U.S. ports of entry and then go by surface transportation to their destination.

Under the new program, parcels weighing 30 pounds or less and not exceeding 60 inches in combined length and girth will be carried on "space available" basis from all overseas APOs and FPOs at parcel post surface rate plus \$1.

The additional dollar insures air transportation all the way from the overseas base to the destination address.



The special sirlift regulation also applies to packages mailed from the U. S. to military personnel served by APOs and FPOs.

The airlift rates are expected to produce considerable savings in most cases. For example, the Post Office Department pointed out, a serviceman in Vietnam will pay 30 cents to send a 15-pound package to Chicago. The regular air parcel post rate for the same package is \$12.08.

In some cases, the Postmaster General said, it will be cheaper to use regular air parcel post. He advises servicemen to check with military post office officials for information on the best service to use.

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES?

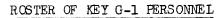
Recruitment of qualified personnel to fill the ever-increasing number of vacancies in police ranks has become a major problem for city, county, state and federal law inforcement agencies.

The Department of Defense, at the request of the President, has announced a program in which the services will assist civilian police agencies in bringing their forces up to strength.

GED 'ND CCT TEST

At the present time the Wing Education Office is still unable to administer GED and CCT test. We request that all applications for these test be held until we are able to give notification that these test are being given.

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AGOfS, G-1 Asst G-1 Wing Clubs Personnel Officer Special ServicesO Career AdvisoryO/EdO AsstPersO AdminO AsstPersO IRO ExchO CID PersReq & ActO CCRO/WgDraftCoord AdminChief Personnel Chief	Col Robert BAIRD LtCol Erfin D. SMITH LtCol N. J. KAPETAN Maj Gerald F. GALIAGHER Maj. E. G. WEATHERFORD Capt R. H. POWELL Capt D. DEJONG lstLt E. A. BODREF lstLt R. L. CHEN lstLt A. E. DAVIS lstLt D. C. IACEY lstLt R. S. BATES CWO S. J. SHAW WO R. KEITH MSgt Joe L. ROGERS GySgt Martin F. BLESKEY	1-31Jan68 1-31Jan68 1-31Jan68 1-31Jan68 1-31Jan68 1-31Jan68 1-31Jan68 1-31Jan68 1-31Jan68 1-31Jan68 1-31Jan68 1-31Jan68 1-31Jan68 1-31Jan68

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 - " 6 1st MAW G-3 Enlisted Personnel Roster Jan 1968

WING LEGAL OFFICE 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Fleet Marine Force, Pacific FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Wing Legal Officer

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) WgO 5710.1B

Encl: (1) Subject Report

1. Pursuant to reference (a) the enclosure is submitted herewith.

W. H. J. TIERNAN

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STAFF SECTION REPORTING: Wing Legal Office, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing

LOCATION: Danang, Republic of Vietnam

REPORTING PERIOD: 1-31 January 1968

PART ONE:

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1. STAFF:

Colonel Robert C. LEHNERT, USMC, Wing Legal Officer
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Captain David B. KING, USMCR, Judiciary Officer
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Captain Walter A. STEWART, Jr., USMCR, Trial Counsel
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First Lieutenant Michael I. WALLING, USMCR, Defense Counsel
First Lieutenant Macauley CARTER, Jr., USMCR, Defense Counsel

- 2. Not applicable.
- 3. Average Monthly Strength: 11 Officers, 8 Enlisted.
- 4. None.

PART TWO:

1. No significant events occurred during the reporting period.

PART THREE:

1. None.

PART FOUR:

1. None.





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From: Wing Awards Officer

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Attn: Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology, January 1968

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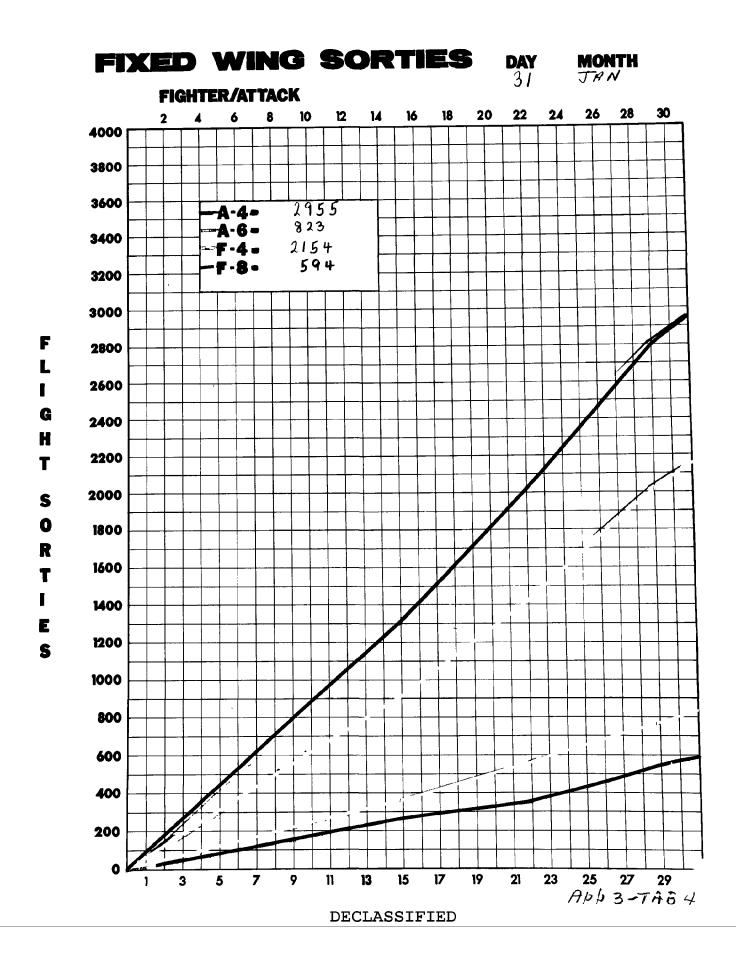
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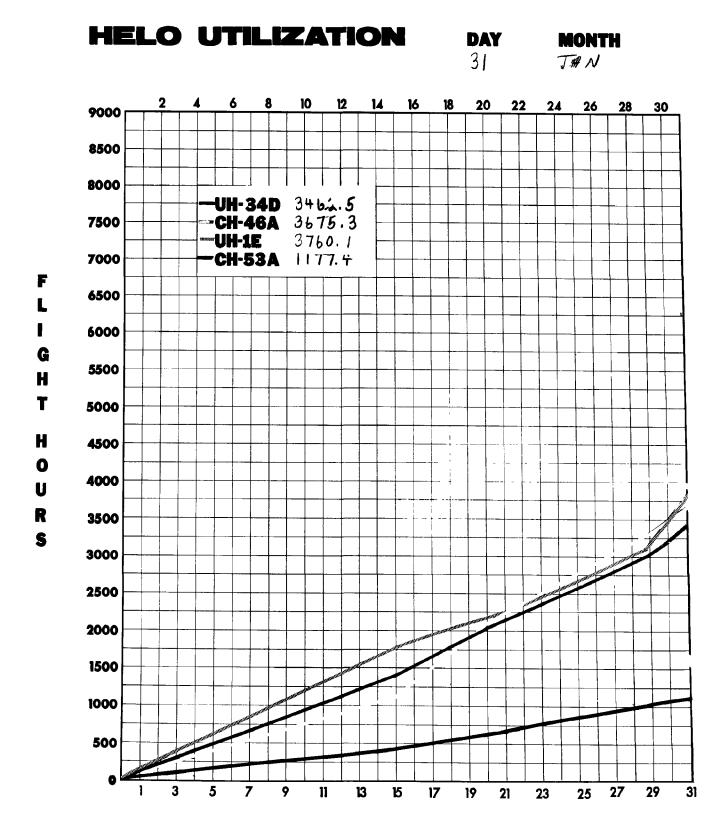
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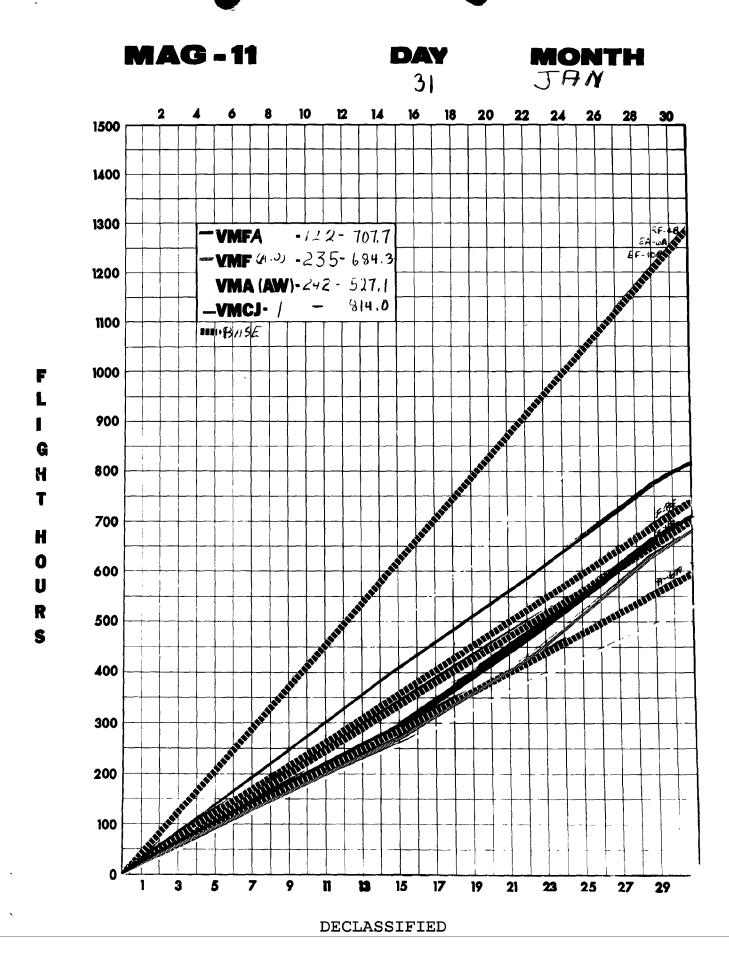
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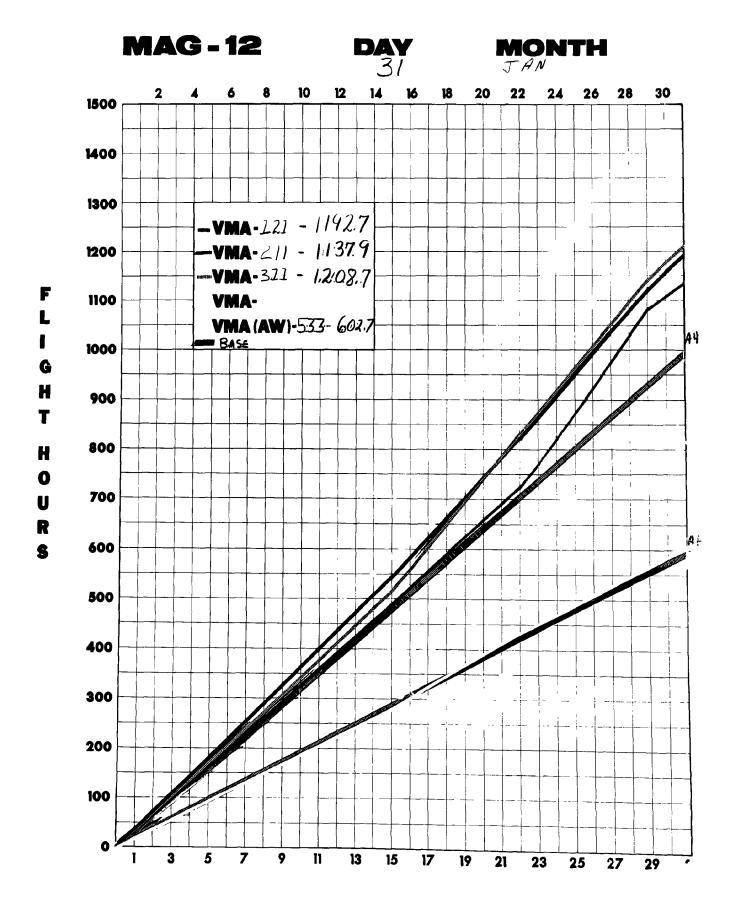
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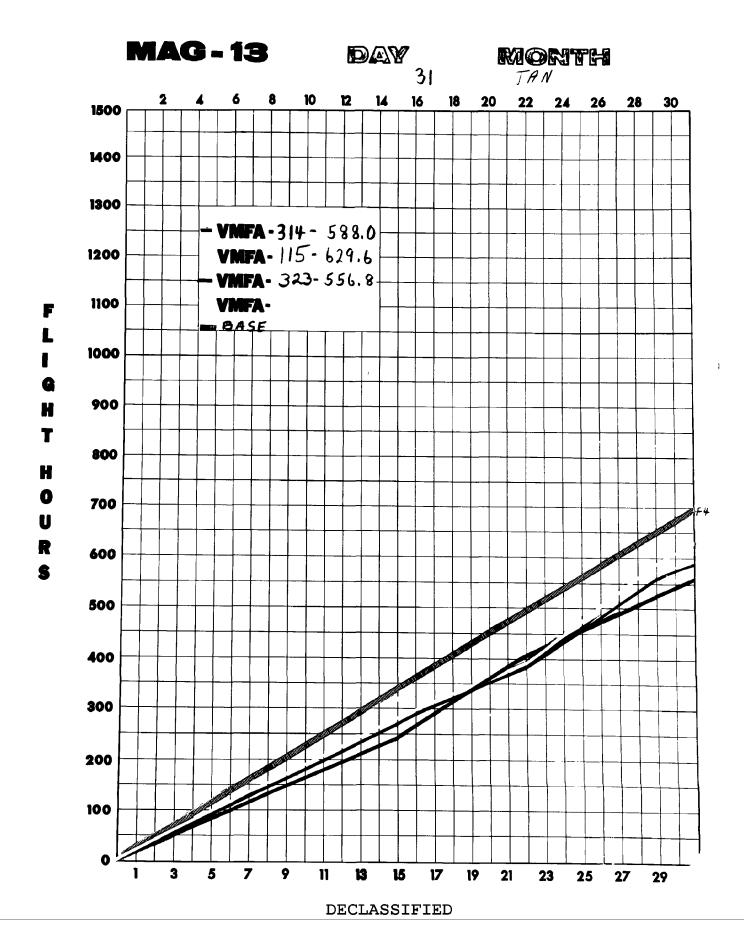
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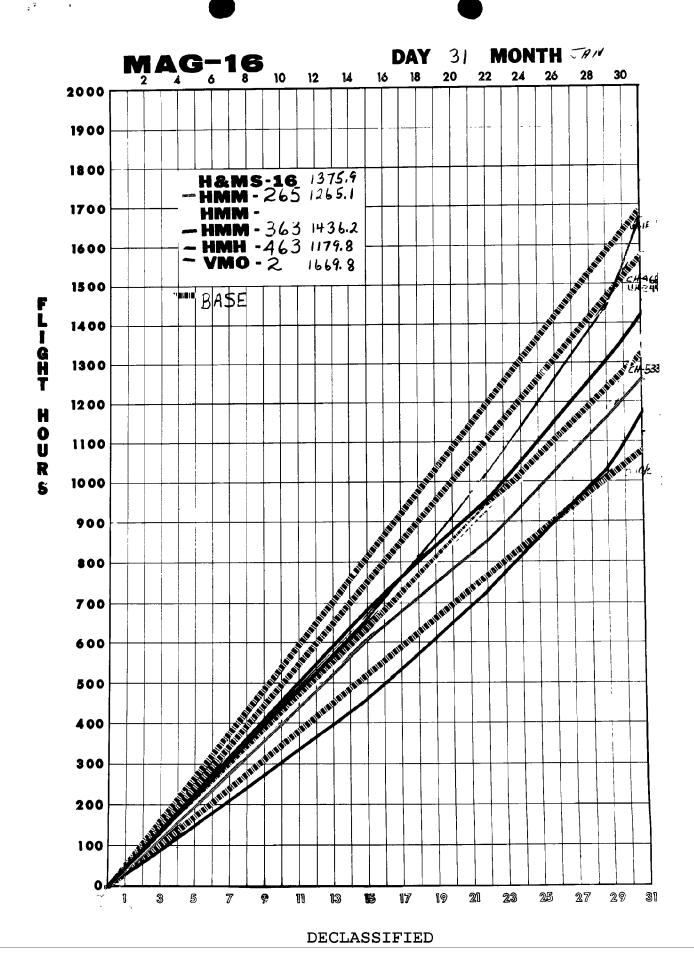


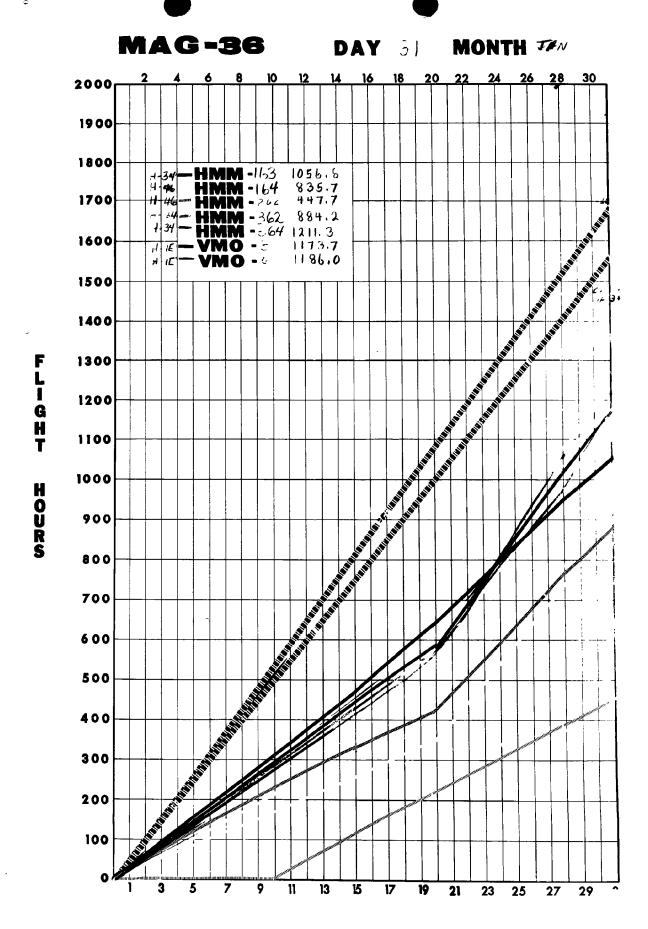


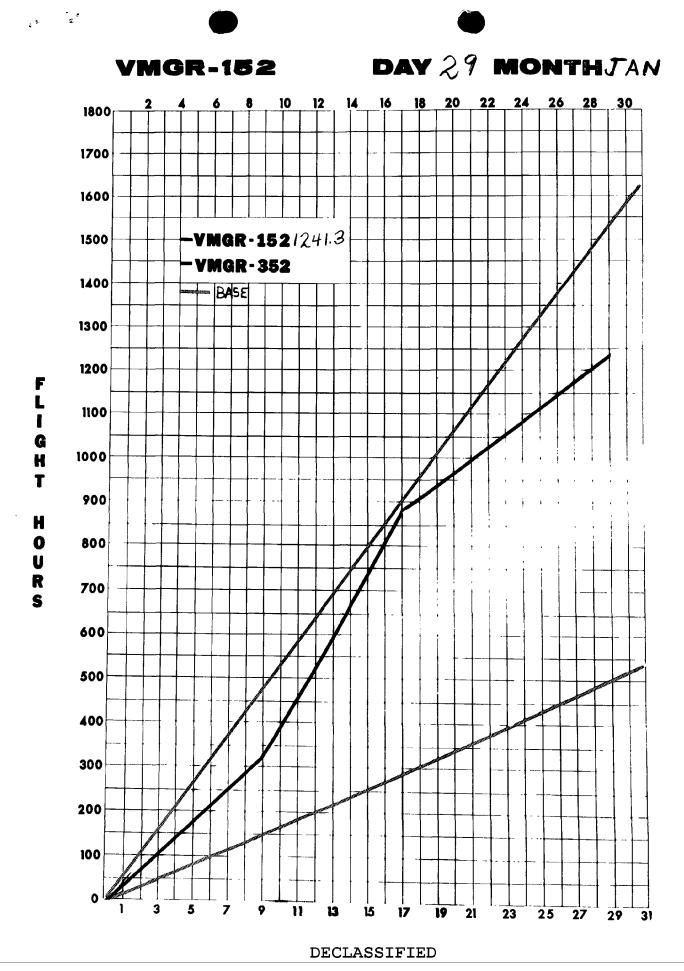












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	MONTH OF	MONTH OF	THIS MONTH	FLOWN	DEMARKS
	Nov 67	DEC67	JAN 68	YESTERDAY	REMARKS
ARMED HELO	1718	1746	2659		
CONVOY ESCORT	7	2	13		
COMBAT TROOP CARRIE	972	6/2	768		
COMBAT CARGO	1069	770	648		
LOGISTIC TROOP CARRIE		895	942		
LOGISTIC CARGO	1441	930	1409		
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	TASKS	10.725	5.362	11,978	 	
	SORTIES	28,043	28 112	32,559	 	
TOTALS	HOURS	10,1.2.2	10, 369	12,075.3		
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	PASSENGERS	38,305	37,7:2	44,736		

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1stMAW G-3 OFFICER PERSONNEL MAR68

	Rank	Name	SerNo/MOS	BOQ/Rm	Assignment	Clnc	RTD
	Col	BONNER, Joel E., Jr	018307/9907	402 VIP	ACofS, G-3	TS.	21Jun68
	Co1	BROWN, Williams P.	031530/9907	4 10	Asst G-3	TS	18Apr68
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	LtCol	CAREY, Richard E.	049834/7521	VIP	Plans/Stats Off	TS.	27Jul68
	LtCol	CROSSWAIT, Philip M.	051407/7563	302 5	Asst Opns Off	T S	12Aug68
	LtCol	HAYNES, George A. P.	050186/7561	302 8	MCDEC Ino (Avn)	TS	20Mar68 (Approx)
,	LtCol	HUNT, Elbert J. (USAF)	FR39387	4 13	7thAF InO	TS	Aug68
	LtCol	JERABEK, Milton H.	060129/0802	302 13	Trng/NBC Off	TS.	3May68
	It Col	MODZELEWSKI, Edward R.	060659/6702	302 5	Asst Plans Off	TS	4Apr68
	LtCol	PAIMER, Kenny C.	048482/7521	4 6	Opns Off	TS	15Mar68
	Maj	BOTTESCH, Terrence M.	074913/7545	302 9	EWO	TS.	108
	Maj	BRADFIELD, Richard C.	077532/7501	402 14			12Apr68
	Maj	CAPPS, Walton H. (USA)	QF102827	302 13	Wpns Employ Off Falcon InO	TS ec	23Jun68
						TS TS	20Jun68
	Maj Maj	LARY, Ralph L., Jr	067954/6709	TOQ	ACO (MTDS)	TS TC	7Jun68
	Maj	MEAD, James M.	07331 <i>5/</i> 0618 32/ 7561	Danang	I Corps DASC InO	TS TC	21May68
		MURRAY, Francis R.		402 13	Asst AC/ATC Off	TS TS	25Mar68
	Maj	RAMZEL, David R.	073951/7501	402 4	Asst Plans Off	TS	18Jun68
	Maj	RAWLINS, Eugene W.	066745/7564	402 9	Asst Opns (Helo)	TS	26May68
	Maj	RHODES, James C.	066533/7531	402 11	ATCO	TS.	1May68 (Approx)
	Maj	VERGARA, Hugh B.	072527/6720	302 10	Asst ACO	TS .	4Jun68
	Maj	WARRENDER, John W.	059522/7501	402 4	Combat Reports Off	TS	11Aug68
	Capt	BONNETT, George M.	092573/7501	DngHlt	Asst Opns (FW)	TS	2Apr68
	Capt	CZAUS, Robert G.	081154/7561	TOQ	Asst Opns (Helo)	TS	2Aug68
	Capt	GRIMSHAW, Frederick A., Jr	091925/7582	302 11	Asst Opns (FW)	TS	17Aug68
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	Capt	HARTMAN, John H., IV	089752/7562	302 11		S	11Mar68
	Capt	MILIS, Harold K.	083528/7586	402 3	Asst EWO	TS	15May68
	Capt	SIMPSON, Manliff M.	090002/7521	20 5	Reports	TS.	27Apr68
	Capt	WHITE, Louis L.	079374/7586	MAG-11	Aget ENO	T S	20Jul68
	1stLt	DEARING, Russell L.	093897/7582	20 1	Briefing Off	s	22Sep68
	1stLt	HILDEBRAND, Arthur T.	096952/7002	1	OPSTAT/COACT Off	TS	23Sep68
	1stLt	SCHNEIDER, Louie F., Jr	097814/7002	1	Admin Off	TS	3Apr68
	1stLt	TIDWELL, John	099985/7002	20 2	Historical Off	TS	24Feb69
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1stMAW G-3 ENLISTED PERSONNEL MAR68

Rank	Name	SerNo/MOS	Bks	Duty	Clnc	RTD
MGySgt	ALBRIGHT, C. W.	552752/7041	₽ 2 6	NCOIC	TS	6Sep68
MGySgt	MC CARTHY, A. F.	595524/7041	26	Reports	TS.	20S ep68
MSgt	GILBREATH, J. E.	570284/5711	22	NBC	TS	20Aug68
GySgt	HERMAN, D. M.	1123245/7041	2 3	Admin	TS	21Jun68
GySgt	KING, C. E.	1301914/7041	22	Opns	ıs	15Mar68
G y Sgt	MARQUEZ, C. V.	1078931/0141	22	Oral Hist	T S	7May68
GySgt	O'BRIEN, J. T.	592302/5711	106	Trng	TS	18Mar68
CySgt	RICHARDSON, W. P.	592923/7041	22	A TCÖ	"S	120ct68
SSgt	FRANKLIN, J. R.	1513539/7041	206	Reports	S	29May68
SSgt	PHILLIPS, J. F.	1802846/7041	23	Reports	S	17Nov68
Sgt	ADAMS, H. J.	1904645/7041	104	Reports	TS	1Sep68
Sgt	BURR, E. R.	2136542/7041	307	S&C	TS	29Jan69
Sgt	KRUGER, G. L.	2107943/7041	307	O_{pns} (N)	TS	21May68
Sgt	LONG, L. W.	2115119/7041	307	Admin	S	31Jan69
Sgt	MC KENZIE, J. A.	2107121/7041	405	Reports	S	4Sep68
Sgt	NAGLE, K. W.	2147778/7041	103	Hist	S	31Ju168
Sgt	STIVERS, L. M.	2093764/7041	307	_S&C	TS	23Jul68(Disc)
Cpl	BEAUDOIN, R. P.	2209085/7041	104	Admin	s	30Ju 1 68
Cpl	BONNEY, R. W.	2157259/1411	104	TAL	S	15Jun68(Disc)
Cpl	BOSSARTE, R. M.	2160509/1461	67	TAL	S	23Mar68
Cpl	CARDWELL, A. E.	2283546/7041	104	Admin (N)	S	2Jan68
Cpl	CARLSEN, N. R.	2185474/7041	104	Oral Hist	S	6Ju168
Cpl	COLLINS, C. L.	2130565/7041	104	Opmas (N)	S	23Sep68
$c_{ m pl}$	CONKLIN, T. W.	2189881/0141	105	Admin (N)	S	17Dec68
$C_{\rm pl}$	HOFFMAN, T. A.	2113671/7041	108	Admin	S	25Feb69
Cp1	SMITH, H. B.	2251056/0141	104	TAL	'ڻ _	3Jan69
Cp1	SMITH, K. J.	2137177/7041	109	Oral Hist	S	19Aug68
Cpl	WAGERS, C. E.	2332861/0141	109	Admin	S	15Nov68
LC _{pl}	ANDERSON, L. M.	2345163/1441	103	TAIL	s	22 Jan 69
1Cp1	BURNHAM, G. T.	2274136/7041	104	Reports	S,	9Nov68
LC_{p1}	FULLER, R. L.	2279880/7041	104	Reports	S	24Jan69

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From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-L To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology for January 1968 (U)

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1C

Encl: /(1) Organizational Data

√(2) Narrative Summary

1. In accordance with provisions of reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are submitted as the G-1 Command Chronology for the month of January 1968.

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Organization Data

Period Covering 1-31 January 1968

Locations Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam

Head of Division and Principal Subordinates

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 Assistant G-4 Assistant G-4 Assistant G-4 Logistics Officer NAESU Liaison Officer Aircraft Maintenance Officer Assistant Aircraft Maintenance Officer Administrative Officer Air Frames/Power Plants Officer A6A Coordinator Fixed Wing Officer Helicopter Officer Avionics Officer Briefing/Tech Pubs Officer Flight Equipment/LOX Officer Wing IMRL Allowance Officer 3M Project Officer 3M Analysis Officer 3M Analysis Officer Base Development Officer Asst Base Development Officer Project Officer (South) Project Officer Project Officer Engineer Officer Engineer Officer Asst Engineer Officer SATS Officer TAFDS Officer Operations Officer Operations Officer Plans Officer Embarkation/Air Freight Officer Fire Marshal Food Services Officer Asst Food Services Officer Motor Transport Officer Asst Motor Transport Officer Ordnance Officer Asst Ordnance Officer Liaison Officer, NSA Danang

Col C. B. ARMSTRONG, JR. LtCol G. W. VAUGHAN (To 13 Jan) LtCol L. J. BRADLEY (From 11 Jan) LtCol E. V. GOLDSTON (From 19 Jan) 1stLt D. E. MEARS (From 2 Jan) CWO-4 F. E. BENDSCHNEIDER LtCol G. L. CALDWELL Maj A. E. STARK (To 14 Jan) Capt I. W. CANNON (From 15 Jan) Maj J. HARRISON Maj F. E. CLINE Maj J. E. STRAWN Maj P. F. CAMERON LtCol H. B. ELLIOTT 1stLt T. J. HANRAHAN 1stLt W. M. DARNELL 1stLt W. O. MEYER, JR. Maj R. C. JABLONSKI lstLt E. P. LOFTUS 1stLt K. A. MORRIS (From 14 Dec) LtCol S. J. OSSERMAN Maj H. E. JENKS. Maj G. E. HARBISON Capt R. G. FULTON Capt J. L. LUCAS LtCol L. J. BRADLEY (To 10 Jan) LtCol C. E. PETERSON (From 11 Jan) Capt J. H. SCHAEFER WO C. W. KENISTON lstLt F R. FERMINO LtCol T. W. RIGGS (To 17 Jan) Maj R. O. LAWRENCE (From 23 Jan) LtCol E. LICHTENWALTER (To 25 Jan) Capt W. B. POSS lstLt J. B. GOGULSKI Capt M. R. HESTER 1stLt J. P. WEAVER Maj J. M. COLE lstLt G. R. O'CONNOR Maj W. D. FARRIS CWO-3 R. H. CRAWFORD 1stLt K. J. HENDRICKSON

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Logistics

a. Air Freight and Air Delivery

(1) During the month of Janaury 1968, the following amounts of cargo and passengers were transported by Marine aircraft into and from Danang:

		PAX			CARG	(S/T)	
IN	<u>MAW</u> 1840	<u>DIV</u> 9269	MISC O	<u>MAW</u> 594	<u>DIV</u> 911	MISC	MAIL
OUT	2754	12,267	1032	1080	1080	ŏ	Õ

(2) Cargo and passengers (Navy and Marine Corps) moved in and out of Danang by 315th Air Division and Military Airlift Command:

	315th Air	<u>Division</u>	MAC	
IN Î	AX C	ARGO (S/T) 3154 5322	PAX 13142 13534	CARGO (S/T) 3072 997

(3) Air deliveries for the month of January were as follows:

DATE	RECEIVING UNIT	CARGO/DROPPED	TOTAL WT.
13Jan68	SF A-108	Cement	8.5 \$/Ts
19Jan68	SF A-104	Fuel	2.0 S/Ts
22Jan68	Khe Sanh	Ammo	40.0 S/Ts
24Jan68	USSF	Fuel, Rice	4.0 S/Ts
26Jan68	SF A-101	Rations, Rice	4.0 0/ 15
		Fuel	10.0 S/Ts

b. Embarkation

(1) 1st MAW cargo moved in and out of Danang by surface means was as follows:

Shipped from Danang:	472 S/Ts
Received:	4911 S/Ts
Awaiting Shipment:	261 S/Ts
Scheduled for Shipment	261 S/Ts

- (2) Total cargo moved for the month of January 1968: 22,277.5 S/Ts
- (3) 6 = 10 January 1968: The Wing Embarkation Assistant made an assistance visit to MAG=12, for embarkation readiness.
- (4) 22 23 January 1968: The Wing Embarkation Officer and Embarkation Assistant made an embarkation readiness inspection of MAG-16.



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(5) 30 - 31 Jamery 1968: The Wing Embarkation sistant made an assistance visit to MAG-13, for embarkation readiness.

c. Ordnance

- (1) Class V(A) munitions expended during the month of January by tactical units of the 1st MAW established two new records. A new daily record of 739 tons on the 25th and a total of 16,269 tons set a new monthly record. A total of 1,927 fire bombs; 182 CBU24/29s; 54,526 GP bombs; 25,431 air to surface rockets; 414,649 rounds of gun ammo; 9,381 aircraft flares and 8 tanks of CS=1 were expended.
- (2) Resupply of class V(A) munitions to the 1st MAW during the month, both by air and surface, was 5,886 tons to Danang and 9,140 tons to Chu Lai.

d. Food Service

- (1) The Wing Food Service Officer and Food Service Technician visited all Food Service Facilities within the 1st MAW. Discrepancies were noted and suggestions made to rectify the discrepancies.
- (2) On the morning of 8 January a fatality was incurred by MAG-11 caused by the explosion of the air tank on a M1937 Fire Unit. An investigation was conducted and completed. Results of the investigation have been forwarded to CMC via proper channels. All 1st MAW units were notified by message to strictly enforce operating instructions for the M1937 Fire Unit.
- (3) The following items of Garrison Mess Equipment were received and issued to 1st MAW units:
 - 5 Ice Cream Cabinets
 - 3 Meat Slicers
 - 1 Dishwasher
 - 6 Pastry Cabinets
 - 6 Meat Band Saws
 - 20 Hot Water Heaters
 - 24 630 CuFt. Reefers
- (4) On 27 January a Vietnamese National was injured at MASS-2 while in the process of refueling an M1937 Fire Unit. Results of the investigation conducted are being forwarded through proper channels.
- (5) Damage report on 30 January from 2nd LAAM Bn: Superstructure damage of Galley portion of Mess Hall. No damage to equipment inside of building.
- (6) The subsistence cost per man per day, including consumption of Alfa, Bravo, and MCI rations, was \$1.715.

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- e. Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System (TAFDS)
 - (1) 2 Jan Phu Bai JP-4 capacity increased to 120,000 gallons.
 - (2) 6 Jan Khe Sanh JP-4 capacity increased to 50,000 gallons.
- (3) 13 Jan ROK CP TAFDS closed. All gear and personnel returned to Marble Mt.
- (4) 24 Jan Quang Tri TAFDS transferred 20,000 gallons 115/145 capacity to JP-4.
- (5) 27 Jan Camp Evans TAFDS closed. All gear and personnel returned to Phu Bai.
 - (6) 28 Jan Quang Tri TAFDS equipment destroyed due to enemy action:

Hose, 4" x 50' Hose, 2" x 50' Fuel, JP-4

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(7) 30 Jan - MAG-11 TAFDS equipment destroyed due to enemy action:

Tank, 10,000 gallons Hose, 4" x 50' Nozzle, Parker

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(8) 30 Jan = MAG-16 TAFDS equipment destroyed due to enemy action:

Hose, 4" x 50'

8 ea

(9) 31 Jan - MAG-16 TAFDS equipment destroyed due to enemy action:

 Tank, 10,000 gallons
 2 ea

 Tank, Chest
 5 ea

 Hose, 4" x 50"
 18 ea

 Hose, 2" x 50"
 5 ea

 Nozzle Stand
 1 ea

(10) The following amounts of class IIIA were issued during the month:

UNIT	JP=4	115/145
MAG-11	3,430,773	230,457
MAG-12	3,083,145	•
MAG-13	4,020,845	
Phu Bai	664,339	160,844
Dong Ha	196,307	59,169
Quany Tri	347,202	74,443
*Camp Evans	22,411	2 5 39

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UNIT 115/145 MAG-16 628,639 138,947 An Hoa 30,000 3,540 **ROK CP 192 MWSG-17 1,066,393 87,584 Khe Sanh 75,597 27,997 13,565,657 *Closed 27 Jan 68 **Closed 14 Jan 68

(11) Total class III(A) issued during month: ,14,358,414 gallons.

f. Avionics/3M/Aircraft Maintenance

14,351,369

- (1) 1 Jan Mr. Donald CULP and Mr. William THOMAS, Boeing/Vertol Rep's visited 1st MAW AMO in regards to inspection/rework of CH-46 scissors assembly.
- (2) 2 Jan LtCol H. R. ELLIOTT, Wing AVO made a staff visit to MAG-36 to inspect avionic repair facilities.
- (3) 8 Jan Mr. Paul FIELDER, Boeing/Vertol Rep visited Wing AMO in regards to MAG-16 assignment.
- (4) On 9 January, FMAW 3M Section prepared G-4 charts for CMC briefing on A/C Statistical Data.
- (5) 10-Jan The Wing 3M section installed the 3M Radio Communications System in MAG-12 and MAG-13.
- (6) 17 Jan Mr. R. L. VAUGHN, GS-12 NAVAIRSYSCOMREPAC FMFPAC arrived 1st MAW AMO on TAD assignment to assist on GSE Rehab program.
- (7) 18 Jan CDR J. B. BYRON, Dep CFWP and LCDR R. L. KOMP, CFWP visited 1st MAW AMD in regards to the F4B aircraft exchange.
- (8) 20/21 Jan MGySgt C. L. ARTHUR visited Qui Nhon to assist SPC4 STAGER USA in returning with personnel detector project gear. Project gear was installed in a MAG-16/36 CH-46 helicopter and evaluated during 22/24 January, students from both groups were instructed on installation and use of project gear during this period.
- (9) 21 Jan Mr. G. W. MORRIS, GS-11 CFWP visited 1st MAW AMO in regards to problems with MAG-11 Jet Engine Test Cell.
- (10) 27 Jan Mr. D. STRONG, Raytheon Company Rep, visited the Wing AVO in regards to MAG-13 AERO-1A problems.
- (11) On 31 January, FMAW 3M Section prepared G-4 charts for CG 9th MAB briefing on A/C statistical data.

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g. Engineer

- (1) 10 Jan LtCol Carl E. PETERSON assumed duties as the Wing Engineer Officer.
- (2) The SATS Supply Warehouse shipped out a total of 44.2 tons of supplies to the Wing's Launch and Recovery Units.
- (3) During the month of Janauary the Recovery Units of the Wing made a total of 2,341 arrestments.

h. Motor Transport

- (1) The following listed new equipment was received during the month:
 - 8 Truck Cerlist
 - 6 Truck 2 Ton M35
 - 7 Trailers Semi 25T M-172Al
 - 1 Truck Fire Rescue MB-1
- (2) The following listed equipment was received from the Fifth Echelon Repair/Rebuild Program:
 - 2 Truck 2 T M-35Al
 - 2 Truck Wrecker 5T M-62
 - 3 Truck Tractor 5T M-52
 - 1 Truck Tank Utility 24 M-49
 - (3) 15-16 Jan Conducted Motor Transport A & M inspection of MAG-13
 - (4) 18-19 Jan Conducted Motor Transport A & M inspection of MAG-12

i. Base Development

- (1) Continued emphasis in Base Development has been centered in the northern area during the month of January.
- (2) The III Marine Amphibious Force Quang Tri Base Development Board approved site locations required by Third Marine Division, FISO-B, 32 Naval Construction Regiment, and 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. The following projects were completed at Quang Tri: The second 90,000 SY of aircraft parking apron, air freight building and the majority of aircraft revetments. Construction has commenced on Pascoe buildings for hangars, additional SEA huts for troop housing, tactical air crew quarters, and the parallel taxiway.
- (3) At Phu Bai, the squadron operations building, IMA hangar and two additional barracks were completed and occupied. The messhall, 12,000 SF of covered storage, 10,000 SY of open storage, four additional barracks, and secondary electrical distribution lines and another 90,000 SY apron (total







of 200,000 ST) were in the final phases of construction. Construction of the fixed wing parallel taxiway, POL storage facilities, EM club, and 16,000 SF of covered storage commenced during the month.

- (4) On 15 January, Group basic facility requirement analyses were reveiwed at 1st Marine Aircraft Wing and FY 69 MCON projects are currently being updated for submission to Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Vietnam, Representative, Danang. Interim justification for operational facilities were presented at the Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Vietnam, Representative, Danang meeting of 16 January 1968.
- (5) Twenty-seven trailers were received by the Wing for employment as flight line facilities for tactical air groups.
- (6) Tactical air crew quarters are well underway at Danang and Marble Mountain. Tiling of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Headquarters has been completed along with the rehabilitation of building # 405. The Staff NCO club and disbursing vault are nearly completed.
- (7) Final plans are being prepared for the construction of Marine Wing Support Group 17 flight line facilities, the Marine Air Terminal and the approach lighting system at Danang Air Base. At Marble Mountain, portions of another 40,000 SY of aircraft parking apron have been completed (total of 249,000 SY for Marine use) and plans are being finalized for a 2,100 LF crosswind runway with two 200 LF overruns.
- (8) Preliminary designs have been completed for the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing G=3 TADC Bunker, and action has been initiated to have funds allocated by Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Vietnam, Representative, Danang.
- (9) A survey was completed for the compass calibration pad at Chu Lai, the results were favorable. The Danang site is questionable due to magnetic influence. Expeditious construction of the Chu Lai compass rose has been requested. Commanding Officer, Chu Lai Air Rase discussion with ADC Americal Division of 6 January 1968 helped release the Chu Lai sub-area priority list for construction after a delay of approximately five weeks.
- (10) Plans are underway to obtain Chu Lai airfield lighting by the fastest means. Troop takeover of contract projects have complicated this somewhat, however, Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Vietnam, Representative, Danang has initiated appropriate action. Construction of the 2d Surgical Hospital on a III Marine Amphibious Force emergency priority has reduced all horizontal and vertical construction avialable to the Wing. It is envisioned that in the near future some assets will be released.

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- (11) The rocket attack of 31 January 1968 has destroyed most of the aircraft maintenance facilities of Marine Aircraft Group-12. Proposed course of action is to rebuild one hangar from remnants of three, complete existing H&MS skeleton and replace the remaining two, and construct a new jet engine maintenance shop, all under the Military Construction Program with reprogrammed funds. Marine Aircraft Group-13 facilities will be for the most part repaired by Public Works personnel.
- (12) Several III Marine Amphibious Force emergency priorities for construction have restricted completion of Wing projects in ICTZ. The previously mentioned hospital at Chu Lai, the 1st Cavalry 300,000 SY of aircraft apron at Red Beach, and two future projects in Northern ICTZ; construction of 60,000 SY of apron for the Army at Phu Bai, and major upgrade of roads north of Hue will continue to reduce horizontal construction capability at DaNang and Chu Lai.

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HEADQUARTERS 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Fleet Marine Force, Pacific FPO San Francisco 96602

21:WRD:gl1 5700 15 Feb 1968

From: Wing Supply Officer

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) Wing Order 5750.10

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), the following is submitted for inclusion in the Command Chronology for January 1968.

2. ORGANIZATION

Colonel R. DEWEES, JR. Wing Supply Officer LtCol R. H. AXTON Assistant Wing Supply Officer Major W. R. DILLOW Marine Corps Supply Officer Capt F. G. HERSHLEY Aviation Supply Officer Capt J. G. MORRIS Garrison Property Officer 1stLt F. L. DUFORE Officer in Charge Management Team 1stLt W. H. BELL Officer in Charge Management Instruction Team lstLt H. W. SMITH, JR. Assistant Marine Corps Supply Officer

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1. Supply Situation

- A. The deadline rate of ground support equipment continues to be a matter of concern. The major problem area continues to revolve around a lack of readily available parts and environmental conditions. Continued pressure against the supply system is producing the parts, but not in sufficient quantity to keep abreast of the NORS rate.
- B. The NORS rate of the CH53A has continued to remain at a high rate. A miscellaneous random assortment of parts continues to be the primary cause, with a small amount of repeat type items reflected. This situation should be somewhat alleviated when spares become more readily available. Project "Flood Tide" may help.

- C. A general shortage of BPN 08 funds continues to be a matter of concern to this Headquarters. Due to the lack of procurement funds, requisitions for material normally carried on the Supply Officer's Account are having to be passed into higher echelon supply channels, thus increasing supply lead-time. (AVCAL requirement decks have been forwarded to COMNAVAIRPAC for outfitting/reoutfitting of MAG's 11, 12, 13, 16 and 36 Supply Officer's Stores.)
- D. Heavy utilization of aircraft and problems created by operations in a sand and dust environment plus the monsoon season continues to result in a high failure rate of aircraft components.
- E. Lack of personnel to properly staff 3M billets requires the sacrifice of a degree in accuracy of documentation in order to provide an overall processing of requisitions in volume.
- F. Problems are being experienced in supporting engines, electronics and communication equipment, and other expeditionary type equipment. The basic problems center in the following areas:
 - (1) Increasing age of the equipment
 - (2) Extremely heavy utilization

(3) Inadequate provisioning

(4) Inadequate maintenance float

(5) Long lead time, especially for items connected with factory maintenance and repair.

Relief is expected when the revised program of evacuation from Force Logistics Command to Third Force Service Regiment if fully implemented.

- G. The status of individual clothing continues to improve yet, the requirement to replace all modified utility shirts by 1 May will create problems due to insufficient stocks in RVN of the regular utility coat. The Wing will continue to issue the NAVMC 604-SD in lieu of actual replacement.
- H. Extensive use of the SCAR program continues in those area where "RED BALL" is not required. The following general areas are covered by active SCAR's:

(1) AN/TRC-97 and AN/TRC-27B

- (2) AN/TPQ-10 This equipment has been extremely difficult to support. The problem still exists with the transmitter-receiver tube. The Marine Corps preferred item has proven completely unsatisfactory in actual use. Many UER's have been submitted. Another problem is the slow factory turn-around time on factory repair items.
 - (3) AN/TPS-22B
 - (4) AN/TYR Family
 - (5) AN/MPQ-34
 - (6) AN/USM-43
 - (7) AN/TSW-2

- I. The situation on Fixed Plant Teletype equipment remains critical even though repair parts support has improved materially. Force Logistic Command is beginning to useNSD, Yoko with excellent results. Other support is being furnished by NSD, Subic and the repair ship at NB, Subic. Other repair parts have been brought in country from Camp Butler. The basic problem is one of insufficient basic equipment on hand to permit adequate "Down time" for proper maintenance and repair. The plant is operating at maximum capacity around the clock.
- J. A major problem is anticipated with the receipt in country of the Hawk Fire Distribution System, AN/TSQ-57. The system will arrive with minimum initial provisioning. Advance information indicates that the system will increase stocks at the LAAMS by approximately 2700 line items or roughly 12%. It should be noted that additional personnel in the Supply Field have not been provided to handle this increase. CG FMFPac msg 261107Z Nov67 (S) and CMC msg 222211Z Dec67 (S) apply.
- K. Lack of timely status from the supply source continues to be a problem. This topic is discussed in the Wing Jan LogSum Report.
- 2. CLASS I, II, IIA, IV, and IVA. Information pertaining to this area of the report is contained in the Jan LogSum Report.
- 3. MARINE CORPS ITEMS IN SHORT SUPPLY. Information pertaining to this area of the report is contained in the Jan LogSum Report. The Force Logistic Command program of monthly reporting on critical items has proven to be beneficial in concentrating attention, both at the unit and the FLC level, on those items considered combat essential.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1. During the period 2-21 January 1968, First Lieutenant BELL and Staff Sergeant DIXON were TAD to MAG-15 and MCAS Iwakuni, Japan for the purpose of conducting supply liaison on 3M procedures. While at Iwakuni, this team conducted 3M material training classes for the untrained personnel of MAG-15 as well as developing new procedures for the Supply Support Center organization at the Station Supply Department.
- 2. The Commandant of the Marine Corps was briefed by the Chief of Staff, First Marine Aircraft Wing on 10 January 1968. Included as agenda items for discussion were topics provided by the Wing Supply Officer.
- 3. Major General MC CUTCHEON visited the Force Logistics Command on 12 January 1968. The primary purpose of the visit was a discussion of the Air Challenge Program and related problems.
- 4. During the period 5-17 January 1968 the Assistant Wing Supply Officer visited NSD, Subic Bay; Third Force Service Regiment and MCAF, Futema, Okinawa, on a supply liaison visit.
- 5. The Wing Supply Officer attended the quarterly Wing Aviation Safety meeting on 23 January 1968.





- 6. The Wing Marine Corps Supply Officer attended the monthly Logistics Conference, NSA, Danang on 27 January 1968.
- 7. The Wing Supply Officer and selected members of his staff attended the monthly conference at Force Logistics Command on 29 January 1968.

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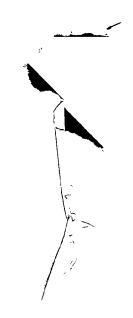


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To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology

1st MAW S&C No. Copy No.

Ref: (a) Wing Order 5710.10

Encl: J(1) 1st MAW CEO memo 10:SM:jdq 1500 of 1 Jan 68, Subj: COMMUNICATION CENTER PERSONNEL, MOS 2542

(3) CG 1st MAW msg 020030Z Jan 68, Subj: CIRCUIT RQMTS AND CHANGES, OPN CHECKERS

J(4) CG 1st MAW msg 030255Z Jan 68, Subj: ESTABLISHMENT
OF COMM/CRYPTO GUARD

(5) AdminO lst MAW msg O60128Z Jan 68, Subj: TACAN SET AN/TRN-14

J(6) CG 1st MAW msg 060755Z Jan 68, Subj: AN/TRC-97

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(7) CG 1st MAW 1tr 10:MJB:jdq 2302 of 6 Jan 68, Subj:
FREQUENCY MODULATED (FM) RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR MARINE

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNITS: REQUEST FOR CG 1st MAW msg 070313Z Jan 68, Subj: AN/MRN-21

TACAN SERIAL 19 FOR CHU LAI

(9) CG 1st MAW msg 080537Z Jan 68, Subj: TRANSMISSION

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J(10) CG 1st MAW msg 080806Z Jan 68, Subj: SHIPMENT OF NEW UHF RADIO EQUIP

√(11) CG 1st MAW msg 100545Z Jan 68, Subj: AUTODIN, CERTIFICATION OF ON-LINE TS CAPABILITY

√(12) CG lst MAW msg 101343Z Jan 68, Subj: TSEC/KY-28
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√(13) CG lst MAW msg 110247Z Jan 68, Subj: FREQUENCY
ASSIGNMENT

√(14) CG 1st MAW msg 110248Z Jan 68, Subj: FM CRASH VEHICLE COMM EQUIP

√(15) CG lst MAW msg 121043Z Jan 68, Subj: AN/TPQ-10
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J(16) CG lst MAW ltr 10:JNM:wdg 4441/2 of 14 Jan 68, Subj: TEST SET TELETYPEWRITER, AN/UGM-5; REQUEST FOR LOAN OF

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- (17) 1st MAW CEO memo 10:MJB:wdg 3722 of 14 Jan 68, Subj: MATCU EQUIPMENT
- /(18) CG 1st MAW msg 160246Z Jan 68, Subj: LF BEACON IDENTIFIER
- /(19) CG lst MAW ltr 10:MJB:wdg 4441/2 of 17 Jan 68, Subj: GROUND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT ALLOWANCE; / REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF
- (20) CG 1st MAW msg 180815Z Jan 68, Subj: LF BEACON IDENTIFIER
- ر (21) CG lst MAW ltr 10:JNM:wdg المبليار) of 19 Jan 68, Subj: SPECIAL ALLOWANCE
- √(22) CG 1st MAW msg 190800Z Jan 68, Subj: CALL SIGN ASSIGNMENTS
- J(23) CG lst MAW msg 200254Z Jan 68, Subj: COMMUNICATIONS WITH HOSPITAL SHIPS
- √(24) CG 1st MAW msg 200610Z Jan 68, Subj: AN/MRN-21 SER 19 TACAN
- √(25) CG 1st MAW msg 210230Z Jan 68, Subj: AIRBORNE DASC
- √(26) CG 1st MAW msg 220830Z Jan 68, Subj: AN/TRN-6 TACAN KHE SANH
- √(27) CG 1st MAW msg 240739Z Jan 68, Subj: AN/TRC-75 FOR CHU LAI AIR BASE
- J(28) CG 1st MAW 2nd Endorsement on Commander 1972 Comm Sq (DMM) of 11 Jan 68, Subj: TELEPHONE SERVICE REQUIREMENT
- (29) CG 1st MAW 3rd Endorsement on OIC, Chu Lai AB 1tr 6A:CWH:ggr of 7 Dec 67, Subj: FLIGHT PLAN COMMUNICATIONS AT CHU LAI AIR BASE
- /(30) lst MAW CEO memo 10:MJB:jdq 10260 of 29 Jan 68, Subj: SHIPMENT OF MOTOR GENERATOR SETS
- (31) 1st MAW CEO memo 10:KMW:jdq 2030/6 of 29 Jan 68, Subj: USE OF THE AUTOMATIC DIGITAL NETWORK FOR PACIFIC FLEET AMMUNITION REPORTS
- (32) CG 1st MAW msg 292314Z Jan 68, Subj: ESTABLISHMENT OF FIXED TOWER COMMUNICATIONS AT MARINE CORPS AIRFIELDS SOUTHEAST ASIA
- (33) CG 1st MAW 1tr 10:REF:11m 2400 of 30 Jan 68, Subj:
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- (34) CG lst MAW ltr 10:JAM:jdq 4700/1 of 29 Jan 68, Subj: FIRE EXTINGUISHER FSN 4210-204-0992
- (35) CG 1st MAW 1tr 10:REF:jdq 2000 of 30 Jan 68, Subj:
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 (36) CG 1st MAW msg 311130Z Jan 68, Subj: FREQUENCIES
- 1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), enclosures (1) through (36) are submitted.

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2. The 1st MAW MARS Radio Station traffic count for the month of January 1968 is as follows:

	Phone Patches	Message Traffic
Outgoing:	538	5057
Incoming:	24	<u> 2894</u>
Total:	<u>562</u>	7951

3. The total message traffic handled by the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Communication Center for the month of Jan 1968 was 129,645, of which 66,052 were outgoing and 63,593 were incoming.

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- 3. As a result of the over-extended copedities of the system to handle the increasing message waffic, all communication conters have expanded a two-section watch (12 hro on 12 hrs off), because of an apparent chartege of his 2542. The Hing communication center has been on a 2-occient watch since School.
- 4. This apparent sucreage is augravated by the fact that both 1945-1 and 1949-10, although neither having a communication center, have NGA 2542 designed to those units, as evidenced by the enclosures.
- 5. HOS 2542 will be deploted further by the lose of 49 personnel in January and 20 in obreary, plus a minimum of time on special 30-day lave, and at lose six on mass/guard duby. Only jesterday it was learned that three more have lost their clearness because of disciplinary problems.
- o. It is recommended that two each of the personnel listed on the enclosures be transferred to April -12, -13, -16, and -36 respectively, the remainder to be transferred to Mattell in order to allow those whits to re-establish a 3-section watch.

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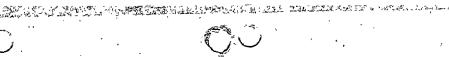
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FM CRASH VEHICLE COMM EQUIP

1. THIS COMMAND WAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED MILITARY FM RADIOS FOR CRASH AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES AVAILABLE AFTER AUG 68. REQUEST WAS FORWARDED CMC POR LEASE OF COMMERCIAL RADIO EQUIPMENT AS INTERIM MEASURE. DUE TERMINATION CHARGES ON LEASES OF LESS THAN THREE YEAR PERIOD, THIS METHOD MAY NOT BE PRACTICAL. CMD WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATE METHOD FOR PROVIDING REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP ON INTERIM BASIS.

2. WILL ADVISE AS MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

DIST: S/S, G-4, ASO, FIRE MARSHALL

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From: Commending Centeral
To: Commending Officer, Herine Wing Headquertors Group 1
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- 1. A requirement exists in the UN hal eres for an item of test equipment which will aid the communications maintenance personnel in trouble shooting and maintenance of teletype-writer equipment. The subject item of equipment, which would fill this requirement, is listed as T/A number 23125 on Marino Hing Facilities Squadren 1 T/E M-8613 and is presently on hand at that unit.
- 2. It is therefore requested that the AM/AMS on hand at Marine Wing Facilities Squadron 1 to temporarily leaned to Earline Alternit Group 12.
- 3. Direct Ilaison is authorized in effecting the lean of this equipment.

n. F. PAUVIN

HEADQUARTERS lst Merine Aircraft Wing Floot Marine Force, Pacific FPC San Francisco 96602

10 thid : wdg 3722 14 Jan 1969

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From: Communication-Electronics Officer

To \$ Deputy Chief of Staff

Subj: MATCU Equipment

l. The following is a list of MATOU equipment and functional description:

AN/T3Q-18 Surveillance Central

GCA Shelter

Surveillance Shelter 2.

AH/TPN-8 GCA Rader .

AU/THU-14 TACAN

AH/TRN-16 Low Frequency Beacon

An/UPS-1 Surveillance Radar

AM/TSA-11 Air Traffic Control Group

1. Ulif Air/Ground Communication 2. Crash frequency (SM)

Crash frequency (FH)3. Tape recorders for all A/O freqs

AN/TSA-13 Air Traffic Control Group

1. UHF Air/Ground Communication 247 VHF Air/Ground Communication

Tape recorders

4. DF Capability (URD-4)

Crash freq (FM)

AU/GRC-99 Mobile Watchtower

1. UHF Ground/Air Communication 2. Crash freq (FM)

AN/TRC-131 Mobile Watchtower

Replacement for AH/GEC-99. Has same capability.

AN/PPH-36 Quad Rader

1. GCA Radar

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AN/TSN-1 GCA Operations Shelter Associated with AN/FFE-36

AN/UFN-5 Low Frequency Beacon

Nevy shore station type. Only units in the

Wing are at NNAF. Deleted from NATCU allowance upon turn-in of AN/MSQ-it vans.

AN/UHN-12 UHF Beacon

AN/CPM-4 GCA Redar -

2. The entire TSQ-18 complexe is made up of : GCA shelter, Surveillance shelter, two TFN-8 GCA radars, two TRN-14 TACAMS, and the TRN-16 LF Beacon. Tower support for the TSQ-18 is furnished by either the TSA-11 or TSA-13. Tower back-up or runway control is furnished by either the GRC-99 or TEC-131.

3. At CHU LAI the primary GCA system is the OPN-4 backed up by two TPN-8's and 1 FPN-36. Future plans call for the TPN-8's to be replaced by two FPN-36 Quadradars.

4. The FATCU's would prefer to use the TRC-131 because the equipment is new. Unfortunately the TRC-131 is a 28 volt system, and at the time of procurement no adequate power supply was programmed. A power supply has since been procured and anticipate delivery in the near future.

5. Further, this office is drafting a request to replace all GRC-99's with the TRC-131. Power supplies for on-hand TRC-131's will be requested. The letter will request sufficient assets to meet RDO requirements at CRU LAI.

R. E. PAUVER By direction

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HEADQUARTERS
lst Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

10:MJB:wdg կկկ1/2 17 Jan 1968

From: Commanding General

To s Commander, Naval Air Systems Command (AIR 4241)

Via: (1) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

(2) Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AAJ)

Subj: Ground Electronics Equipment Allowance; request for

modification of

Ref: (a) BUWEPS Inst 10550.11 of 21 Jul 1964

1. In accordance with reference (a), it is requested that allowances for 1st Marine Aircraft Wing MATCU Mobile watch-towers be modified as follows:

EQUI PMENT	PRESENT ALLOWANCE	ON HAND	DESIRED ALLOWANCE
AN/GRC-99	5	5	o
AN/TRC-131	4	4	8

- 2. The 1st Marine Aircraft Wing assets of AN/GRC-99 Mobile Watchtowers are old, constantly deteriorating equipments that require excessive maintenance to obtain a marginal degree of operational reliability. Two airfields in the I Corps Tactical Zone rely on the AN/GRC-99 as the only source of communications to control aircraft. Of the remaining assets, one unit is awaiting disposition instructions, one unit is the emergency back-up system for a local control tower, and the final unit is used by a runway duty officer in the performance of his duties. Use of the AN/GRC-99 to fulfill these requirements is necessitated by the lack of a suitable power source for the AN/TRC-131.
- 3. This Headquarters and Airfield Managers desire to use the newer AN/TRC-131 in place of the out-moded AN/GRC-99. The quantity of eight AN/TRC-131's is requested to meet the following commitments:
 - a. MATCU-67
 - (1) Installed as primary tower at AN HOA Airfield

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- (2) Installed runway 14R/32L CHU LAI for use by RDO.
- (3) Installed as supporting tower runway 03/21 CHU LAI Airfield.
- (4) Installed runway 03/21 CHU LAI Airfield for use by RDO.
 - b. MATCU-62
 - (1) Installed as primary tower at KHE SANH Airfield.
- (2) Installed at DONG HA Airfield as emergency backup for the primary tower.
 - c. MATCU-68
- (1) Installed at HUE/PHU BAI Airfield as emergency back-up for the primary tower.
- (2) Installed at Marble Mountain Air Facility as emergency back-up for the primary tower.
- 4. It is requested that the additional units cited above be furnished complete with a satisfactory 28 volt power supply. It is further requested that the on hand AN/TRC=131 units be modified to include the aforementioned power supply. Installation of a modification kit is within the capability of all 1st Marine Aircraft Wing MATCU*s.

R. E. FAUVER
By direction

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To: Commanding Officer, Darine Air Control Group 18

Subi: Special Allowance

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(b) C'O ltp AOUC-lor-36 of 8 Dec 67

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- 2. CHU LAI AIR BAUB PRO VIDE COURIER TO RECEIPT FOR AND SECORY TRC-75 EQUIP FROM MUSG-ONE SEVEN to thu lai air tabe.
- 3. MAG-ONE TWO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO INSTALL AND SUPPORT TRG-75 E. IIP AT CHU LAI AIR BASE.

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- 1. Metarneda
- 2. Meither this headquarters nor subordinate units in the Jemang week area have switchboard assets to fill the stated requirement. The bing posture is one of unfilled internal requirements coupled with a saturated system.
- 3. The cable installed by 5th Communications attalion from and from the new 1st Lash Fattalion area could best provide the nested calle pairs.

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Prom: wormending General, First Marine Aircraft wing

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- 1. Noturned.
- 2. This shadparters is taking action to produce teletypewriter equipment for termination of the circuit when at the had been everations.
- 3. Unofficial information reveals that subsequent to 7 December 1367 elecult reliability on 30 circuit 3374 has improved, but is still not considered to be ademate to provide reliable flight plan service. Tops are bring taken to improve this circuit.
- i. It is requested sust a telephonic report to use to the MWC.-I facility Control (phone: "IS. MA: A-207) in addition to the normal circuit cutage resort made to the the that area Communication Coordinator, upon circuit outage of DU circuit 1374. This information is needed to achieve circuit apprending.

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HANDQUARTERS 1st Marine Aircraft hing Plest Marine Force, Pacific PPD San Francisco 96502

10:MJB:jdq 19260 29 Jan 1963

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From: Communication-lectronics Officer To: Supply Officer, Merike Sing readquarters Group One

Tubi: "Thipment of Motor Jenerator Sets

- 1. It is requested that arrangements be made to ship nine motor generator sets presently in the custody of the MAVAILITS ON calibration laboratory, to the following activities:
 - a. 4 each to OIC, MATCU-67, MAG-12 b. 2 each to UIC, MATCU-60, MAG-36
 - c. 2 each to OIC, HATCU-62, MIG-36
 - d. 1 each to OIC, MATCU-70, Det A, Mag-36
- 2. Dimensions of the subject sets are:
 - a. Length 43", Width 31", Height 39".
 - b. Cule 30 cuft
 - c. Weight 435 dounds
- 3. Contact officer at the calibration leboratory is Lt. JADERWOUD, telephone MUSG-17, ICS COLs.

S. M. WORLSY -

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1st Marine Aircraft sing
Pleet Marine Porce, Pacific
PPO San Francisco 96602

10:K.W:jdq 2030/6 29 Jan 1968

MUDINARORANDUM.

From: Communication-lectronics Officer To: Assistant Chief of Staff, U-4

Subj: Use of the Automatic Digital Actoork for Pacific Cleet

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- 1. Procedures described in enclosure (1) to reference (2) are practical when AUTODIN becomes available to First Karine Aircraft sing.
- 2. Time of availability is unknown; but, is dependent upon, (a) rehabilitation of the present comm center to receive AUTODIN, (b) arrival of the interim UNIVAC 100%/051% equipment in country, and (c) training of personnel in AUTODIA cherati ns. Of these factors, personnel training presents the lesst problem, as Marines from PMAW are now performing OUT at III MAF's AUTODIS installation. However, OD of the re-configured comm center, and arrival date of interim AUTODIN equipment, are both UNINOVA at this time.
 - 3. Will inform 6-4 of future developments re AUTODIA as they are revealed.
- ing to make their Wrodis facilities available: assistant thief of Staff, G-4, III MAF, should be able to advise. This solution may wall work for MAE:-11: MADS-12 could forward their data to FLC via data facilities at Chu Lai FLSO. FLC could introduce MALS-12 reports into the AJTODIN system; entry for MADS-11 would be effected at III MAP headquarters.
 - 5. CEO, Til MAP, concurs in above proposal.

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Copy to: wing Inspector CSO, III MAP ORG, FLC

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1. REQUEST SUBMIT FOLLOWING INFO RELATIVE INSTALLATION PERMANNIT TOKER EQUIPMENT CHU LAI AUD MAAP TOWERS.

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HEADQUARTERS 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Fleet Marine Force, Pacific FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding General To: Distribution List

Fire Extinguisher FSN 4210-204-0992 Subj:

(a) CEO MWHG-1 UER 01027-003-66 of 26Dec66 to CMC (CSY) Ref: (b) CG MCSA 1tr 843A: JFH: rmf MCSA #7027 dtd 29Dec67

1. Reference (a) reported subject extinguisher as inadequate to contain fires which may erupt on the PU-357 Generator Set, Trailer Mounted. It further recommended that the 20 lb. dry chemical, Fire Extinguisher, FSN 4210-257-5343 be furnished.

- 2. Reference (b) cites evaluation of the problem cited in reference (a) and indicates that Fire Extinguisher FSN 4210-204-0992 4 1b. dry chemical is indeed inadequate to meet re quirements. An extensive study has been conducted on the leading types of extinguishers currently in use, including the liquid, dry-chemical, stored pressure, and cartridge types. It has been determined that all vehicles over & ton should be equiped with a 10 lb. extinguisher. The Extinguisher, Fire, Dry-Chemical, (Portable) Federal Specification 0-E-915b dated 9 October 1964, as amended 26 April 1966, FSN 4210-965-1110, has been recommended to Headquarters Marine Corps for adoption as a replacement for the subject extinguisher.
- Information concerning the final selection of a suitable replacement fire extinguisher for the subject item will be promulgated through normal supply channels.

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HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force Pacific
FPO San Francisco, 96602

16:DRL:jls 5750 9 FEB 1968

From: Wing Medical Officer

To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, (ATTN: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for Medical Section; transmittal of

Ref: (a) WING ORDER 5750.10

Fincl: (1) Medical Chronology for the month of January 1968 (2) Brochure of Wing Medical Facilities

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is forwarded.

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WING MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY

PART I

Key Staff Members:

CAPT Oscar GRAY, Jr., MC, USN, Wing Medical Officer
LCDR Donald R. LAWSON, MSC, USN, Wing Medical Administrative Officer
ENS Robert H. RAYNO, MSC, USN, Preventive Medicine Officer
HMCM E. M. CHITWOOD, USN, Medical Administrative Chief
HMCS W. W. WADE, USN, Medical Supply Chief
HMC N. CRAWFORD, USN, Preventive Medicine Chief
HMC R. M. COATES, USN, Career Advisory Chief

2. Average monthly strength of 1st MAW Medical Personnel;

	H&HS-1	MACG-18	MWSG-17	MAG-11	MAG-12	MAG-13	MAG-16	MAG-36	
Officer	5	2	2	4	4	4	5	8	34
Enlisted	32	29	18	27	30	23	28	32	219

PART II

- 1. On 5 January, the Wing Medical Administrative Officer, Wing Medical Administrative Chief, and Wing Medical Supply Chief conducted a follow-up inspection of the 2nd LAAM Battalion Medical Section.
- 2. At 1000 hours on 6 January, the Wing Medical Officer conducted the monthly meeting of the Group Medical Officers in the NWHG-1 Conference Room.
- 3. At 1300 hours on 6 January, the Wing Medical Officer and the Wing Medical Administrative Officer attended the I Corps Medical Society Meeting in Danang.
- 4. On 8 January, the Wing Medical Administrative Chief and Wing Preventive Medicine Chief conducted an inspection of the medical section of MACS-4 at the request of MACG-18.
- 5. At 1000 hours on 10 January, the Wing Medical Officer conducted the Aviation Safety Task Committee meeting for the Danang area in MWHG-1 Conference Room.
- 6. At 1000 hours on 11 January, the Wing Medical Officer conducted the Aviation Safety Task Committee meeting for the Chulai area in MAG-12 Conference Room.
- 7. On 22 January, the Wing Medical Officer visited the medical facilities at Quang Tri.

8. During January, the Wing Medical Office completed a Brochure of Wing Medical Facilities. A copy of this brochure is attached as enclosure (2).

PART III

- 1. During the month of January, 1968, 12 enlisted and 7 officer Naval personnel were transferred from 1st MAW having completed their tours; 7 enlisted and 8 officer naval personnel were received for duty.
- 2. Awards. During January, 1968, 2 Hospital Corpsnen were awarded the Purple Heart Medal, 75 received Air Medals, 4 received Good Conduct Medals, and 5 qualified as Special Duty Air Crewmen.
- 3. Casualties. During January, 1968, one Flight Surgeon was killed in action at MAG-13. Three Hospital Corpsmen were hospitalized as a result of wounds received while flying as Med-evac Corpsmen. Lost HM man-days as a result of combat wounds: 38.
- 4. Military Leadership Examinations were conducted on 8, 9, 10, and ll January for enlisted Navy personnel of the Wing.

5. Preventive Medicine.

- a. The WEC Orphanage was treated for insects on two occasions during January.
- b. Alpha Battery, 1st LAAM Battalion was inspected on 5 and 8 January for sanitary conditions.
- c. Food handlers lectures were conducted by use of tape-recorded Vietnamese lessons and hand-outs for indigenous personnel of the MON Mess and Club, and Staff and E.M. Club. These lectures are also scheduled to be presented to the food service personnel of the Golden Gate USO.



FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING DANANG, RVN

MEDICAL FACILITIES

January · 1968

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT IN THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

JANUARY 1968

WING HISTORY

Units of the First Marine Aircraft Wing to first serve in Vietnam were increments of the Marine Helicopter Squadron 362. In April, 1962, this squadron provided helicopter support for Vietnamese units and conducted training programs, operating the UH-34. There were instances where light observation fixed-wing aircraft and the KC-130 aircraft for logistic flights were used in Vietnam, but it was not until April 1965 that a fighter attack aircraft, the F4B, was actively stationed in Vietnam. In May, 1965, these F4B's were stationed in Danang and the Headquarters, Advanced, for the First Marine Aircraft Wing, was established at Danang.

On June 1, 1965, the A-4 squadrons went to Chulai in Quang Tin Province and commenced operations only three weeks after construction was begun on an expeditionary airfield. Marine Air Group Twelve was the first to launch aircraft from this field on July 5, 1965.

Other elements of the Wing began to set up in Vietnam as follows;

- 1. August 12, 1965, elements of MAG-16 made the first Marine Corps night helicopter assault in RVN.
- 2. In September 1965, Ky Ha Airfield in the Chulai area was begun for MAG-36.
 - 3. On December 19, 1965, VMFAW-312 joined MAG-11 at Danang.
 - 4. On May 31, 1966, elements of MWSG-17 arrived at Danang.
 - 5. On September 24, 1966, MAG-13 arrived in Vietnam.
- 6. In October 1966, the new airfield at Chulai was opened, having a ten thousand foot runway.
- 7. In November 1966, the A6A intruder aircraft joined MAG-11 at Danang.
- 8. In January 1967, the First Marine Aircraft Wing added the worlds largest helicopter to it's inventory, the CH-53A.
- 9. In September 1967, Marine Air Control Group-18 was commissioned as a part of the First Marine Aircraft Wing.

At present, the First Marine Aircraft Wing is made up of five aircraft groups, with one neadquarters group, one control group, and one service group. This wing is the largest ever fielded by any of the services in either peace or combat environment and it is the most widely dispersed

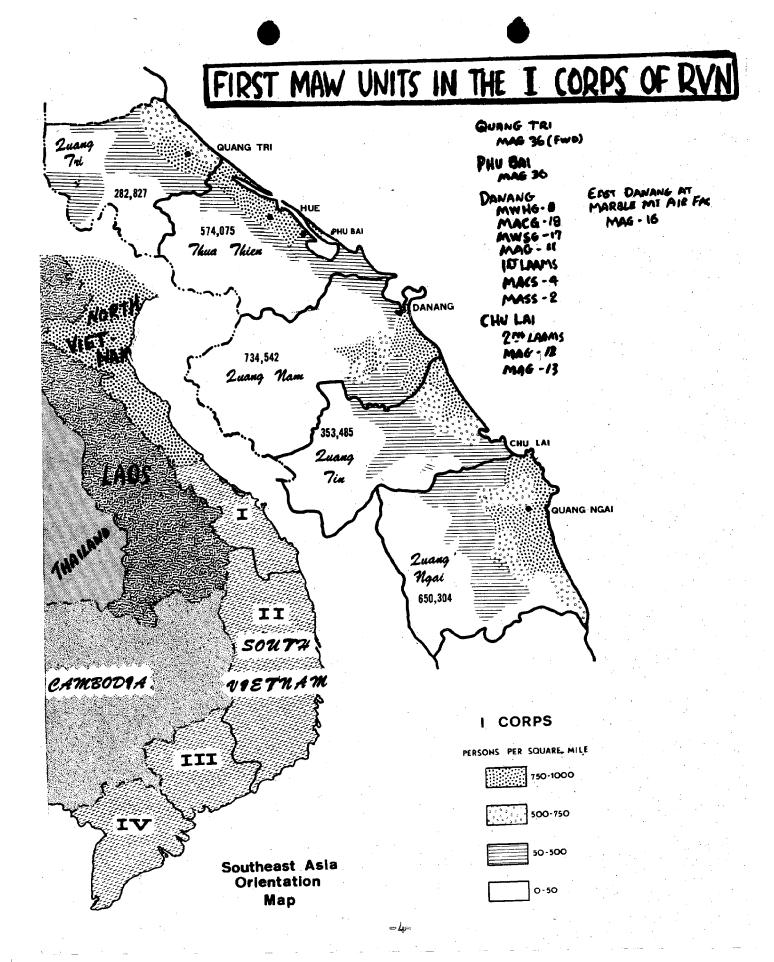
of any aircraft wing, having elements in four of the five northern provinces that make up the I Corps area in RVN. Elements of the First Marine Aircraft Wing are operating from Chulai, Marble Mountain, Danang, PhuBai, Dong Ha, Khe Sahn, and work has commenced for an additional operating base at Quang Tri.

As these units of the First Marine Aircraft Wing came into country, they brought personnel and supply blocks for their medical components. Sick call areas and small dispensaries were established first in tents, then in hardback structures, and have progressively advanced to semi-permanent structures. As adequate facilities were established, the field equipment was augmented with garrison type equipment such as MKG machines, whirlpool baths, sterilizers, and centrifuges. Each of the five Marine Aircraft Groups has a dispensary staffed with at least four Medical Officers, and a compliment of Corpsmen sufficient to handle the clinical and medical administrative needs of the squadrons within the group. The Headquarters Group and the Service Group at Danang each have a dispensary with two Medical Officers assigned. Both of the Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalions, which are a part of the Air Control Groups, have a dispensary staffed with one Medical Officer. Other portions of the Air Control Groups have Hospital Corpsmen attached or receive support from a designated dispensary in their area. As of 1 January 1968, there were 31 Medical Officers, 2 Medical Service Corps Officers, and 221 Corpsmen assigned for medical support of the Wing.

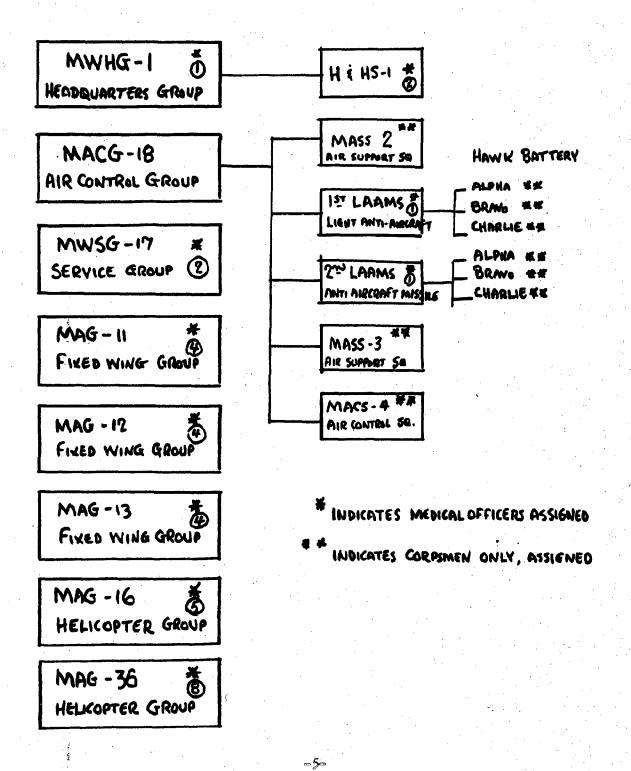
Danang and Chulai are the locations of the two primary airfields from which the fixed-wing aircraft of the IST MAW operate. The helicopters operate from the Marble Mountain Air Facility in east Danang, and the Chulai facilities, as well as PhuBai and Quang Tri. MAG-36 is head-quartered in PhuBai, and MAG-16 is headquartered at Marble Mountain Air Facility in east Danang.

The imagination, effort and industry on the part of the Corpsmen and Doctors have resulted in amazing improvements in the spaces and functions of the various medical facilities. Each generation of personnel assigned to the medical department of the 1ST MAW has left its mark by distinctive refinements in the physical facilities of the dispensaries. Each medical unit is now in a semi-permanent building, and in most instances, all supply is now covered and protected with other than tenting. Additional supplies and equipment approaching garrison provisioning have been procured enabling the air group dispensaries to participate in hearing conservation programs, have all the facilities for aviation physical examinations, and facilities for laboratory, pharmacy, X-ray and limited operating room capacity. Most of the air group dispensaries have bed space for limited short term inpatient care.

The following pages describe the physical facilities for each medical unit of the various parts of the First Marine Aircraft Wing, give a resume of the workloads, individual progress of the medical unit, the population served, and the particular medical refinements now in existence after 2 years in RVN.



UNITS OF THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING-WITH MEDICAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED



Marine Wing Headquarters Group One

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One

Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron One provides command and administrative support to the tactical units of the First Marine Aircraft Wing. The Office of the Wing Medical Officer, Wing Medical Administrative Officer, and Wing Navy Personnel Officer are part of this unit.

Medical support of the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron and the Marine Air Control Group Headquarters is provided by the H & HS-l dispensary. The dispensary consists of a concrete building of French design with 1640 square feet of floor space and a wood addition designed the same as a southeast asia but with 630 square feet of floor space. The concrete building was constructed by the French and the interior modifications required to provide dispensary services were made by the medical department personnel. These spaces house the Doctors office, records office, waiting room, treatment room, physical therapy room, shot room, laboratory and X-ray facilities, and pharmacy. An addition was constructed by Sea Bees in July 1967 and the major portion of this addition is designed as a triage area and is utilized as the Med-cap sick call space in the daily Med-cap program. Personnel from this facility also provide Med-cap services in areas off base. Amergency electrical power is provided by a prepositioned 15 K.V. generator sheltered on a covered concrete pad adjacent to the new addition. Inpatient care is not provided. The population served is approximately 1400. Two general Medical Officers staff the H & HS-1 dispensary.

Out-patients	First 3674	Second 4254
Physicals	145	134
Limited Services	1038	1109
Immuni 22 tions	3863	4508
Prescriptions	2663	2333
Laboratory procedures	1724	2501
X -rays	825	660
Med-cap	3418	4826

Marine Aircraft Group 11 is located at Danang and provides tactical air support. Aircraft utilized include A-6, F-4, F-8, EF-10B.

Medical support of this group is provided through a group dispensary combining the Medical Officers, Hospital Corpsmen, medical equipment and supplies available to support the group and attached squadrons together to give a consolidated, well equipped, and adequately staffed facility. The dispensary is composed of three huts which have been joined to provide approximately 4500 square feet of space for the medical unit. These buildings were constructed by the medical personnel from plywood, screen and tin, obtained from various sources. Services available include emergency treatment, X-ray, laboratory, flight physicals, pharmacy, and limited short term holding capability. The only Wing Medical Unit in the Danang area that has an audio booth is MAG-11. The population served is approximately 2300. Four Flight Surgeons are assigned in this group.

Out-patients	First 4726	Second 3774
In-patients	43	11
Flight physicals	116	151
Other physicals	185	68
Limited services	696	329
Immunizations	4905	5911
Prescriptions	1741	2383
Laboratory procedures	1967	1537
X-rays	798	500
Med-cap	1591	1604

Marine Aircraft Group 12 is located at Chulai and provides tactical air support through three A-4% squadrons and one A-6 squadron.

Medical support of the group is provided through a group dispensary utilizing the combined resources of medical personnel and supplies of the group and the attached squadrons. This dispensary is the only one in the First Marine Aircraft Wing that was designed and constructed as a dispensary. It was constructed in the summer of 1966 by Sea Bees of MCB-3 with the assistance of MAG-12 marines and RMK construction advice and placed in operation in October 1966. The field equipment has been augmented with additional equipment to provide additional services. Services available include pharmacy, laboratory, group audiograms, flight physicals, an operating room, X-ray, routine sick call, inside waiting rooms, and a limited holding capability. Personnel of this facility also participate in the Med-cap program. The population served is approximately 2000. Four Flight Surgeons are assigned in this air group.

Out-patients	First 3666	Second 4086
In-patients	52	51.
Flight physicals	77	105
Other physicals	276	122
Limited services	1174	21.0
Immunizations	6224	4564
Prescriptions	4003	2884
Laboratory procedures	2658	1671
X -rays	760	0 بلها
Med-cap	1889	1201

Marine Alrcraft Group 13 is located at Chu Lai and provides tactical air support through three F4B squadrons. Other support aircraft are also assigned.

Medical support of the group is provided through a group dispensary utilizing the combined resources of medical personnel and supplies of the group and attached squadrons. This facility is housed in an "H" shaped building with a concrete deck which was constructed in October and November, 1966 and is presently being extensively expanded. The interior work was accomplished by medical personnel. The field equipment of this unit has also been augmented to provide better services. Services available include routine sick call, an operating room, X-ray, laboratory, pharmacy, flight physicals, and limited holding capability. Personnel of the unit also participate in the Med-cap program. The population served is approximately 1800. Four Flight Surgeons are assigned in this air group.

Out-pata ents	F1rst 3910	<u>Second</u> <u>3304</u>
In-patients	71	47
Flight physicals	105	56
Limited services	371	424
Immunizations	3356	4230
Prescriptions	3328	2394
Laboratory procedures	1881	2314
X-rays	295	40 4
Med-cap	3686	3368

Marine Aircraft Group 16 is a tactical helicopter group comprised of squadrons of UH34D, CH53A, CH46A, and UH13 aircraft, and located at Marble Mountain Air Facility at Danang A detachment of 34's operates from Chu Lai. Units of the group provide various services within the capability of helicopters including medical evacuation, troop lift and re-supply, and gum support.

Medical support of this group is provided through a group dispensary comprised of four separate sheet metal/plywood buildings. The supply building, operating room, and Med-cap storeroom are located in separate buildings, and the fourth building formed by joining of four units together provides space for dispensary services. Total floor space is approximately 3600 square feet. Services available include routine dispensary services, X-ray, laboratory, operating room, pharmacy, and physical examinations. The unit has emergency electrical power available. Personnel of this unit are active in the Med-cap program. The population served is approximately 2300. One general Medical Officer and four Flight Surgeons are assigned in this air group.

Out-patients	First 3159	Second 4403
In-patients	None	None
Flight physicals	380	377
Other physicals	51	321
Limited services	7	164
Immunizations	6449	7104
Prescriptions	3797	3752
Laboratory procedures	2054	21.64
X-rays	840	840
Med-cap	4426	1578

Marine Aircraft Group 36 is a tactical helicopter group comprised of squadrons of CH46A, CH46D, H34D, and UHIE aircraft. This group operated out of the Ky Ha Air Facility near Chu Lai until 15 October 1367. At that time, the command began it's operations from Phu Bai, with an Alpha group at a new combat base at Quang Tri. Aircraft of the group are utilized in troop transport, re-supply, medical evacuation, courser flights, observation, and close air support. A UH34 squadron is assigned the med-evac responsibility and the medical crewmen all serve on a voluntary basis.

Movement from a completed dispensary building of approximately 6700 square feet to tents and hardbacks was a re-start of the cycle that expeditionary elements are equipped to do. As before, the facilities started from scratch and steadily improved. The dispensary at Quang Tri is now in an excellent building and equipped to provide sick call, laboratory, and pharmacy services, and when an X-ray unit is procurred, the MAG-36 Quang Tri dispensary can accomplish all phases of flight physical examination.

The group dispensary at Phu Bai is located in a cluster of four southeast asia huts. The decking and cover where the huts join provides additional space. The Corpsmen have personally made many physical improvements and recruited assistance from MABS, as they again prove they can provide medical support and also apply themselves to the task of building. Services provided at MAG-36 Phu Bai include routine sick call. K-ray, laboratory, pharmacy, flight physicals, and minor surgery. A more permanent and larger dispensary is programmed for the 3rd or 4th quarter FY 68, at which time the semi-garrison dispensary facility can again be realized.

The population served is approximately 2800. Five Flight Surgeons operate from Phu Bai and three are located in Quang Tri. This is the largest of the air groups.

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Out-patients	2991	2859	Immunizations	4229	4675
In-patients	16	⊸ 0−	Prescriptions	2 785	1999
Flight physicals	285	289	Laboratory procedures	1399	828
Other physicals	38	15	I-rays	749	a()a
Limited services	307	120	Med-cap	1289	≠ -

Marine Wing Support Group 17

Marine Wing Support Group 17 is located at Danang. Support for the First Marine Aircraft Wing provided by this group is fourth echelon maintenance and heavy automotive equipment. The group also has six helicopters, two Cll7 aircraft, and two US2B aircraft utilized in combat support functions.

The medical support for the group is provided by a group dispensary utilizing the basic allowance of the group which has been augmented to provide better service in the present situation. Services provided to the group and adjacent facilities include routine sick call, flight physicals, X-ray, laboratory, pharmacy, an operating room, and limited holding capacity. Personnel of this unit support emergency needs of the Maintenance Battalion of Force Logistics Command adjacent to their compound, and personnel from the Marine Transit facility nearby as well as personnel of their own group. They also participate in the Med-cap program.

The population served is approximately 1000 in MWSG-17 and approximately 1000 in the Maintenance Battalion of FLC for a total of 2000. One general Medical Officer and one Flight Surgeon are assigned to this service group.

Out-patients	First 2964	Second 3334
In-patients	4	-0 -
Flight physicals	32	59
Other physicals	53	<i>Ę</i>
Limited services	311	291.
Immunizations	2286	3282
Prescriptions	1564	1848
Laboratory procedures	929	922
K- rays	229	346
Med-cap	819	955

Marine Air Control Group Kighteen

Marine Air Control Group 18 with Headquarters in Danang, is composed of the First Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion, Marine Air Control Squadron Four, and Marine Air Support Squadron Two in the Danang area, and Second Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion and Marine Air Support Squadron Three at Chu Lai.

Medical support for the various units is provided by their own medical personnel and facilities or from adjacent facilities of other First Marine Aircraft Wing units. Support for the MACG Headquarters is provided by the H & HS-1 dispensary. Support for the LAAM Battalions is provided through a Battalion dispensary with a Medical Officer and Hospital Corpsmen with Corpsmen in each Battery to provide emergency and and screening sick call. All services are limited to emergency care and screening sick call with outpatient or referral care. There are no facilities for holding impatients. Population served and resume of services rendered by units are shown below.

1st LAAM_Battalion;

The population served is approximately 600. One general Medical Officer is assigned.

Total services provided during First and Second Quarters FY 68;

Out-patients	First ~ 2277	Second 2712
Physicals	35	34
Limited services	1004	4507
Immunizations	2396	2139
Prescriptions	3889	2392
Laboratory procedures	312	402
Med-cap	321.2	1988

2nd LAAM Battalions

The population served is approximately 500. One general Medical Officer is assigned.

Out-patients	<u>691</u>	1436
Physical s	15	8

Limited services	First 63	Second 6
Immunizations	2678	1124
Laboratory procedures	41	- 0=
Med-cap	5 <i>5</i> 79	4926

MASS-2

The population served is approximately 250.

Total services provided during First and Second Quarters FY 68;

Out-pata ent	First 178	Second 187
Limited services	3 57	30
Imminizations	736	460
Med-cap	2397	918

MASS-3

The population served is approximately 200.

Total services provided during First and Second Quarters FY 68;

Out-patients	First 542	Second 276	Immunizations	First 471	Second 820
Other physicals	16	20	Laboratory procedures	8	6
Limited services	151	52	Med-cap	1359	2613

MACS-4

The population served is approximately 250.

Out-patients	First 663	Second 1407
Other physicals	3	18
Limited services	42	24
Immunizations	932	690
Prescriptions	245	-0 -

WING PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SECTION

The activities of this section are accomplished on two levels. The responsibility of maintaining a Preventive Medicine Program on a local level for H & HS-1 is amplified by the additional responsibility of being designated the Wing Preventive Medicine Section.

Locally, the section maintains an insect, rodent, and vector control program, a bacteriological analysis program for the water processed in the H & HS-1 water treatment facility and the routine surveillance of messing facilities, living quarters, barber shop, and sewage disposal operations in addition to offering advice in other areas as requested.

This section conducts all venereal disease contact interviews, and compiles a weekly VD report to G-1 and Public Health VD Contact Report to the appropriate areas or countries. On a Wing level, this section renders assistance on any phase of the Preventive Medicine program as requested by the groups, and the staff of one Sanitation Officer and three HM's make regular visits to the Wing units.

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OFFICE OF THE WING CHAPLAIN

1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Aircraft, FMF, Pacific
FPO, San Francisco, California, 96602

31 January 1968

From: Wing Chaplain

To. Assistant Chief of Staff G-3

Subj. Command Chronology for January 1968

Ref. Wing Order 5750.1A

1. Each chaplain assigned to a Group within the First Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac, is asked to submit a chronology to his own S-3. This command chronology is a composite report.

a. <u>Divine Services</u>. During the month of January, Divine Services were provided seven days per week in the Wing for Protestant and Catholic personnel. Jewish personnel were provided services by the III MAF Jewish Chaplain. The LDS and Christian Science men were provided services at the Air Force Chapel with Lay Services for small groups. Special Orthodox, LDS, and Episcopal Communion Services were held Sundays at the Wing Chapel.

In the month of January Wing Chaplains conducted 170 Sunday Services with an attendance of 6654. Weekday services totaled 256 with an attendance of 2475. 3 Memorial services were held in the Wing with an attendance of 295. 19 Non-Wing services were held with an attendance of 315

- b Moral Leadership. Chaplains in the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing gave 3 Lectures on the Religions of Vietnam with 196 attending. Chaplains gave 7 Indoctrination Lectures with 485 attending. Chaplains gave 4 Moral Guidence Lectures with 290 attending.
- 2. Civic Action During the month of January the following donations were made in cooperation with or through the chaplains office:

а	1.	WEC Orphanage	63 , 3 66	plasters
	2	CMA Scholarship Fund	23,600	11
	3.	Stella Marıs Noviciate	20,650	11
	=	China Beach Orphanage	12,980	11
		An Hal Church and School (DaNang)	11,730	11
		Tin Lanh Vocational School	9,440	tt
		Protestant Orphanage in Hue	9,440	11
	-	Protestant Church in Phu Bai	8,850	11

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	9. 10. 11. 12	Southern Baptist Mission Drieu Thuong School Lam Thi Thieu Typing Course Sacred Heart Orphanage	5,900 " 5,050 " 3,540 " 2,950 "
b.	3. 4. 56 7. 8 9 10 11. 12. 13. 14	Clothes Candy Lumber Cement Toys Food Soap Water Tin Missal Supplies Pamphlets and Religious materials Milk Combs Kool Aid Cookies Oranges Metal Writing Material Toothbrushes	57 boxes 27 boxes 7 truckloads 2 pallets 39 boxes 1015 lbs 8 boxes 50 gallons 400 lbs 1 box 251 lbs 2 pallets 60 lbs 8 boxes 2 boxes 1 case 50 sheets 5 boxes 600

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