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From: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)

Subj: 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Command Chronology, January  
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Encl: (2) List of missing documents

1. Forwarded. The subject chronology has been reviewed for completeness and the documents listed on enclosure (2) were found to be missing.

2. By copy hereof, Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing is requested to submit the missing documents to CMC, via the appropriate chain of command, within 30 days.

  
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A. Appendices 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

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Encl: (1) 1st MAW Command Chronology 1-31 January 1969

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), the subject report consisting of Parts One, Two, Three and Four are submitted as enclosure (1).
2. The original copy only contains complete documentation.
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1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING  
COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 JANUARY 1969 - 31 JANUARY 1969  
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**PART ONE**  
**ORGANIZATIONAL DATA**

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HEADQUARTERS, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING - COMMANDER & STAFF

COMMANDING GENERAL

Major General C. J. QUILTER: 22 Jun 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

ASSISTANT WING COMMANDER

Brigadier General H. S. HILL: 23 Apr 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

ASSISTANT WING COMMANDER

Brigadier General H. W. HISE: 11 Feb 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

CHIEF OF STAFF

Colonel V. D. OLSON: 8 Sep 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1

Colonel E. A. PARNELL: 13 Sep 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

ASSISTANT G-1

Lieutenant Colonel R. D. SWANSON: 8 Sep 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2

Lieutenant Colonel H. R. BUMPAS: 27 Sep 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

ASSISTANT G-2

None assigned

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3

Colonel E. H. FINLAYSON: 10 Jun 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

ASSISTANT G-3

Colonel J. J. DOHERTY: 11 Jul 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

OPERATIONS OFFICER, G-3

Lieutenant Colonel W. G. CROCKER: 17 Nov 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4

Colonel S. FURIMSKY JR.: 14 Aug 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

ASSISTANT G-4

Lieutenant Colonel C. S. MORRIS: 19 Sep 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

ADJUTANT

Lieutenant Colonel C. E. JENKINS: 6 Sep 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

CHAPLAIN

Captain R. H. TROWER, ChC USN: 14 Oct 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

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COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel R. S. HARTMAN: 1 Aug 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

WING SUPPLY OFFICER

Colonel J. E. GARNER: 15 Nov 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, COMPTROLLER

Lieutenant Colonel E. E. HAGEDORN: 19 Oct 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

INFORMATIONAL SERVICES OFFICER

Major R. K. THOMPSON: 25 Sep 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

LEGAL OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel M. G. HALLIDAY: 27 Aug 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

STAFF MEDICAL OFFICER

Captain L. E. LUEHRS, MC USN: 19 Jun 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

STAFF SECRETARY

Major W. BOONE: 7 Sep 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER

Lieutenant Colonel V. S. SPINELLA: 1 Aug 1968 - 31 Jan 1969

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**2. (S) TASK ORGANIZATION/LOCATION/UNIT COMMANDERS 1-31 JAN 1969**

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMMANDERS</u>
1ST MAW	DANANG, RVN	Major General C. J. QUILTER 22 June 1968 - 31 January 1969
MWHG-1	DANANG, RVN	Colonel T. H. NICHOLS, JR. 9 October 1968 - 31 January 1969
MWSG-17	DANANG, RVN	Colonel R. S. RASH 9 September 1968 - 31 January 1969
MAG-11	DANANG, RVN	Colonel R. D. SLAY 1 June 1968 - 31 January 1969
MAG-12	CHU LAI, RVN	Colonel R. A. DEASY 1 August 1968 - 31 January 1969
MAG-13	CHU LAI, RVN	Colonel N. W. GOURLEY 4 September 1968 - 31 January 1969
MAG-16	MARBLE MTN, RVN	Colonel W. L. MAC QUARRIE 13 September 1968 - 31 January 1969
MAG-36	PHU BAI, RVN	Colonel B. J. MATHESON 1 May 1968 - 31 January 1969
PMAG-39	QUANG TRI, RVN	Colonel W. SIENKO 5 July 1968 - 31 January 1969
MACG-18	DANANG, RVN	Colonel E. S. FRIS 3 August 1968 - 31 January 1969

**3. (U) AVERAGE STRENGTH FOR JANUARY 1969**

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
OFFICERS:	1,938	OFFICERS:	77	OFFICERS:	2,015
ENLISTED:	13,629	ENLISTED:	254	ENLISTED:	13,883
TOTAL:	15,567	TOTAL:	331	TOTAL:	15,898

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4. (U) The following very important persons visited elements of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing during January:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME, RANK/SERVICE</u>	<u>BILLET</u>
8	C. A. YOUNGDALE MajGen/USMC	Deputy Commanding General, III MAF
10-12	L. F. CHAPMAN, JR. Gen/USMC	Commandant of the Marine Corps
10-12	H. J. SWEET SgtMaj/USMC	Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps
15-16	C. A. YOUNGDALE MajGen/USMC	Deputy Commanding General, III MAF
21	H. W. BUSE LtGen/USMC	Commanding General, FMFPac

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PART TWO  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY  
1-31 JANUARY 1969

For the month of January 1969, the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing flew both fixed wing and helicopter aircraft in support of 21 U. S. Marine Corps and 24 U. S. Army maneuver battalions throughout Northern South Vietnam. Major ground operations were supported throughout ICTZ and fixed wing aircraft participated in out-of-country programs such as Steel Tiger and Commando Hunt (7th AF). Barrier Cap aircraft were also provided to 7th Fleet.

Constant pressure has been maintained on the enemy forces throughout the month and although the Monsoon Season is in effect, adverse weather has not been a pertinent factor overall.

Support of U. S. Army units showed a definite increase during the month, being supported with over 29 percent of all Marine attack sorties flown.

During the month, there were 6,742 total fixed wing tactical sorties flown with the expenditure of 14,873 tons of ordnance. Fixed wing tactical sorties flown were 4,887 in-country attack sorties, 1,244 out-of-country attack sorties, 81 other tactical sorties, 319 EW/ELINT sorties, 167 photo sorties and 44 IR sorties. Of the 6,131 attack sorties flown, 2,811 (45.8%) were flown in support of Marines, 1,793 (29.2%) were flown in support of U. S. Army units, 173 (2.8%) were flown in support of the ROKMC, 110 (1.9%) were flown in support of ARVN units, 1,120 (18.2%) were flown in support of the 7th Air Force and 124 (2.1%) were flown in support of the 7th Fleet.

Out-of-country attack sorties consisted of 475 Commando Hunt (7th AF), 528 Steel Tiger (7th AF), 124 BARGAP (7th Flt), 115 Escort (7th AF) and 2 RESCAP (7th AF).

Of the 319 EW/ELINT sorties flown, 251 were in support of III MAF, 44 were flown in support of TF-77 and 24 were flown in support of the 7th Air Force.

The reported BDA in South Vietnam was:

112 KBMA  
 972 structures destroyed, 216 damaged  
 475 bunkers destroyed, 80 damaged  
 159 secondary explosions, 228 secondary fires  
 7 bridges destroyed, 5 damaged  
 26 road cuts  
 1 AW position destroyed, 1 damaged  
 2 AA positions destroyed  
 1 mortar site damaged  
 1 storage area destroyed  
 23 trenches damaged  
 7 .50 caliber positions destroyed  
 16 sampans destroyed, 2 damaged  
 5 trucks destroyed, 3 damaged  
 1 AAA site destroyed, 1 damaged  
 2 ammo caches destroyed

The reported BDA out-of-country was:

1 KBMA  
 4 structures destroyed, 3 damaged  
 31 bunkers destroyed, 4 damaged  
 21 secondary explosions, 83 secondary fires  
 39 road cuts  
 11 trucks destroyed  
 1 gun position destroyed  
 2 37MM positions destroyed, 1 damaged  
 1 23MM position destroyed  
 1 .50 caliber position destroyed  
 1 supply dump damaged  
 1 AA gun destroyed  
 1 river fording cable out

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Marine aircraft conducting operations in the Steel Tiger and Commando Hunt areas over Laos resulted in 3 Marine Corps aircraft being hit. Since 31 December 1968, the total number of fire incidents increased by 116 and hits on Marine Corps aircraft increased by 11. During January 1969, Marine Corps electronic warfare type aircraft issued 8 antiaircraft fire control warnings, an increase of 2 over December 1968.

There were no SA-2 missile warnings issued in the Tally Ho area for January.

The MIG threat continues as far south as the Tally Ho area.

A total of 593 enemy initiated in-country fire incidents were reported for this period, resulting in 94 aircraft hit (77 helicopters and 17 fixed-wing).

During the month, the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing lost the following aircraft:

<u>MODEL</u>	<u>IN-OUT COUNTRY</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL/COMBAT</u>	<u>MAJOR CAUSE</u>
CH-46A	In-country	Combat	Power failure
CH-46A	In-country	Combat	Unknown
CH-46A	In-country	Combat	Power failure
F-4B	In-country	Operational	Engine fire
CH-46D	In-country	Combat	Mine
UH-1E	Out-country	Combat	Ground fire
UH-1E	In-country	Operational	Engine failure
A-6A	In-country	Combat	Unknown
CH-46D	In-country	Operational	Power failure
A-4C	In-country	Operational	Pilot error
F-4B	In-country	Combat	Pilot error
A-4E	In-country	Combat	Ground fire
CH-46D	In-country	Combat	Ground fire
CH-46D	In-country	Combat	Weather factor
UH-1E	In-country	Operational	Crew error
UH-1E	Out-country	Combat	Power failure
UH-34D	In-country	Operational	Materiel failure

The following unit rotations took place during the month of January:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DATE</u>
HMM-263	CONUS	MAG-16	19 Jan
HMM-363	MAG-36	CONUS	21 Jan
VMFA-334	MAG-11	MAG-13	25 Jan
HMM-362	SLF	MAG-36	26 Jan

The 1st Marine Aircraft Wing's fleet of helicopters flew 47,346 sorties, performing 18,933 tasks, lifting 11,550.0 tons of cargo and 83,630 passengers and flew 14,343.5 hours.

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PART THREE  
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1. (S) MAJOR OPERATIONS SUPPORTED BY 1ST MAW AIRCRAFT

a. (S) Operation Kentucky: 3rd 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. Operation commenced 010001H November 1967 and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 January, fixed-wing aircraft flew 37 sorties delivering 76.5 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 1 KBMA; 3 structures destroyed; 38 bunkers destroyed, 1 damaged; 3 secondary explosions, 3 secondary fires and 2 road cuts. Helicopters flew 893 sorties for 231.6 hours lifting 1,095 troops and 257.0 tons of cargo.

b. (S) Operation Marshall Mountain: The 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division (Mech) under control of the 3rd Marine Division is conducting pacification operations in cooperation/coordination with the 1st ARVN Regiment in Quang Tri Province. Operation commenced 100001H December 1968 and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 January, fixed-wing aircraft flew 4 sorties delivering 6.0 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 5 bunkers destroyed and 8 secondary fires. Helicopters flew 386 sorties for 84.3 hours lifting 1,324 troops and 30.2 tons of cargo.

c. (S) Operation Fayette Canyon: The 196th Light Infantry Brigade is conducting a series of search and clear operations to find, destroy and disrupt training and refitting operations by locating and destroying enemy base camps and capturing enemy caches. Operation commenced 150601H December 1968 and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 January, fixed-wing aircraft flew 98 sorties delivering 171.2 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 7 structures destroyed, 4 damaged; 2 bunkers destroyed, 1 damaged; 2 secondary fires; 1 trench damaged and 1 truck damaged. No reported helicopter support.

d. (S) Operation Taylor Common: 1st Marine Division (-), (Reinf), conducts a regimental size operation in coordination with ARVN units in Base Area 112 in Quang Nam Province to find, fix and destroy enemy forces, caches and installations therein. Operation commenced 070001H December 1968 and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 January, fixed-wing aircraft flew 890 sorties delivering 1,815.8 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 42 KBMA; 135 structures destroyed, 15 damaged; 24 bunkers destroyed, 1 damaged; 52 secondary explosions, 23 secondary fires; 2 trenches destroyed, 2 damaged; 10 sampans destroyed; 2 .50 caliber positions destroyed and 1 ammo cache destroyed. Helicopters flew 13,784 sorties for 3,431.4 hours lifting 24,904 troops and 3,824.6 tons of cargo.

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e. (S) Operation Vernon Lake II: The 11th Infantry Brigade conducts a search and destroy operation in Quang Ngai Province against the 3rd NVA Division. Operation commenced 020816H November 1968 and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 January, fixed-wing aircraft flew 292 sorties delivering 575.8 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 15 structures destroyed, 9 damaged; 2 bunkers destroyed; 1 secondary explosion and 13 secondary fires. No reported helicopter support.

f. (S) Operation Victory Dragon VII: The Second Brigade ROKMC conducts a search and destroy operation in area of operation in Quang Nam Province. Operation commenced 050700H January 1969 and continues through this reporting period. For the period 5-31 January, fixed-wing aircraft flew 168 sorties delivering 293.5 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 30 KBMA; 176 structures destroyed, 72 damaged; 71 bunkers destroyed, 25 damaged; 7 secondary explosions, 16 secondary fires; 3 road cuts; 3 bridges destroyed, 1 damaged; 2 sampans destroyed and 1 AA position destroyed. Helicopters flew 3,324 sorties for 5,513.0 hours lifting 5,974 troops and 622.6 tons of cargo.

g. (S) Operation Scotland II: Task Force Hotel conducts an offensive operation in designated area of operation to destroy the enemy, his positions, supplies and equipment therein. Operation commenced 150800H April 1968 and continues through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 January, fixed-wing aircraft flew 131 sorties delivering 236.5 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 9 bunkers destroyed, 6 damaged and 1 secondary fire. Helicopters flew 5,019 sorties for 1,400.9 hours lifting 9,961 troops and 1,015.9 tons of cargo.

h. (S) Operation Dawson River: The Ninth Marines maintained an offensive posture during the monsoon period by conducting mobile operations in assigned area of operation in Quang Tri Province. Operation commenced 281200H November 1968 and terminated 272400H January 1969. For the period 1-27 January, fixed-wing aircraft flew 276 sorties delivering 510.8 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 15 structures destroyed; 33 bunkers destroyed, 6 damaged; 4 secondary explosions, 2 secondary fires and 2 bridges damaged. Helicopters flew 749 sorties for 2,136.7 hours lifting 18,434 troops and 2,313.6 tons of cargo.

i. (S) Operation Nevada Eagle: The 101st Air Cavalry Division (AM) conducts a rice denial operation in Thua Thien Province. Operation commenced 171200H May 1968 and continues

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through this reporting period. For the period 1-31 January, fixed-wing aircraft flew 641 sorties delivering 2,050.2 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 2 KBMA; 21 structures destroyed; 45 bunkers destroyed; 7 secondary explosions, 16 secondary fires; 5 road cuts; 1 trench damaged; 1 bridge damaged; 2 trucks destroyed, 2 damaged; 1 AAA position destroyed and 1 damaged. No reported helicopter support.

j. (S) Operation Bold Mariner: This is a combined Americal Division, ARG/SLF and Government Forces operation under the control of Task Force 76 in Quang Ngai Province. Operation commenced 130800H January 1969 and continues through this reporting period. For the period 13-31 January, fixed-wing aircraft flew 76 sorties delivering 111.4 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 108 structures destroyed, 6 damaged; 4 bunkers destroyed; 8 secondary explosions and 24 secondary fires. Helicopters flew 21 sorties for 7.4 hours lifting 56 troops and 1.1 tons of cargo.

k. (S) Operation Russell Beach: The Americal Division (Task Force Cooksey) is conducting a search and destroy operation in Quang Ngai Province. Operation commenced 130700H January 1969 and continues through this reporting period. For the period 13-31 January, fixed-wing aircraft flew 14 sorties delivering 17.4 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 21 structures destroyed. No reported helicopter support.

l. (S) Operation Platte Canyon: The 1st Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division is conducting a search and destroy operation in the Elephant Valley area of Thua Thien Province. Operation commenced 060001H January 1969 and continues through this reporting period. For the period 6-31 January, fixed-wing aircraft flew 48 sorties delivering 83.4 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 4 structures destroyed; 3 bunkers destroyed, 2 damaged; 1 secondary fire and 4 road cuts. No reported helicopter support.

m. (S) Operation Dewey Canyon: 3rd Marine Division (-), (Reinf), conducts a regimental size search and destroy operation to counter NVA infiltration and activities in the area of operation in Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces. Operation commenced 220800H January 1969 and continues through this reporting period. For the period 22-31 January, fixed-wing aircraft flew 63 sorties delivering 102.4 tons of ordnance. Reported BDA was 7 KBMA; 6 structures destroyed; 27 bunkers destroyed, 2 damaged; 3 secondary explosions, 1 secondary fire; 2 .50 caliber positions destroyed; 3 road cuts and 1 truck damaged. Helicopters flew 1,241 sorties for 355.2 hours lifting 1,964 troops and 184.8 tons of cargo.

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n. (S) Operation Linn River: The Seventh Marine Regiment in coordination with SLF ALPHA conducts a cordon and search of objective area to find, fix and destroy the enemy, his staging areas and equipment therein. Operation commenced 271300H January 1969 and continues through this reporting period. For the period 27-31 January, fixed-wing aircraft flew 5 sorties delivering 8.3 tons of ordnance. No reported BDA. Helicopters flew 152 sorties for 57.6 hours lifting 184 troops and 25.9 tons of cargo.

## 2. (S) DAILY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

### 2 JANUARY

(S) Marble Mountain Air Facility received four 122MM rockets resulting in minor damage and no casualties. (Appendix 14)

### 11 JANUARY

(C) The O-1s of VMO-6, in support of fixed-wing aircraft, ran VR and TAC(A) missions resulting in the destruction of eight bunkers and the damage of two.

### 12 JANUARY

(U) VMFA-314, the BLACK KNIGHTS, commanded by LtCol F. E. PETERSON was presented the CNO Aviation Safety Award for FY-68 by General L. F. CHAPMAN, CMC. (Appendix 13)

### 13 JANUARY

(S) One CH-46D from PMAG-39 landed on a mine in a landing zone resulting in the loss of the aircraft with all crew members recovered. (Appendix 16)

### 15 JANUARY

(C) A UH-1E from HML-367 crashed as a result of enemy action with the crew receiving minor injuries. (Appendix 15)

### 17 JANUARY

(S) An A-6A from MAG-11 was lost in A Shau Valley while on a direct air support mission. The crew is missing in action and the wreckage has not been located. (Appendix 11)

19 JANUARY

(C) HMM-263 arrived MAG-16 at Marble Mountain for combat operations from CONUS. (Appendix 3)

21 JANUARY

(C) HMM-363 departed MAG-36 at Phu Bai for CONUS. (Appendix 3)

(S) HML-167 made the first successful combat drop of the new Helicopter Trap Weapon (HTW) to facilitate the insertion of a recon team. (Appendix 14)

22 JANUARY

(C) At approximately 0600H the Danang area came under a rocket attack receiving 14 rounds of 122MM rockets. Results were 16 WIA minor and one structure with minor damage. (Appendix 3)

25 JANUARY

(C) VMFA-334 transferred from MAG-11 at Danang to MAG-13 at Chu Lai. (Appendix 3)

(S) A CH-46D from HMM-165 was shot down and destroyed while supporting Operation Taylor Common with the crew being successfully recovered. (Appendix 14)

26 JANUARY

(C) HMM-362 disembarked the SLF for operations with MAG-36. (Appendix 3)

3. (S) AIR OPERATIONS

a. (S) Fixed Wing Jet. 1st MAF jet aircraft during January flew 6,742 sorties delivering 14,873 tons of ordnance. Sortie breakdown for 1-31 January is as follows:

Total fighter/attack sorties	6,131
In-country fighter/attack sorties	4,887
Out-of-country fighter/attack sorties	1,244
Total other tactical sorties	81
Total ECM/ELINT sorties	319
Total photo sorties	167
Total IR/SLAR sorties	44

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b. (S) Helicopter Operations. During January, 1st MAW helicopters flew 47,346 sorties. A total of 83,630 passengers and 11,550.0 tons of cargo were lifted. A total of 18,933 tasks were performed for 14,343.5 flight hours.

4. (U) Casualties. Following is a breakdown of 1st MAW casualties for January 1969. (Appendix 1)

<u>HOSTILE</u>					<u>NON-HOSTILE</u>			
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>CPT</u>	<u>WIA(NE)</u>	<u>DTH</u>	<u>INJ</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
7*	34*	0	2	0	5	4	31*	83

Total medical evacuees: 63

\* USN personnel included

Cumulative total - 1969 (all types of casualties) - 83

5. (U) Awards. The 1st MAW Awards section processed 2,634 awards in January. The following is a breakdown for 1-31 January 1969:

<u>FORWARDED TO HIGHER HQ</u>		<u>RECEIVED FROM HIGHER HQ</u>	
Legion of Merit	3	Silver Star	2
Distinguished Flying Cross	10	Distinguished Flying Cross	21
Bronze Star	11	Navy Commendation	23
Navy Commendation	49	Single Mission Air Medal	19
Single Mission Air Medal	2	Bronze Star	2
Navy Achievement	116	Navy Achievement	30
Air Force Commendation Medal	1	Legion of Merit	1
	<u>192</u>		<u>98</u>

Air Medals awarded at 1st MAW:	2,308
Purple Hearts awarded at 1st MAW:	36
Total	<u>2,344</u>
Grand Total	2,634

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.

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(U) Coordination of intelligence efforts and exchange of information with the following units continued during the period: III MAF; 1st MARDIV; 7th AF (Saigon); 3rd MARDIV; USAF 366th Tactical Fighter Wing; Americal Division; XXIV Corps; Task Force 77; 245th SAC; 138th SAC; 2nd ROKMC Brigade; and the 101st Air Cavalry Division (AM). (Appendix 2)

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 were no casualties among ISO personnel during the month. ISO writer/photographers accompanied helicopters on every major operation, as well as numerous medical evacuation, resupply and passenger missions.

(U) Wing ISO made 81 news releases during the month of December while its Photo Lab processed 4,751 prints to accompany news releases and 1,300 feet of motion picture film. ISO also made 2,561 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 19 indoctrination lectures, 12 memorial services and 1 guidance lecture. A total of \$3,525.00 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 20,341 passengers, 2,104.4 tons of cargo and 0.3 tons of mail in January.

(C) Cargo and passengers (Navy and Marine Corps) moved in and out of Danang by the 135th Air Division and Military Airlift Command totaled 16,719.0 tons of cargo and 54,516 passengers.

b. (C) Embarkation. 1st MAW cargo moved in and out of Danang by surface means in January totaled 1,564.6 tons.

c. (C) Ordnance. Class V(A) munitions expended during January by the 1st MAW was 14,873 tons.

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d. (C) Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System (TAFDS). The following amounts of fuel were issued during January: JP-4 13,465,454 gallons; Avgas 562,621 gallons. Total issued: 14,028,075 gallons. (Appendix 4)

10. (C) Communications/Electronics. The 1st MAW Military Affiliate Radio System handled 559 phone patches and 4,366 messages in January. Total message traffic handled by the 1st MAW Communications Center in January was 105,971 of which 51,065 were outgoing and 54,906 were incoming messages. (Appendix 5)

11. (U) Weather Summary. From the 1st through the 3rd, sky conditions were partly cloudy. Ceilings when reported were 3,000 feet with unrestricted visibility. Air operations were not hampered during this period.

From the 4th through the 9th, sky conditions were cloudy with rain. Ceilings were generally 2,000 feet lowering to 700 feet in showers. Visibility was five to six miles decreasing to one to two miles in shower activity. Air operations were hampered moderate to severe during this period.

From the 10th through the 14th, sky conditions were partly cloudy with ceilings of 2,000 to 3,000 feet. Visibility was unrestricted. Air operations were not hampered during this period.

On the 15th, sky conditions were partly cloudy with light rain. Ceilings were generally 2,000 feet lowering to 1,000 feet in showers. Visibility was seven miles decreasing to two to three miles in showers. Air operations were hampered slight to moderate on this day.

From the 16th through the 31st, sky conditions were reported as partly cloudy and ceilings were generally 2,500 to 3,500 feet. Visibility was unrestricted and air operations were hampered slightly during this period.

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**PART FOUR**  
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HEADQUARTERS  
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13 February 1969

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

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of January 1969

Ref: (a) Wing Order 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Career Advisory Newsletter  
✓(2) Key G-1 Personnel  
✓(3) WgO 1230.1I of 4 Jan 1969

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

2. As of 31 January 1969 the total number of Local National Civilians employed by the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing under both appropriated and non-appropriated funds was 1,480. This total includes 462 funded by appropriated funds, and 393 paid from non-appropriated funds. The remaining 625 are paid by personal funds. The total 1st Marine Aircraft Wing payroll for local National Civilians was approximately 8,644,767\$VN, of this total, 4,697,282\$VN was appropriated funds, 769,515\$VN was non-appropriated funds and the remaining 3,177,970\$VN is personal funds.

3. During the month of January, 103 officers and 859 enlisted personnel rotated from the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing to:

CONUS	79 officers
	788 enlisted

Other WestPac Commands	24 officers
	71 enlisted

4. During January, 201 officers and 704 enlisted personnel joined the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing from:

WestPac Commands	11 officers
	641 enlisted

Other Than WestPac Commands	190 officers
	63 enlisted

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5. During January, 4 officers and 262 enlisted personnel extended their overseas tour.

6. During January, 3 officers and 166 enlisted personnel were granted special leave.

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

<u>CAREER</u>	<u>FIRST TERM</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
76.3%	14.6%	34.1%

8. The percentage of personnel participating in the Savings Bond Program was 84.9%.

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

<u>HOSTILE</u>						<u>NON-HOSTILE</u>		
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>CPT</u>	<u>WIANE</u>	<u>DTH</u>	<u>INJ</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
7*	34**	0	2	0	5	4	31***	83

Total medical evacuees - 63

Cumulative total - 1969 (all types of casualties) - 83

e.a.\* Indicates one Navy personnel

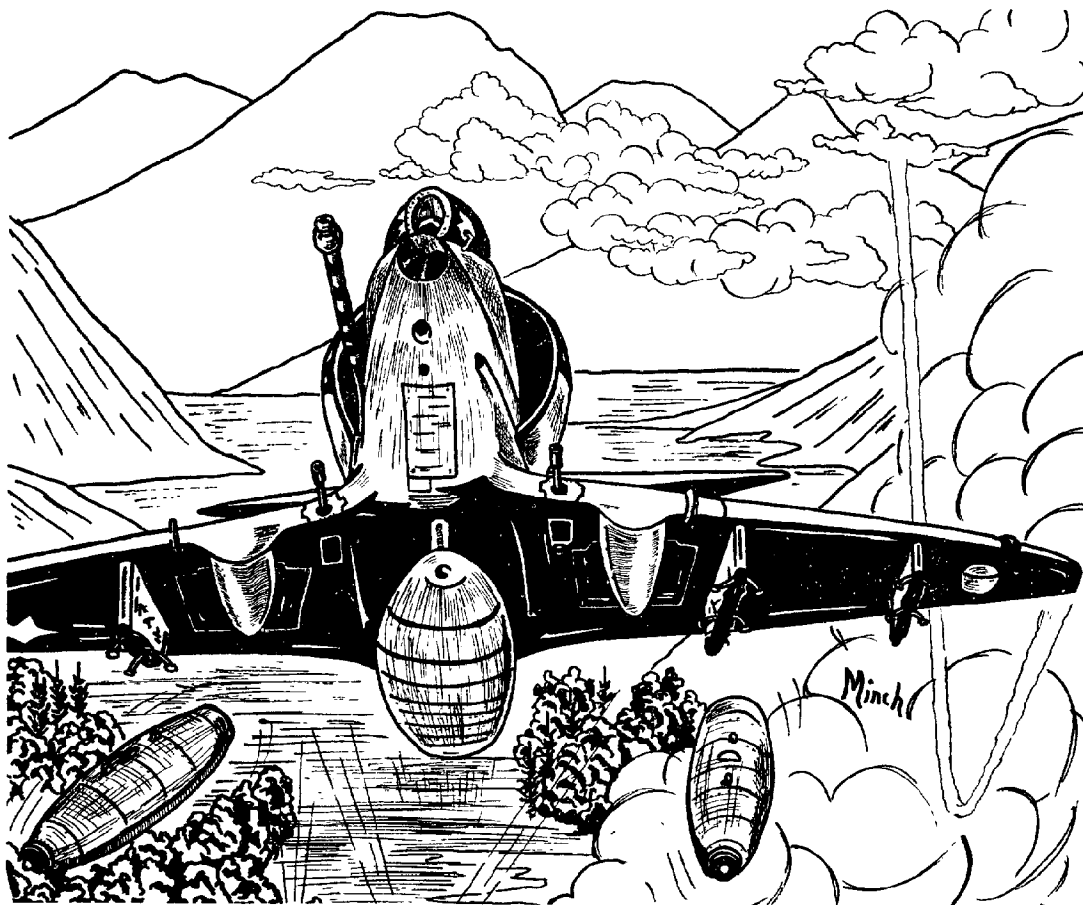
10. Average personnel strength for the month of January follows:

	<u>MARINES</u>	<u>NAVY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
officers	1,938	77	2,015
enlisted	13,629	254	13,883
total	15,567	331	15,898

11. All Wing Exchanges are operating satisfactorily.

  
E. A. PARNELL

# CAREER PLANNING NEWSLETTER



## 1<sup>st</sup> MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

*App 1* ENCLOSURE (1)

1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING  
CAREER PLANNING AND EDUCATION NEWSLETTER  
FEBRUARY 1969

WING CAREER PLANNING/EDUCATION OFFICER  
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GYSGT W. T. McGUINESS  
SGT J. C. MOSBY  
ICPL L. G. GLUECK

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CAREER PLANNING — THE NEW APPROACH

With the growing success of the support programs being first tested and then incorporated, the RETENTION EFFORT for both officers and enlisted is rapidly beginning to take a subordinate but SUBSIDIARY PLACE in the accomplishment of our real function...that of offering information and advice to each individual in the pursuit of his own PROFESSIONAL MILITARY CAREER ADVANCEMENT. As this new outlook gains momentum, each professional Career Planner must maintain an awareness of his responsibility to keep himself abreast of changing times and increasing responsibilities. TODAY'S CAREER PLANNER, unlike his Career Advisory predecessor, has been accorded COMPLETE COMMAND SUPPORT as well as modernized tools for his trade.

The Career Planner is NO LONGER a RETENTION OFFICER or a REENLISTMENT NCO... he is INSTEAD a PROFESSIONAL COUNSELER who can advise in detail on every possible aspect of an interested INDIVIDUAL MARINE'S professional military career...Of course, he deals in those means of retention such as extensions of reserve contracts or reenlistments, but only as a means to FURTHER THE INDIVIDUAL'S PROFESSION, and not as the old Career Advisor's enticement for personal gain, such as VRB, school or transfer.

In a similar sense, he advises the COMMAND as to those aspects that can and will make the MILITARY CAREER both more individually attractive and more organizationally competent.

He MUST KNOW that Career Planning is NOT an organization designed to ADVISE individuals on the COURSE OF THEIR CAREERS, but it is INSTEAD an informal chain of communication, running direct from the Commandant to every single Marine, which AFFORDS EACH INDIVIDUAL a means to have a PERSONAL VOICE in the PLANNING OF HIS CAREER.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, the ever-increasing requirement for knowledge and ability on the part of every single Career Planner will be continually reflected in individual requirements to receive and HOLD the 8421 MOS....A word to the wise is sufficient...those who plan to remain in the field will find themselves competing with the MOST SELECT.

CAREER PLANNING NEWSGRAM

23 JANUARY 1969

REENL OPTION REQUESTS ARE ARRIVING HQMC NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCO P1040.28. CAREER PLANNERS WILL INSURE ALL REENL OPTION REQUESTS ARE SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS ORDER. EACH OPTION REQUEST MUST CONTAIN A MAJOR COMMAND. A GEOGRAPHICAL AREA SUCH AS EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE MAJOR COMMAND. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, CPL'S AND BELOW ARE NOT CONSIDERED FOR I&I DUTY. REENL OPTION REQUESTS RECEIVED AT HQMC INCORRECTLY WILL BE RETURNED FOR RE-SUBMISSION.

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DUTY STATIONS AVAILABLE TO MOS's 0221, 0231 AND 0241

The following is a list of MCC's of duty stations currently requiring personnel in MOS 0221, 0231 and 0241:

<u>0221</u>	<u>0231</u>	<u>0241</u>
110	010	110
111	012	111
130	016	122
142	110	128
143	111	142
160	122	143
161	128	172
165	130	190
1BH	142	J19
442	143	T73
462	150	U68
GO1	151	U89
	190	
	442	
	460	
	B44	
	B46	
	B66	
	D69	
	U68	
	W05	

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DIVIDEND ON G.I. INSURANCE POLICIES

Administrator of Veterans Affairs William Driver has announced that more than 4,250,000 World War I and World War II veterans holding G.I. insurance policies will receive \$236 million in dividends during 1969. This is \$13 million more than the 1968 dividend payment of \$223 million.

The dividends will be paid throughout 1969 on the anniversary dates of the policies. Veterans need not apply for the dividends since payments will be made automatically.

For nearly 4,100,000 World War II veterans, National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) 1969 dividends will total \$218 million. The average payment will be about \$53. NSLI dividends in 1968 were \$208 million.

Some 185,000 World War I veterans with the United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI) policies will receive a 1969 dividend of \$18 million. The 1968 dividend amounted to \$15 million. The average payment in 1969 will be approximately \$97, up \$18 over the 1968 average of \$79.

Increased interest earning on government life insurance funds made possible the higher 1969 dividends. These earnings will also enable VA to pay a modest, first-time dividend averaging \$11 to approximately 193,000 veterans holding modified life insurance policies. These policies are issued at a low permanent plan premium rate and provide maximum insurance protection until the veteran reaches age 65. Then the face value of the policy is halved.

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#### MEDICAL CARE FOR VIETNAM VETERANS

In a recent letter to directors of the VA's 166 hospitals and 202 clinics, Chief Medical Director Dr. H. Martin Engle stressed that veterans who develop medical problems within six months of their release from military service should be treated immediately without waiting until the veteran establishes that his ailment is service-connected. While service-connection is presumed for a six month period, Dr. Engle explained, beyond that the service-connection must be verified by a physical examination and comparison with military medical records.

VA hospitalization is available to all qualified veterans of active military service, but first priority is given those who need treatment for service-caused or service-aggravated conditions. This group may also receive outpatient treatment. Second priority for hospitalization goes to those veterans who are eligible for compensation for service-related medical conditions but who need treatment for conditions not related to their service.

When beds are available any war veteran who needs hospitalization may be admitted if he is financially unable to defray the cost elsewhere.

In order to best serve recently discharged Vietnam veterans, the Veterans Administration established 21 one-stop service United States Assistance Centers in major cities to help with problems ranging from education to employment, and from health to housing. If you want more details about veterans benefits, please visit a U.S. Veterans Assistance Center if there is one in your city or get in contact with your nearest VA office. The people there will be glad to help you.

VA DENTAL CARE

A new policy on dental care recently adopted by the Veterans Administration will extend treatment to Vietnam era veterans on a more liberal basis. VA provides treatment for dental conditions that originated or were aggravated during military service if veterans apply the first year after release from service. Until recently, all ex-servicemen had to support their requests by military records.

Under VA's new policy, dental treatment may be provided without supporting military records if it is determined professionally—during the first eight months after release from service—that the condition is service connected. The veteran must make his application within the first six months after release from service and he must have served on active duty six months or more to qualify for the new benefit. The new policy is expected to extend dental care to veterans who developed conditions during military service that were not entered in their records.

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ATTRITION

Some groups are submitting erroneous reports by adding to the attrition, Marines that have extended their enlistments less than a career extension (2 or more years). Reenlistment percentages are compiled by adding the number of Marines with less than 60 days who are ordered to CONUS for RELAD and dividing that number into the number that reenlist or extend their enlistment two years or more. Marines who extend less than two years are NOT to be included in the recommended and eligible column. Marines who have less than 60 days and are on orders other than for RELAD are NOT to be counted in the attrition.

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EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM

Marine Corps Order 1910.23 provides for early discharge or release from active duty of all enlisted Marines returning to CONUS for reassignment with less than 60 days to serve. Recent changes to this order have expanded and extended this policy until 30 June 1969. It now also provides that Marines returning to CONUS from RVN who do not possess one of the critical MOS's listed below are eligible for discharge/release from active duty up to six months early if they meet the following requirement:

- a. Have served in RVN for at least 180 days (same as eligibility for Vietnam Service Medal as established by SECNAVNOTE 1650 of 3 March 1966).
- b. Are not indebted to the government.
- c. Consent in writing to early separation.



The following is a listing of those critical MOS's that are NOT eligible for the six-months early release:

0211, 0221, 0231, 0842, 1372, 1391, 1831, 2151, 2531, 2533, 2549, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2831, 2841, 2845, 2847, 2851, 2867, 2871, 3042, 3112, 3211, 3241, 3261, 3311, 3421, 3561, 4013, 4091, 4313, 4671, 5911, 5912, 5914, 5915, 5931, 5941, 5942, 5943, 5944, 5961, 5971, 5972, 5973, 5975, 5976, 5977, 5978, 5979, 5981, 6212, 6213, 6214, 6216, 6217, 6219, 6222, 6227, 6233, 6234, 6236, 6238, 6239, 6242, 6243, 6244, 6261, 6262, 6264, 6267, 6271, 6319, 6320, 6321, 6323, 6332, 6351, 6371, 6372, 6373, 6374, 6511, 6742.

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#### MC INFANTRY DUE EARLY-OUT UP TO 1 YEAR

A Marine "grunt" doesn't get many breaks, but the Corp's newest and best early-out, which will let returning Vietnam veterans go home up to a year early, is reserved strictly for the infantry occupational field.

The new program is effective from January 1 and was announced at the same time that the Corps publicized the decision to continue for the rest of this fiscal year the regular six-month early-out for certain other MOS's which has been in effect since last July.

The six-month early release program had originally been scheduled to affect only those arriving back in the States through December whose normal active duty expiration date was on or before May 31, 1969.

It has now been extended for another six months. Those in the eligible MOS's who return during January and whose EAS is June 30 or earlier can be released. The EAS limiting date moves ahead one month for those returning in each successive month, so that those who get back next June can volunteer for the early-out if their EAS is November 30, 1969 or earlier.

There are a lot of MOS's not eligible for the six-month early-out program.

And only one occupational field—that of 03, infantry—is covered by the brand-new 12-month early-out plan.

Word of the new program went out to the field by AlMar—the number of which could not be determined at Navy Times' press time. Those affected by its provisions should check the full details with the AlMar when it is received by their outfit.

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#### FISCAL YEAR 1969 AUGMENTATION PROGRAM

Marine Corps Bulletin 1040 of 17 December 1968 announces the semi-annual augmentation program for permanent Reserve ground officers, naval aviators, and student naval aviators of year groups 1967, inclusive. Temporary officers

are NOT eligible for this program. For further information refer to MCBul 1040 of 17 December 1968.

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#### GUNNERY SERGEANT BOARD IN SESSION

A selection board to consider staff sergeants for promotion to gunnery sergeant convened during January.

The board, which is expected to be in session approximately nine weeks, is headed by Colonel Thomas T. Grady.

Staff sergeants with a date of rank of March 1967, or earlier, are eligible for consideration. No information is available at this time on the number to be promoted.

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#### 720 SNCO's TO BE CONSIDERED FOR LDO

A selection board to consider staff noncommissioned officers for assignment as Temporary Limited Duty Officers, and also to select Phase II Temporary Officers for Permanent Limited Duty Officers convened here January 13, 1969.

The board, expected to be in session approximately six weeks, is headed by Colonel Karl T. Keller.

Approximately 720 applications will be considered for Temporary Officers for Permanent LDO.

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#### E-5 PROMOTIONS SET FOR MARCH

Corporals with dates of rank of July 31, 1968, or earlier, are eligible for March promotions to sergeant.

Marine Corps Bulletin 1430, dated December 20, 1968 calls on field commands to submit names of corporals eligible and recommended for promotion by February 15, although time-in-grade and time-in-service will be computed from the end of that month.

The general military subjects test will be waived in the March promotions.

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#### E-4 PROMOTION SAME AS E-5

Centralized promotions to corporal will go into effect February 1, according to an article in the January 22 Navy Times.

The new system will be basically the same as that now used in promoting corporals to sergeant. Headquarters, Marine Corps will call on field commands

four times a year to submit names of lance corporals with the necessary time-in-grade and time-in-service requirements who have been recommended for a hike.

Headquarters will evaluate Marine Corps-wide needs within each MOS, and set cutting scores. Those whose composite scores equal or exceed cutting scores in each MOS may be promoted.

The new system is, in part, due to an overabundance of corporals currently existing in the Marine Corps. According to the Navy Times, "Too many men were making corporal in WestPac, while equally qualified men in the continental U.S. were missing out."

The new policy does not change either combat promotions to E-4 or the two percent authorized strength meritorious promotions for major commands. Lance corporals graduating at the top five percent of their classes in formal schools also remain eligible for hikes in grade.

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#### PENNSYLVANIA STATE BONUS

In the November 1968 election, Pennsylvania voters approved a \$38 million bond issue to pay bonuses for veterans of the Vietnam Conflict. Payment of the bonus, however, is about six months away. Claim forms will not be available until the middle of the year.

Amount of bonus:

Only Pennsylvania residents who have earned the Vietnam Service Medal can qualify for payments of \$25 per month for each month of service in Vietnam, up to a \$750 maximum.

Eligible next-of-kin of veterans killed in Vietnam or as a result of combat injuries will be eligible for a \$1000 payment regardless of the period of service in Vietnam.

Additional information may be obtained by visiting any of your local veterans organization.

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#### TAX BREAK FOR RETIREES

This article is reprinted from the July 1968 edition of the Fleet Reserve Association Naval Affairs magazine.

"The Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of Colorado have enacted income tax laws which benefit military retirees. The Virginia law provides that a member or former member of the armed forces who has made an election under the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan, the amount of any reduction after December 31, 1967 in his retired or retainer pay by reasons

of such election is exempt from taxation. The law also provides that for the taxable years beginning after December 31, 1969, the first \$2,000 of retirement benefits from service as a member of the armed forces received by taxpayers who have attained the age of 65 shall be exempt from taxation.

The Colorado law exempts from taxation the first \$2,000 of retirement benefits derived from service as a member of the armed forces of the United States received by taxpayers after December 31, 1967."

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#### MARINE CORPS JUNIOR ROTC BILLET

Twenty-two billet vacancies will be filled in the following Marine Corps Districts by September 1969, as a result of the addition of seven new schools and increased enrollment in existing units.

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS</u>	<u>AVAILABLE BILLETS</u>	
		<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>SNOO</u>
1st MCD	3	1	3
4th MCD	2	1	1
6th MCD	4	2	3
9th MCD	3	3	4
12th MCD	10	2	2

The salary paid to a retired instructor must at least equal the total salary he would receive on active duty. This includes base pay, quarters and subsistence allowances and the enlisted clothing maintenance allowance. The government pays the retired pay; the school then pays at least the difference between total active duty and retired pay. If active pay increases, the JROTC instructor will receive the increase; if the retired pay scale increases, the instructor will also receive the increase.

Applications for instructor duty should be sent to the Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AFC-3), Washington, D.C. 20380. Applications will be considered on a competitive basis and all applicants will be informed of their status as soon as possible — Allow six weeks for processing.

Personnel selected for assignment will be recommended to the participating school system for employment as instructors.

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#### REENLISTMENT RESULTS

First term reenlistment results for the month of January 1969 were only eight-tenths of a percent higher than the month of December which, as all of you Career Planners know, was the worst month in a full year for the First Marine Aircraft Wing. Only half of the Groups in the Wing are pulling their weight to bring our average where it is. It's going to take maximum effort, of each and every Career Planning NCO, to bring first term

retention averages up to the expectations of Headquarters Marine Corps. To accomplish this goal, each and every Career Planning NCO in this Wing will have to contribute maximum time to the Career Planning Program.

Results of first term reenlistments for the month of January 1969:

	<u>RECOMMENDED AND ELIGIBLE</u>	<u>REENLISTED</u>
MAG-36 - - - - 100%	2	2
MMSG-17 - - - - 33%	6	2
MAG-12 - - - - 30%	10	3
MAG-11 - - - - 28%	7	2
MAG-39 - - - - 20%	5	1
MAG-16 - - - - 8%	12	1
MACC-18 - - - - 5.8%	17	1
MWHC-1 - - - - 0%	14	0
MAG-13 - - - - 0%	9	0

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<u>RECOGNITION LIST</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED AND ELIGIBLE</u>	<u>REENLISTED</u>
H&MS-12 - - - - 100%	1	1
WERS-17 - - - - 100%	1	1
MABS-36 - - - - 100%	1	1
H&MS-36 - - - - 100%	1	1
VMCJ-1 - - - - 50%	2	1
HMM-161 - - - - 50%	2	1

Congratulations are extended to the above Squadrons within the 1st MAW. Keep up the good work!

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#### WHAT'S IN A NAME

Almost everything with which you come in contact is easily identified by its name. Whether it is a person, an object, an idea, an action -- everything has a name. We have even given names to objects and places in the reaches of space and the depths of the oceans so that they are more easily identified.

You, as an individual, also have a name by which you are called, paid, identified, etc. Your name is your birthright and something of which to be proud. It must be guarded from tarnish whether by deed or accusation.

But, as members of the Armed Forces you also have another name. You are known as Soldier, Airman, Marine or Sailor. You are a member of a "family" that is easily identified by its profession and its uniforms and, because of these, you are easily recognized in a crowd or a community.

It is because of this that you must guard your name -- both your given family name and your military name -- with care. Your conduct and your actions reflect upon you not only as an individual and as part of the Smith, Brown, Jones or Green family, but on you as a member of the military "family" as well.

You are, in many cases, more closely watched than your civilian counterparts because you are part of a profession or a group that is somewhat apart from the remainder of the population.

You dress differently because you must wear a uniform; your family life is often quite different because of transfers, overseas assignments, working hours and the type of job you perform; and you comprise a very small segment of our total population.

Because of these and other differences and because you serve the cause of patriotism, you are noticed.

For this reason, your every action and word must reflect credit upon you not only as an individual member of your own family, but as a member of the military family as well.

Other members of the military community are judged by your words and actions, just as you are judged by theirs. Prudent speech and action on the part of every man and woman in uniform are necessary so that at no time, in any way, will the family name of Soldier, Sailor, Marine or Airman be damaged.

Just as you strive to keep your personal family name unblemished, do the same for your military name.

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MSgt K. BISHOP, the Wing Career Planning Chief, rotated to CONUS on 2 February 1969. His new duty assignment is like submarine navigator Bob NEHART said when surfacing after being submerged for six months-- either HdQtrs Bn, HdQtrs Marine Corps, or Camp Lejeune. MSgt BISHOP has served as the Wing Career Planner since 17 July 1968 and has been instrumental in our successful performance during that time. We wish him luck and success in his new assignment.

GySgt MCGUINNESS, formerly the Career Planning SNCO for MAG-11 is now the Wing Career Planning Chief. He is well experienced in the field, and anxious to see the Wing Career Planning Program reflect the quality of the MOST SELECT.

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"EDUCATION CORNER"YOU AND YOUR EDUCATION

"I'm sorry Mr. Smith, our company can only consider applications from high school graduates."

"But I have an equivalency diploma that says I have an education equal to a high school graduate."

"I understand your problem Mr. Smith, but I'm afraid you will find most businesses are now requiring an accredited high school diploma, especially if you are looking for a good paying job. Your equivalency diploma is a great step forward, but it still does not put you on the same level as the man with the fully accredited diploma."

Will you be in Mr. Smith's position when you go in search of a job? It doesn't matter if you are completing a three year tour or a 20 year career, you will probably be going out to find a job in the civilian world. Most of your prospective employer's evaluation of you will be based upon your educational background.

If you have completed the high school GED tests and already have an equivalency diploma, you have taken the first big step towards a full diploma. If you do not have an equivalency diploma, contact your squadron education officer to schedule a testing session.

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VETERANS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Veterans separated from service after 31 January 1955 are now entitled to one and one half months of educational assistance -- up to a maximum of 36 months -- for each month of military service.

A law which went into effect 1 December liberalized the previous Post-Korean G. I. Bill limit of one month of educational assistance for each month of service for veterans with at least 181 days of service, including some after 31 January 1955. Another provision of the law which went into effect 1 December grants veterans with at least 18 months of continuous service after 31 January 1955 who have satisfied their military obligation, the maximum of 36 months of educational assistance entitlement.

Thus, for example, a veteran who may have entered service before the official end of the Korean Conflict (31 January 1955), but had only 18 months of Post-Korean service, will still be able to get four academic years of VA educational assistance.

Unchanged by this new law is the amount of educational assistance allowance which a veteran may receive. Currently, a single veteran taking a full-time institutional training is paid \$130.00 a month by the VA. The amount of additional allowance he may receive depends on the number of his dependents.

Post-Korean veterans have eight years from the date of their separation from service to complete training under the third generation G. I. Bill. Some of these veterans have earned entitlement to educational assistance under more than one VA program . . . the Korean Conflict G. I. Bill as well as the current measure, for example. Previously they were limited to aggregate benefits of 36 months. Now however, under the new law which went into effect on 1 December they will be entitled to aggregate benefits of no more than 48 months.

The VA especially urges Post-Korean veterans who did not return to school because they could complete only a couple of years of college under the old formula -- one month entitlement for each one month service -- to contact their nearest VA office.

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#### NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY EDUCATIONAL FUND

Applications will be accepted for student loans, without interest charges, to attend accredited colleges, vocational schools, or prep schools for service academies between 1 January and 15 March for the 1969-70 school year. Size of the loan will depend upon need and will vary with family size, assets and income. Those eligible are unmarried dependents, not having attained the age of 23, of regular Navy and Marine Corps personnel, active duty or retired. Also eligible are dependents of reserve personnel on continuous active duty service. Loans will be granted to the dependent and are to be repaid starting six months after graduation.

This present year 980 students are being assisted. Students are attending schools in 46 out of the 50 States at an annual expense varying from \$250.00 to \$4,750.00.

For complete information write to the NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY, 1030 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. 20380. DO NOT DELAY!

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#### ADMISSION POLICY FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Effective 9 January 1969 the West Virginia Institute of Technology located in Montgomery, West Virginia adopted the following for admission:

"West Virginia residents who are graduates of approved secondary schools and who have served in this nation's military forces for a period of at least one year will be admitted irrespective of either their high school graduation rank or their composite standard score on the ACT test, unless convincing evidence of a serious health or character defect is received."



ROSTER OF KEY G-1 PERSONNEL

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>RANK/NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
ACofS G-1	Col E. A. PARNELL	1-31 Jan 1969
Asst G-1	LtCol R. D. SWANSON	1-31 Jan 1969
Wing Clubs	LtCol K. C. GARNER	1-31 Jan 1969
Special Services	LtCol V. S. SPINELLA	1-31 Jan 1969
Personnel Officer	Maj P. F. MEICHER	1-31 Jan 1969
CareerPlan/EdO	LtCol J. W. LASSETER	1-31 Jan 1969
Asst PersO	Capt R. F. BYRNE	1-31 Jan 1969
Admin/CCRO	CWO-4 H. K. GOEKE	1-31 Jan 1969
AsstPersO/DraftCoord	1stLt R. L. MULL	1-31 Jan 1969
IRO	1stLt C. C. OWENS	1-31 Jan 1969
ExchangeO	1stLt D. J. PARTON	1-31 Jan 1969
CID	CWO J. A. STEWART	1-31 Jan 1969
PersReq&ActO	CWO W. R. TONER	1-31 Jan 1969
Admin Chief	GySgt R. L. RAEDEL	1-31 Jan 1969
Pers Chief	GySgt B. A. BOORAS	

App 1 ENCLOSURE (2)

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

WgO 1230.1I  
1:HKG:ret  
4 Jan 1969

WING ORDER 1230.1I

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Personnel Classification Testing

Ref: (a) MCO P5000.3 MARCORPERSMAN, Chapter 3  
(b) FMFPacO 1200.2  
(c) MCB 1236 of 20 Feb 1968  
(d) WgO 1560.2

1. Purpose. To publish instructions for the conduct of the Classification Testing Program within the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

2. Canellation. WgO 1230.1H

3. General

a. Reference (a) contains instructions concerning the current Marine Corps classification testing procedures. Reference (b) assigns responsibility to this Headquarters for classification testing for tenant, organic, and attached units. Reference (c) announced a liberalized policy for classification retesting, and reference (d) places the classification testing program within the purview of the Wing Education Officer.

b. For the purpose of this order the term Classification Testing includes (1) The Field Classification Test Battery of the Aptitude-Area Classification Test, (2) Language Proficiency Tests, (3) Language Aptitude Test, (4) Typing Test, and (5) The Electronics Technician Selection Test.

c. The Field Classification Test Battery of the Aptitude-Area Classification Test may be administered to enlisted personnel applying for an assignment or program which has prerequisites stated in terms of both GCT and A-A scores, if the Marine has a GCT score which fails to meet the stated GCT requisite.

d. It is the policy to permit classification retesting, without justifying each retest, of individuals who are ineligible because of inadequate test scores for a program, assignment, or training course providing the individual:

- (1) Is genuinely motivated for the program.

*App 1* ENCLOSURE (3)

## G-3 Section Supporting Documents Appendix 3

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

46/KRB/krb  
5080  
10 February 1969

From: Civic Action Officer  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff (G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1G

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for January 1969

1. In accordance with reference (a), the Command Chronology for the month of January 1969 is hereby submitted as enclosure (1).

*B. P. Conner*  
B. P. CONNER

App 3-TAB 1

**WING CIVIC ACTION/PERSONAL RESPONSE CHRONOLOGY  
JANUARY 1969**

**Part I Organizational Data**

**1. Wing Civic Action/Personal Response Staff**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
B. F. CONNER	Major	Civic Action/Personal Response Officer	1-31 January 1969
R. J. AGRO	Capt	Assistant Civic Action/Personal Response Officer	1-31 January 1969
R. A. BROWN	GySgt	Civic Action/Personal Response NCOIC	1-31 January 1969

**2. Task Organization and Unit Location**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
1st MAF Civic Action/Personal Response Office	DaNang, RVN	1-31 January 1969

**3. Average Strengths**

Officer	2	Enlisted	4
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**Part II**

1. The Wing Civic Action/Personal Response Office contributed to the support of its subordinate units throughout the month of January with materials procured from the III MAF and other Civic Action warehouses. Among the materials received and distributed to the Group CAO's were:

2	Midwife kits
3	Agricultural kits
282	Bag cement
50	School kits
4	Sewing machines

2. A 150 foot section of the road to Trung Luong was replaced and a dike was built along the road to prevent the road from being washed away during heavy rains. This project was supervised by MWSG-17 and 366th TFW (USAF) with the Wing Staff providing the necessary coordination. The Vietnamese from the hamlet of Trung Luong built the dike and made minor repairs to the road after the heavy equipment from MWSG-17 made major repairs. This project has provided the Vietnamese of Trung Luong and surrounding hamlets with a way to transport their crops to the market in Cam Le.

3. The Wing Civic Action Office has acquired the services of an agricultural expert. It is hoped that with his professional assistance the wing will be able to increase the number and quality of vegetable gardens being farmed in the DaNang area. Also a much greater effort will be put forth to organize 4T clubs in the surrounding hamlets and villages.

4. On 19 January members of the Wing Staff attended a civic action conference held by III MAF.

5. On 20 January the Wing Staff held a Group Civic Action Officers conference. Discussion centered around community development projects which are to be implemented in the DaNang area. Changes in Civic Action methods and reporting procedures were passed on to the group officers, along with new forms to be used when military or GVN assistance is requested by Vietnamese individuals.

### Part III Significant Group Activities

1. MWHG-1 has been putting forth an effort to rebuild homes that have been destroyed as a result of recent rocket attacks.

2. MAG-11 is experimenting with IR-8 rice in the hamlet of Le Giang. This is a community project and has created much interest and enthusiasm among the farmers.

3. MAG-12 increased their MEDCAP activity throughout their AOR during the month. In addition they are assisting the Vietnamese of Ky Lien Village by helping them build a five room addition to their school.

4. MAG-13 has been working with farmers in the hamlets of Long Phu and An Tan to improve the vegetable gardens that are in these areas. Psyops movies are being shown to the Vietnamese in their area for entertainment and to show the people what their government is doing for them.

5. MAG-16 has been working to improve the sanitation of Nui Kim Son by providing the hamlet with trash receptacles and a trash burning pit. They also have been helping the refugees of the New Life Refugee Camp to repair and rebuild their homes.

6. MSGW-17 has spent much time this month working on the road repair project in the Trung Luong area as described in paragraph 2 above.

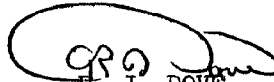
7. MAG-36 built an addition to their MEDCAP dispensary in the Phu Bai area. Much of their work has been limited because of weather conditions.

OFFICE OF THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
Fleet Marine Force Pacific  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5750  
4 Feb 1969

From: Staff Judge Advocate  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
Subj: Command Chronology  
Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1G  
Encl: ✓(1) Subject report

1. Pursuant to the instructions in reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
R. J. DOVE

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5750  
4 Feb 1969

STAFF SECTION REPORTING: Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing

LOCATION: Danang Air Base, Danang, Republic of Vietnam

REPORTING PERIOD: 31 January 1969

PART ONE:

1. STAFF:

Lieutenant Colonel Max G. HALLIDAY, USMC, Staff Judge Advocate  
Captain Richard J. DOVE, USMC, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate  
Captain William J. COOK, USMCR, Military Justice Officer/Judiciary Officer  
Lieutenant Larry R. ROWE, JAGC, USNR, Review Officer/Foreign Claims Officer  
Captain Macauley CARTER, Jr., USMCR, Review Officer  
Captain Stephen P. OGCEL, USMCR, Chief Trial Counsel  
Captain Robert L. SIKMA, USMCR, Trial Counsel  
Captain Marshal W. DOOLEY, USMCR, Trial Counsel  
Captain Louis J. HELLERMAN, USMCR, Trial Counsel  
Captain Curtis K. OBERHANSLY, USMCR, Chief Defense Counsel  
Captain Michael J. HOBLOCK, USMCR, Defense Counsel  
Captain Carey H. JOHNSON, USMCR, Defense Counsel  
Captain John C. REYNOLDS, USMCR, Defense Counsel  
Chief Warrant Officer-2 Len E. PIERCE, USMC, Legal Administrative Officer

2. Not applicable.

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH:

14 Officers and 10 Enlisted.

4. IMPORTANT VISITORS:

None.

PART TWO:

None.

PART THREE:

None.

PART FOUR:

None.

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**UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**  
**HEADQUARTERS 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING**  
**FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC**  
**FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96602**

IN REPLY REFER TO

7B/JWB/rwh  
 1650  
 12 Feb 1969

From: Wing Awards Officer  
 To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (ATTN: Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology, January 1969

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1C

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following is submitted:

The Wing Awards Section processed 2,634 awards during January. The types and numbers are as follows:

Legion Of Merit	3	Silver Star	2
Distinguished Flying Cross	10	Legion of Merit	1
Bronze Star Medal	11	Distinguished Flying Cross	21
Single Mission Air Medal	2	Bronze Star Medal	2
Navy Commendation Medal	49	Single Mission Air Medal	19
Navy Achievement Medal	116	Navy Commendation Medal	23
Air Force Commendation Medal	1	Navy Achievement Medal	30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>192</u></b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>98</u></b>
Air Medal awarded at 1st MAW			2308
Purple Hearts awarded at 1st MAW			<u>36</u>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2344</b>
		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2634</b>

*G. E. Hoffman*  
 G. E. HOFFMAN

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

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From: Commanding General  
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force (Attn: G-3)

Subj: MONEVAL Information (Air Operations) (U)

Ref: (a) MACV Dir 335-4

Encl: ✓(1) 1st MAF MONEVAL Report for January 1969

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosure (1).

*E H Finlayson*  
E. H. FINLAYSON  
By direction

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Historical O, G-3 (2)

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Ser:MONEVAL INFORMATION

## FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING OPERATIONS FOR JANUARY 1969

I. For the month of January 1969 the First Marine Aircraft Wing flew both fixed wing and helicopter aircraft in support of 21 U. S. Marine Corps and 24 U. S. Army maneuver battalions throughout the Republic of Vietnam. Major ground operations were supported throughout I Corps Tactical Zone and fixed wing aircraft participated in out-of-country programs such as Steel Tiger and Commando Hunt (7th AF). Barrier Cap aircraft were also provided to 7th Fleet.

Constant pressure has been maintained on the enemy forces throughout the month and although the Monsoon Season is in effect, adverse weather has not been a pertinent factor overall.

## II. TOTAL FIXED WING TACTICAL SORTIES: 6742; TONS OF ORD: 14,873

1. Total fighter/attack sorties	6131
a. In-country fighter/attack sorties	4887
b. Out-of-country fighter/attack sorties	1244
2. Total other tactical sorties	81
3. Total ECM/ELINT sorties	319
4. Total photo sorties	167
5. Total IR/SLAR sorties	44

## III. FIGHTER/ATTACK SUPPORT (CAS,DAS,ID,STK,LZ PREP,ESCORT,BARCAP AND RESCAP) - NUMBER/PER CENT OF TOTAL:

1. 1ST MARDIV	1816	29.6
2. 3RD MARDIV	995	16.2
3. U. S. ARMY	1793	29.2
4. ROKMC	173	2.8
5. ARVN	110	1.9
6. 7TH AF(includes 115 ESCORT/2 RESCAP)	1120	18.2
7. 7TH Fleet (BARCAP)	124	2.1

## IV. OUT-OF-COUNTRY FIGHTER/ATTACK SORTIES (NVN/LAOS)

1. Steel Tiger (7th AF)	528
2. Commando Hunt (7th AF)	475
3. BARCAP (7th FLT)	124
4. Escort (7th AF)	115
5. RESCAP (7th AF)	2

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## V. HELICOPTER OPERATIONS

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| 1. Total sorties                      | 47,346   |
| 2. Total tasks                        | 18,933   |
| 3. Total flight hours                 | 14,343.5 |
| 4. Total tons of cargo                | 11,550.0 |
| 5. Total passengers                   | 83,630   |
| 6. Breakdown by major unit supported: |          |

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>TASKS</u>	<u>FLT HRS</u>	<u>CARGO (TONS)</u>	<u>PAX</u>
1ST MARDIV	16,484	4,903	4,952.4	4,470.6	29,379
3RD MARDIV	18,752	9,755	5,308.9	5,554.0	38,760
III MAF Other	12,110	4,275	4,082.2	1,525.4	15,491

## VI. ECM/ELINT SUPPORT

- |            |     |
|------------|-----|
| 1. III MAF | 251 |
| 2. TF-77   | 44  |
| 3. 77H AF  | 24  |

## VII. ASRT OPERATIONS

	<u>DAY</u>	<u>NIGHT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Missions	450	942	1392
2. Sorties controlled	667	1087	1754
3. Targets attacked	514	1008	1522

## VIII. BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

1. The following BDA for the First MAW in RVN was:

112 KBMA  
 972 structures destroyed, 216 damaged  
 475 bunkers destroyed, 80 damaged  
 159 secondary explosions, 228 secondary fires  
 7 bridges destroyed, 5 damaged  
 26 road cuts  
 1 AW position destroyed, 1 damaged  
 2 AA positions destroyed  
 1 mortar site damaged  
 1 storage area destroyed  
 23 trenches damaged  
 7 .50 caliber positions destroyed  
 16 sampans destroyed, 2 damaged  
 5 trucks destroyed, 3 damaged  
 1 AAA site destroyed, 1 damaged  
 2 ammo cache destroyed

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## 2. Reported BDA out-of-country was:

1 KBMA  
 4 structures destroyed, 3 damaged  
 31 bunkers destroyed, 4 damaged  
 21 secondary explosions, 83 secondary fires  
 39 road cuts  
 11 trucks destroyed  
 1 gun position destroyed  
 2 37MM positions destroyed, 1 damaged  
 1 23MM position destroyed  
 1 .50Cal position destroyed  
 1 supply dump damaged  
 1 AA gun destroyed  
 1 river fording cable cut

## IX. OPERATIONS SUPPORTED - SUMMARY

A. KENTUCKY (1-31)

FW	FW	HELO	HELO	HELO	HELO
<u>SORT</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
37	76.5	893	231.6	1095	257.0

BDA: 1 KBMA, 3 structures destroyed, 38 bunkers destroyed, 1 damaged, 3 secondary explosions, 3 secondary fires and 2 road cuts.

B. MARSHALL MOUNTAIN (1-31)

FW	FW	HELO	HELO	HELO	HELO
<u>SORT</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
4	6.0	386	84.3	1324	30.2

BDA: 5 bunkers destroyed, 8 secondary fires.

C. FAYETTE CANYON (1-31)

FW	FW	HELO	HELO	HELO	HELO
<u>SORT</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
98	171.2	-	-	-	-

BDA: 7 structures destroyed, 4 damaged, 2 bunkers destroyed, 1 damaged, 2 secondary fires, 1 trench damaged and 1 truck damaged.

D. TAYLOR COMMON (1-31)

FW	FW	HELO	HELO	HELO	HELO
<u>SORT</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
890	1815.8	13784	3432.4	24904	3824.6

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BDA: 42 KBMA, 135 structures destroyed, 15 damaged, 24 bunkers destroyed, 1 damaged, 52 secondary explosions, 23 secondary fires, 2 trench destroyed, 2 damaged, 10 sampans destroyed, 2 .50 Cal positions destroyed and 1 ammo cache destroyed.

E. VERNON LAKE II (1-31)

FW	FW	HELO	HELO	HELO	HELO
<u>SORT</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
292	575.8	-	-	-	-

BDA: 15 structures destroyed, 9 damaged, 2 bunkers destroyed, 1 secondary explosion and 13 secondary fires.

F. VICTORY DRAGON VII (5-31)

FW	FW	HELO	HELO	HELO	HELO
<u>SORT</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
168	293.5	3324	5513	5974	622.6

BDA: 30 KBMA, 176 structures destroyed, 72 damaged, 71 bunkers destroyed, 25 damaged, 7 secondary explosions, 16 secondary fires, 3 road cuts, 3 bridges destroyed, 1 damaged, 2 sampans destroyed and 1 AA position destroyed.

G. SCOTLAND II (1-31)

FW	FW	HELO	HELO	HELO	HELO
<u>SORT</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
131	236.5	5019	1400.9	9961	1015.9

BDA: 9 bunkers destroyed, 6 damaged and 1 secondary fire.

H. DAWSON RIVER (1-27)

FW	FW	HELO	HELO	HELO	HELO
<u>SORT</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
276	510.8	749.0	2136.7	18434	2313.6

BDA: 15 structures destroyed, 33 bunkers destroyed, 6 damaged, 4 secondary explosions, 2 secondary fires and 2 bridges damaged.

I. NEVADA EAGLE (1-31)

FW	FW	HELO	HELO	HELO	HELO
<u>SORT</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>SORT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
641	2050.2	-	-	-	-

BDA: 2 KBMA, 21 structures destroyed, 45 bunkers destroyed, 7 secondary explosions, 16 secondary fires, 5 road cuts, 1 trench damaged, 1 bridge damaged, 2 trucks destroyed, 2 damaged, 1 AAA position destroyed and 1 damaged.

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Ser:J. BOLD MARINER (13-31)

<u>FW</u>	<u>FW</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>
<u>SHORT</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>SHORT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
76	111.4	21	7.4	56	1.1

BDA: 108 structures destroyed, 6 damaged, 4 bunkers destroyed, 8 secondary explosions and 24 secondary fires.

K. RUSSELL BEACH (13-31)

<u>FW</u>	<u>FW</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>
<u>SHORT</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>SHORT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
14	17.4	-	-	-	-

BDA: 21 structures destroyed.

L. PLATTE CANYON (6-31)

<u>FW</u>	<u>FW</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>
<u>SHORT</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>SHORT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
48	83.4	-	-	-	-

BDA: 4 structures destroyed, 3 bunkers destroyed, 2 damaged, 1 secondary fire and 4 road cuts.

M. DEWEY CANYON (22-31)

<u>FW</u>	<u>FW</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>
<u>SHORT</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>SHORT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
63	102.4	1241	355.2	1964	184.8

BDA: 7 KBMA, 6 structures destroyed, 27 bunkers destroyed, 2 damaged, 3 secondary explosions, 1 secondary fire, 2 .50 Cal positions destroyed, 3 road cuts and 1 truck damaged.

N. LINN RIVER (27-31)

<u>FW</u>	<u>FW</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>	<u>HELO</u>
<u>SHORT</u>	<u>TONS</u>	<u>SHORT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO</u>
5	8.3	152	57.6	184	25.9

BDA: No reported BDA.

X. AIRCRAFT LOSSES

<u>MODEL</u>	<u>BUNO</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>IN/OUT</u> <u>CRTY</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL</u> <u>OR COMBAT</u>	<u>MAJOR</u> <u>CAUSE</u>
CH-46A	152510	5	IN	COMBAT	POWER FAILURE
CH-46A	152552	7	IN	COMBAT	UNKNOWN
CH-46A	150961	12	IN	COMBAT	POWER FAILURE
F-4B	151441	12	IN	OPERATIONAL	ENGINE FIRE

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<u>MODEL</u>	<u>BUNO</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>IN/OUT</u> <u>CRTY</u>	<u>OPERATIONAL</u> <u>OR COMBAT</u>	<u>MAJOR</u> <u>CAUSE</u>
CH-46D	154834	13	IN	COMBAT	MINE
UH-1E	154762	15	OUT	COMBAT	GND FIRE
UH-1E	154750	16	IN	OPERATIONAL	ENGINE FAIL
A-6A	152586	17	IN	COMBAT	UNKNOWN
CH-46D	154006	18	IN	OPERATIONAL	POWER FAIL
A-4C	147669	19	IN	OPERATIONAL	PILOT ERROR
F-4B	152260	22	IN	COMBAT	PILOT ERROR
A-4E	151097	24	IN	COMBAT	GND FIRE
CH-46D	153386	25	IN	COMBAT	GND FIRE
CH-46D	153997	26	IN	COMBAT	WX FACTOR
UH-1E	151882	26	IN	OPERATIONAL	CREW ERROR
UH-1E	155338	27	OUT	COMBAT	POWER FAIL
UH-34D	148822	30	IN	OPERATIONAL	MATERIAL FAILURE

XI. The following unit rotations took place during the month of January 1969.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DATE</u>
HMM-263	CONUS	MARBLE MOUNTAIN	19
HMM-363	PHU BAI	CONUS	21
VMFA-334	DANANG	CHU LAI	25
HMM-362	SLF	PHU BAI	26

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## 1ST MAW G-3 OFFICER PERSONNEL ROSTER

FEBRUARY 1969

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERNO/MOS</u>	<u>BOQ/ROOM</u>	<u>BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>CLNC</u>	<u>RTD</u>
COL	FINLAYSON, EDWIN H.	021734/9907	4 24	ACofS, G-3	TS	JUN69
COL	DOHERTY, JOHN J.	023881/9907	4 20	Asst, G-3	TS	JUL69
LTCOL	BRUSER, GEORGE L.	054295/7521	DANANG	Liaison Off to HORN DASC	TS	MAR69
LTCOL	BUCKON, WILLIAM E.	052001/6704	402 2	Ops Analyst	TS	OCT69
LTCOL	COFFIN, JAMES H.	060336/7563	302 9	MCDC Liaison Off to 1st MAW	TS	MAR69
LTCOL	CROCKER, WILLIAM G.	049648/7521	302 1	Ops Off/Plans Off	TS	OCT69
LTCOL	KITTLER, SIMON J.	061151/7576	302 1	Asst Ops/Asst Plans Off	TS	JUN69
LTCOL	LOVELL, EARL E.	060841/7501	SAIGON	Liaison Off to 7th Air Force	TS	MAY69
MAJ	BRIDGEWATER, BILLY R.	078381/7557	402 11	ATCO	TS	APR69
MAJ	CREIGHTON, ROBERT W.	063668/7562	302 2	Helo Coordinator	TS	OCT69
MAJ	CROWDIS, MARVIN L.	068036/7562	302 2	Asst Ops (Helo)	TS	AUG69
MAJ	ENSLEY, CHARLES R.	066122/7563	402 9	Asst Ops (Helo)	TS	FEB69
MAJ	FARBER, JAMES F.	073127/7576	302 9	Asst Plans Off	TS	JUN69
MAJ	FINK, ARDEN L.	059239/0302	TOQ	Ground Def Off	TS	AUG69
MAJ	HADLEY, ALIEN C.	082306/7521	SAIGON	Liaison Off to 7th Air Force	TS	OCT69
MAJ	JOHNSON, WILLIAM A.	072766/7511	302 7	FAE/WEO	TS	JUN69
MAJ	MATTESON, DAVID M.	083882/7521	302 9	Asst Ops Off (F/W Fragger)	TS	MAR69
MAJ	MESSERSCHMIDT, DONALD B.	077499/7501	QUANG TRI	Asst Plans Off	TS	APR69
MAJ	NEWTON, HARIL W.	067971/7561	402 13	Asst Ops Off (Helo)	TS	JUN69
MAJ	YATSKO, ANTHONY A.	081697/7521	302 7	Asst FAE	TS	MAY69
MAJ	YEZZI, RICHARD C.	071159/6702	402 10	Air Control Off	TS	MAR69
MAJ	MCGAN, RICHARD J.	069697/7562/7521	MAG-11 HUT C1	Asst Ops Analyst	S	JUL69
CAPT	ALLEN KENNETH E.	079178/7586	302 10	Asst EWO	TS	NOV69
CAPT	ANDERSON, TERRENCE E.	091902/7521	DANANG	Liaison Off to HORN DASC	TS	AUG69
CAPT	BOYKIN, MARVIN K.	092492/7562	402 8	Asst Ops Off (Helo Fragger)	S	MAY69
CAPT	LORCH, ROBERT E.	079475/7586	302 10	EWO	TS	APR69
CAPT	MURPHY, JAMES P.	092729/7582	302 3	Briefing Off	TS	JUN69
CAPT	SPICER, WILLIAM R.	093453/7561	402 8	Asst Ops Off (Helo Fragger)	TS	MAR69
1STLT	HARDY, RONALD E.	096881/7002	1	Admin Off	TS	MAR69
1STLT	SIMMONS, JOHN T., JR.	0101486/7582	20 3	Asst Ops Off (F/W Fragger)	S	AUG69
1STLT	SWAN, ALIAN G.	098013/7002	1	FORSTAT/COACT Off	TS	AUG69
1STLT	TIDWELL, JOHN	099985/7002	20 1	Hist Off	TS	FEB69
1STLT	WARD, ANTHONY L.	099940/7002	1	Reports Off	TS	JUL69
1STLT	WEEKS, SAMMY N.	098181/7002	1	Trng/NBC Off	TS	DEC69
CWO-2	CRANE, WILLIAM F.	098533/7002	1	Hist Off	TS	FEB70
CWO-2	PREDARIS, SPIRO G.	099238/6802	20 1	Briefing/Weather Off	TS	MAY69

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1ST MAW G-3 ENLISTED PERSONNEL ROSTERFEBRUARY 1969

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERNO/MOS</u>	<u>BKS</u>	<u>RM</u>	<u>DUTY ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>DRIVER LICENSE</u>	<u>CLNC</u>	<u>RTD</u>
MGYSGT	WISE, G. A.	853791/7041	26	6	NGOIC, G-3		TS	JUL69
MSGT	MILLER, J. A.	578525/5711	22	2	NGOIC, Training		TS	DEC69
MSGT	NELSON, R. E.	1027014/5711	22	2	NGOIC, NBC		TS	DEC69
GYSGT	HANLEY, D. A.	1618007/7041	23	1	NGOIC, Reports		S	MAY69
SSGT	CUSTRED, P. G.	1867466/0141	111		Hist, NCO		TS	NOV69
SSGT	FLUELLING, M. J.	1919015/7041	23	9	Reports NCO, (Night)		S	MAY69
SSGT	KEEHN, R. L.	1519091/7041	23	10	Ops Chief		TS	JUN69
SSGT	PRICE, H. B.	1673704/7041	22	3	Admin Chief		TS	SEP69
						M-151	CER	
SGT	ANDERSON, K. L.	2131738/7041	405		Hist		S	MAR69
SGT	BRIGGS, R. E.	2185661/7041	307		Ops		S	NOV69
SGT	GAULEY, D. J.	2257168/7041	405		FORSTAT	X	X	S JUN69
SGT	HUETHER, R. A.	2169484/7041	307		ATCO	X	X	S MAY69
SGT	NAGLE, K. W.	2147778/7041	105		Hist	X	X	S JUN69
SGT	STANEK, R. J.	2137775/7041	307		Admin	X	X	S JUL69
SGT	VACULA, M.	2279393/7041	405		Rpts		S	DEC69
CPL	ANDERSON, L. M.	2345163/1441	105		TAL		S	AUG69
CPL	CIABURRI, A. M.	2293456/7041	105		FORSTAT	X		TS SEP69
CPL	EDWARDS, R. J.	2340257/7041	TAL		Hist	X	X	S APR69
CPL	FERNANDEZ, W. L.	2235676/7041	105		Rpts		S	MAR69
CPL	HELD, R. B.	2403556/7041	105		Ops	X	X	(I)S NOV69
CPL	HUGHES, B. C.	2141029/1411	TAL		TAL	X	X	S OCT69
CPL	KARGUL, D. J.	2346105/7041	105		Rpts		S	NOV69
CPL	MAUPIN, C. W.	2230194/7041	105		S&C (Night)	X	X	S JUN69
CPL	VENTROIA, N. J.	2346964/1441	105		TAL		TS	JUL69
LCPL	ARMSTRONG, K. D.	2358185/7041	105		S&C (Night)	X	X	S JAN70
LCPL	HERNANDEZ, F. A.	2428326/0141	105		S&C	X	X	S OCT69
LCPL	HOOVER, D. F.	2332977/7041	105		Rpts		S	JAN70
LCPL	LANE, G. L.	2419978/3531	105		S&C	X	X	TS MAY69
LCPL	WALLING, M. E.	2420874/0141	105		Admin		S	OCT69
PFC	BUZZ, F. H.	2344598/7041	105		Rpts			FEB70
LCPL	CAUDILL, M. E.	2357958/7041	105		Admin	X	X	S FEB70
PFC	QUINN, T. J.	2485960/0141	105		Trng Clerk	X	X	DEC69

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## COMBAT SORTIE/CLASS VA EXPENDITURE

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COMBAT SORTIES (SORTIES)

2.30 ACFT ORDNANCE (TONS)

191 ACFT 1.2 PER ACFT (SORTIES)										2.30 ACFT ORDNANCE (TONS)						
PLANNED			FRAGGED		FLOWN		RATE		PLANNED		EXPENDED		RATE			
DAY	DAILY	CUM TOT	DAILY	CUM TOT	DAILY	CUM TOT	DAILY	RUNNING	DAILY	CUM TOT	DAILY	CUM TOT	DAILY	RUNNING	NO ACFT	
1	230	230	178	178	240	240	1.34	1.34	530	530	508	508	2.12	2.12	182	
2		460	188	366	217	457	1.15	1.25		1060	509	1017	2.35	2.24	181	
3		690	177	543	226	683	1.28	1.26		1590	461	1478	2.04	2.17	182	
4		920	178	721	94	777	.53	1.08		2120	445	1923	4.73	2.81	179	
5		1150	178	899	173	950	.97	1.05		2650	402	2325	2.32	2.71	180	
6		1380	184	1083	134	1084	.73	1.00		3180	453	2778	3.38	2.82	180	
7		1610	174	1257	45	1129	.26	1.04		3710	235	3013	5.22	3.17	181	
8		1840	174	1431	153	1282	.86	1.02		4240	314	3327	2.05	3.03	184	
9		2070	180	1611	235	1517	1.31	1.05		4770	532	3859	2.26	2.94	184	
10		2300	176	1787	211	1728	1.20	.96		5300	513	4372	2.43	2.89	182	
11		2530	178	1965	238	1966	1.34	1.00		5830	516	4888	2.17	2.82	181	
12		2760	178	2143	218	2184	1.22	1.02		6360	478	5366	2.19	2.77	182	
13		2990	184	2327	144	2328	.78	.98		6890	460	5826	3.19	2.80	181	
14		3220	184	2511	208	2536	1.13	1.01		7420	446	6272	2.14	2.76	183	
15		3450	186	2697	136	2672	.73	.99		7950	452	6724	3.32	2.79	183	
16		3680	182	2879	188	2860	1.03	.99		8480	363	7087	1.93	2.74	183	
17		3910	188	3067	196	3056	1.04	.99		9010	588	7675	3.00	2.75	183	
18		4140	188	3255	239	3295	1.27	1.01		9540	526	8201	2.20	2.72	183	
19		4370	182	3437	258	3553	1.42	1.03		10070	552	8753	2.14	2.69	185	
20		4600	202	3639	267	3820	1.32	1.05		10600	566	9319	2.12	2.66	184	
21		4830	148	3787	226	4046	1.53	1.07		11130	503	9822	2.23	2.64	185	
22		5060	149	3936	222	4268	1.49	1.09		11660	554	10376	2.50	2.64	175	
23		5290	153	4089	225	4493	1.47	1.10		12190	487	10863	2.16	2.62	174	
24		5520	153	4242	213	4706	1.39	1.12		12720	551	11414	2.59	2.62	182	
25		5750	153	4395	224	4930	1.46	1.13		13250	458	11872	2.04	2.59	181	
26		5980	165	4560	221	5151	1.34	1.14		13780	525	12397	2.38	2.58	182	
27		6210	165	4725	260	5411	1.58	1.15		14310	594	12991	2.28	2.57	185	
28		6440	157	4882	226	5637	1.44	1.16		14840	488	13479	2.16	2.63	185	
29		6670	156	5038	233	5870	1.49	1.18		15370	465	13944	2.00	2.61	184	
30		6900	136	5174	218	6088	1.60	1.19		15900	519	14463	2.38	2.60	184	
31	▼	7130	148	5322	180	6268	1.22	1.19	▼	16430	410	14873	2.27	2.59	184	
TOT		7130		5322		6268		1.19		16430		14873		2.59	183	

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

ATCO/RAH/rah  
1 February 1969

MEMORANDUM

From: Air Transport Coordinating Officer  
To: Historical Officer, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing

Subj: Transport Statistical Data; month of January 1969

1. The following data is submitted for the month of January 1969:

a. KC-130F

(1) Cargo Carried	2446.5 Tons
(2) Passengers Carried	19,722
(3) Bulk Fuel Delivered (An Hoa)	0
(4) Aircraft Refueled	496
(5) Fuel Given by Air Refueling	2,537,400 Pounds
(6) Aircraft Refueled (BARCAP)	126
(7) Fuel Given (BARCAP)	1,075,100 Pounds
(8) Tactical Troops Lifted	41
(9) Flares Dropped	12,743
(10) Total Flight Hours	1,610.8
(11) Total Sorties	645
(12) Cargo Hours	731.3
(13) Cargo Sorties	436
(14) Flare Hours	411.3
(15) Flare Sorties	64

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(16) Air Refuel Hours	468.2
(17) Air Refuel Sorties	145
(18) USAF Passenger Assist	3,758
(19) BARCAP Hours	131.3
(20) BARCAP Sorties	40

## b. C-117D

(1) Cargo Carried	70.5 Tons
(2) Passengers Carried	2,570
(3) Flares Dropped	8,180

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From: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology for January 1969 (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-4 Command Chronology for the month of January 1969.

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**CONFIDENTIAL**1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING: G-4 DIVISION

## Organizational Data

Period Covering 1 - 31 January 1969

Location: Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam

Head of Division and Principal Subordinates

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	Col S. FURIMSKY JR.
Assistant G-4	LtCol C. S. MORRIS
Assistant G-4	LtCol R. M. RYAN (Repl for LtCol MORRIS)
Logistics Officer	1stLt D. E. MEARS (To 24 Jan)
Logistics Officer	CWO-3 G. T. WELLS (Fr 25 Jan)
NAESU Liaison Officer	Capt W. R. DODGE
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	LtCol J. STRAHAN
Administrative Officer	Maj T. W. CANNON
Administrative Officer	Capt M. R. ROBERTS (Repl for Maj CANNON)
A6A Coordinator	1stLt N. R. WOOLEY
Avionics Officer	LtCol J. VUCKOVICH
Fixed Wing Officer	Maj K. S. SMITH
Rotary Wing Officer	Maj C. T. KNIGHT
Air Frames & Power Plant Officer	Capt B. S. FREEMAN
Assistant Avionics Officer	1stLt R. F. CZUBACHOWSKI
Flight Equipment Officer	Capt H. F. HOLLIS
Cryogenics Officer	1stLt R. W. IMHAUSER
Wing IMRL Allowance Officer	CWO-2 V. L. MURPHY
3M Project Officer	1stLt J. G. SALDIVAR
3M Admin & Special Projects Officer	CWO-2 H. L. BARTON
Motor Transport Officer	Maj. C. L. MANWARRING
Assistant Motor Transport Officer	CWO-2 W. C. KAHLE
Engineer Officer	LtCol D. W. TARDIF
Assistant Engineer Officer	Capt S. T. HALL
SATS Officer	1stLt C. R. THOMPSON
Fuel Officer	1stLt J. PERRY
Operations & Plans Officer	Maj P. M. HINKLE
Embarkation Officer	1stLt A. C. TOKIN
Fire Marshal	Capt W. J. CIPPERLY
Food Services Officer	Capt J. J. KNOCKE
Assistant Food Services Officer	Capt R. N. GULLEY
Ordnance Officer	LtCol E. F. RHOADS
STRAAD OIC, RVN	LtCol E. V. FRIAR

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**CONFIDENTIAL**1. Logisticsa. Air Freight and Air Delivery

(1) During the month of January 1969, the following amounts of cargo and passengers were transported by Marine Aircraft into and from Danang within ICTZ:

	<u>PAX</u>			<u>CARGO S/Ts</u>			
	<u>MAW</u>	<u>DIV</u>	<u>MISC</u>	<u>MAW</u>	<u>DIV</u>	<u>MISC</u>	<u>MAIL</u>
IN	1,242	4,819	0	300.9	64.1	0	.1
OUT	1,790	11,454	1,036	1,243.3	496.1	0	.2

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

	<u>315th</u>		<u>MAC</u>	
	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO S/Ts</u>	<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO S/Ts</u>
IN	24,094	3,610.7	7,444	3,477.8
OUT	18,714	8,144.8	4,264	1,485.7

(3) During the month of January, the following amounts of cargo and passengers were transported by Marine Aircraft to ICTZ from areas within WEST-PAC:

<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO S/Ts</u>
1,547	212.3

(4) During the month of January, the following amounts of cargo and passengers were transported by Marine Aircraft out of ICTZ to areas within WESTPAC:

<u>PAX</u>	<u>CARGO S/Ts</u>
1,917	63.7

(5) Air deliveries for the month of January: None.

b. Embarkation

(1) 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Cargo moved in and out of Danang by surface means were as follows:

Shipped from Danang:	546.1 S/T
Received at Danang:	1,018.5 S/T
Awaiting Shipment from Danang:	270.4 S/T
Scheduled for shipment from Danang:	270.4 S/T

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(2) Lt TOKIN and SSgt LEWIS inspected the embarkation readiness of the following units during the month of January:

1st LAAM Bn (All Batterys)  
MACS-4  
MASS-2  
MASS-3

(3) 15 January GySgt LEWIS, B. W. reported into the embarkation section.

(4) 29 January MGySgt O'BRIEN, E. R. reported into the embarkation section.

c. Ordnance

(1) A total of 3,086 fire bombs, 549 CBU-20/24/49, 47,962 GP bombs, 31,140 air to surface rockets, 802,383 rounds of gun ammo, 19,731 aircraft paraflares, 548 tanks of CS-1 tear gas agent were expended for the month of January representing 14,873 tons.

(2) Resupply of Class V(A) munitions to the 1st MAW during the month by both air and surface, totaled 10,599 tons to Chu Lai.

d. Food Service

(1) The Wing Good Service Officer or his representative visited all Food Service Facilities within the FMAW. Discrepancies were noted and recommendations made to correct them.

(2) Liaison visits were made to NSA Danang in hopes of effecting better flow of equipment. FMAW lost approximately \$33,000 worth of requisitions through a "faux pas" in the supply system. Items were recorded on an O2 priority but using Wing funds.

(3) On New Years Day hot rations were flown to Marines in the Hoi An area, ROK Headquarters. This was an alternate to the meal served on Christmas Day for those who were in the field at that time.

(4) An annual A/M inspection of MAG-36 was conducted with a rating of Satisfactory awarded. Food preparation and service were noted as continuing to be outstanding.

(5) The Wing Food Service Officer visited Okinawa and obtained in excess of \$20,000 worth of repair parts for field gear and new items of garrison mess equipment at no cost to FMAW.

e. Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System (TAFDS)

(1) Class IIIA

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(a) Currently operating in the 1st Marine Aircraft Wings:

20 TAFDS, In Use  
42 TAFDS, On Hand

(2) The following Class IIIA products were issued during January:

	<u>JP-4</u>	<u>115/145</u>
MAG-11	3,386,198	308,777
MAG-12	2,274,354	0
MAG-13	3,665,280	0
MAG-16	806,599	53,051
MWSG-17	1,430,647	0
MAG-36	517,767	110,963
MAG-39	523,327	37,482
An Hoa	408,355	2,990
Hill 55	31,096	0
Dong Ha	51,490	14,809
Vandergrift 3	370,361	34,549
Total	13,465,454	562,621

(3) 15 January 1969, Dong Ha decreased JP-4 capacity from 30,000gal to 20,000 gallons.

(4) 16 January 1969, MWSG-17 decreased JP-4 capacity from 80,000gal to 60,000 gallons.

(5) 27 January 1969, An Hoa Combat Base increased JP-4 capacity from 50,000 gallons to 80,000 gallons.

f. Avionics/3M/Aircraft Maintenance

(1) 2 January 1969, Maj SMITH, Assistant Wing AMO, accompanied the first Battle Damage OV-10A A/C to Tinan A.B. on Taiwan to establish liaison with Air Asia and to discuss the contract for Battle Damage repair of OV-10A aircraft.

(2) 4 January 1969, made a 3M Staff Assistance visit to ProvMAG-39.

(3) 8 January 1969, Completed 6 month A/C utilization study.

(4) 9 January 1969, Completed study of Rotor Blade removals due to Battle Damage for the Wing Safety Officer.

(5) 10 January 1969, Completed exchange of F4/A4 A/C with carriers Constellation and Intrepid.

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(6) 10 January 1969, Maj KNIGHT, Assistant Wing AMO, attended the AH-1G(COBRA) Interim Support Conference at Saigon. Purpose of this conference was to determine just how much and what type of support we are to receive from USARV on this aircraft.

(7) 12 January 1969, Made arrangements through DPI to forward special MDR reports to FMFPac on the A6A/EA-6A/J-52 to be used at the CY69 Outfitting reviews.

(8) 13 January 1969, Maintenance Management Course for Officers for week 13-18 January cancelled due to lack of attendees.

(9) 21-30 January 1969, Capt HOLLIS, Wing Flight Equipment Officer, was at Cam Ranh Bay to supervise the off-loading of 8 OV-10A aircraft.

(10) 23 January 1969, Updated all G-4 Charts for General BUSE Briefing.

(11) 24 January 1969, Completed NORM/NORS Helo Charts for General HILL.

(12) 24 January 1969, Received Staff visit from LtCol JORDAN CMC A/C Maintenance Officer, LtCol DEMENT CMC Aviation Supply Officer and LtCol RIDGWAY FMFPac Maintenance Officer. LtCol STRAHAN, Wing AMO, accompanied this team to all Groups and all facets of A/C Maintenance/Supply were discussed.

(13) 29 January 1969, Promulgated 3M Statistical Summary for December.

(14) 31 January 1969, Made Staff Assistance visit to HMH-463 in regards to 3M matters.

(15) 31 January 1969, Completed the first five KY-28 installations on CH-46 aircraft.

(16) 31 January 1969, Capt FREEMAN, Wing A/C Power Plants Officer, left for COMFAIRWESTPAC at Atsugi, Japan to attend the Complete Engine Repair Conference.

g. Motor Transport

(1) The following listed new equipment was received during the month of January 1969:

- 4 Trailers Luber 2½ Ton
- 5 Water Trailers
- 77 M-35A2C 2½ Ton Cargo
- 4 M-127A2C Stake Trailers
- 10 M-116 Assault Vehicles
- 2 Lubers

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(2) The following liaison visits to 1st MAW Motor Transport Sections in I Corps Tactical Zone were made during January 1969:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
2 Jan 69	GySgt GROSS, Sgt PROUTY	PMAG-39	Roadmaster
10 Jan 69	GySgt GROSS, Sgt PROUTY	MACS-4	Help with D/L Equip.
15 Jan 69	Maj MANWARRING	MWHG-1	Liaison Visit
16-17 Jan 69	Maj MANWARRING, Sgt PROUTY	MAG-12	Liaison Visit
	GySgt GROSS	MAG-13 MASS-3	Liaison Visit
18 Jan 1969	Maj MANWARRING	III MAF	MT Conference
20 Jan 1969	CWO KAHLE, Maj MANWARRING	FLC	FY70 REHAB Conf.
21 Jan 1969	Maj MANWARRING	MWSG-17, 3rdFSR	Liaison Visit
29 Jan 1969	Maj MANWARRING, Sgt PROUTY	PMAG-39	Liaison Visit

(3) The Wing Maintenance Contact Team consisting of, Senior Inspector CWO KAHLE, Assistant GySgt GROSS, and Sgt PROUTY held an A/M inspection on MAG-36.

(4) On 6 January the Motor Transport Section put out change #3 to the Wing Order P11240.1G Motor Transport SOP.

(5) On 16 January Motor Transport Newsletter 1-69 on contaminated fuel was sent out.

#### h. Engineer

(1) MAG-11 had a total of 708 arrestments with eleven of these declared emergencies.

(2) Chu Lai Air Base recovery (MAG-12/MAG-13) had a total of 900 M-21 arrestments, 33 of these declared emergencies. There were five E-28 arrestments.

(3) MAG-36 had a total of 4 arrestments, one of these was declared an emergency.

(4) MWSG-17 SATS warehouse shipped 141, 500 pounds of SATS supplies to using Groups.

(5) An A/M inspection of MAG-36 was conducted by the Engineer Section and an overall grade of Satisfactory with minor discrepancies was assigned.

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5700  
12 February 1969

From: Wing Supply Officer  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) Wing Order 5750.1C

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following is submitted for inclusion in the Command Chronology for January 1969:

PART I

(1) Not applicable

(2) Task Organization 1-31 January 1969

Colonel	James E. GARNER	Wing Supply Officer
LtCol	James W. HARGESS	Assistant Wing Supply Officer
Captain	James W. THOMASON	Marine Corps Supply Officer
Captain	Jimmy M. MERRITT	Aviation Supply Officer
Captain	Glyde A. JESSE	OIC, Wing Supply Management Team
1stLt	Samuel T. J. DELONG	Assistant Marine Corps Supply Officer
CWO-2	Donald R. BRANDE	Assistant Aviation Supply Officer
CWO-2	Joseph A. MCINTYRE	OIC, Management Instruction Team

(3) Not applicable

(4) Important Visitors to Command:

a. LtCol L. L. DEMENT (CNS Code AAS) visited 1stMAW units during the period 23 - 28 January 1969.

b. Captain G. T. LEMAY, USMC, COMFAIRWESTPAC, visited 1st MAW Headquarters on 7 and 8 January 1969.

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PART II

1. The Assistant Wing Supply Officer and the Wing Marine Corps Supply Officer attended the monthly Logistic Summary Conference at FLC on 4 January 1969.
2. The Wing Supply Officer, OIC of the Wing Supply Management Team, and the Wing Supply Chief visited NSD, Subic Bay during the period 1 through 4 January 1969.
3. The Wing Aviation Supply Officer attended a H1 helicopter support conference at USARV Saigon during the period 9 through 12 January 1969.

PART III

1. A supply assistance visit was made to MASS-3 during the period 8-10 January 1969.
2. Inspection of MAG-16 Aviation Supply Account was conducted by the Wing Supply Management Team during the period 6-10 January 1969.
3. A supply assistance visit was made to MAG-13 during the period 14-16 January 1969.
4. A supply assistance visit was made to MAG-12 during the period 11-13 January 1969.
5. The inspection team from FSAO-3 visited MASS-3 during the period 23-26 January 1969.
6. The inspection team from FSAO-3 visited MAG-12 during the period 26-28 January 1969.
7. The inspection team from FSAO-3 visited MAG-13 during the period 28 January - 1 February 1969.
8. A member of the Wing Supply Management Team accompanied the Wing 3M Maintenance Team on a 3M assist visit to NME-462, MAG-36 during the period 30-31 January 1969.

J. E. CARNER

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From: Communication-Electronics Officer  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) WGO 5710.10

1st MAW SAC No.	Copy No.
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- Encl: (1) CG 1st MAW ltr 107800Z/jcc 2399 of 1 Jan 1969, Subj: ASSIGNMENT OF AD-5000 I SIGGING GROUP; RECEIVED FOR
- (2) CG 1st MAW msg 020120Z Jan 69, Subj: RADIO FREQUENCY PROTECTION - APOLLO 8
- (3) 1st MAW CGO ltr 10F:jdc 5000 of 2 Jan 1969, Subj: ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL FROM ACTIVE FILES
- (4) CG 1st MAW msg 021430Z Jan 69, Subj: TEST EQUIPMENT TO MAINTAIN WITH GEL-DMA MODERN AUTODIN COMPONENT
- (5) 1st MAW CGO ltr 10F:jdc 5000 of 2 Jan 1969, Subj: OFF DUTY IS MAILING/AGLAS AND GURFW; PASS ES FOR
- (6) CG 1st MAW msg 030046Z Jan 69, Subj: TROU ROUSE INTERFACE (U)
- (7) CG 1st MAW msg 030348Z Jan 69, Subj: RADIO CALL SIGN ASSIGNMENT (U)
- (8) CG 1st MAW msg 030945Z Jan 69, Subj: DIAL TELEPHONE INSTALLATION
- (9) CG 1st MAW msg 031301Z Jan 69, Subj: WAMPAC SPECIAL ALIAS POOL FPC-61 (PASAP)
- (10) CG 1st MAW msg 050300Z Jan 69, Subj: TELECOMBADS RADIO 2023 AN/TRC-97
- (11) CG 1st MAW ltr 10A:jdc 4000 of 6 Jan 1969, Subj: OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT
- (12) CG 1st MAW ltr 10F:jdc 2030 of 6 Jan 1969, Subj: 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING DURING AREA CIRCULARITY
- (13) CG 1st MAW msg 070306Z Jan 69, Subj: PA-4000X ASSIGNMENT (C)
- (14) CG 1st MAW msg 070806Z Jan 69, Subj: TRC-97 ALIRO-GRADS

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- (15) CG 1st MAW msg 070809Z Jan 69, Subj: RADIO SET  
AN/PRC-77
- (16) CG 1st MAW msg 071601Z Jan 69, Subj: ENG SUPPORT  
ACTUAL CG, AN/TXA-11
- (17) CG 1st MAW msg 080011Z Jan 69, Subj: RED CROSS  
ITEM DELIVERY
- (18) CG 1st MAW ltr 10A:jcc 2333 of 6 Jan 1969, Subj:  
ASSIGNMENT OF ADDRESS INDICATED GROUP; REQUEST  
FOR
- (19) 1st MAW CGO ltr 10P:jdg 1306 of 6 Jan 1969, Subj:  
JANUARY 1969 PROMOTIONS TO LANCE CORPORAL
- (20) CG 1st MAW msg 080535Z Jan 69, Subj: MAINT TRNG  
KY-28/38
- (21) CG 1st MAW msg 080752Z Jan 69, Subj: MAINT TRNG  
TRNG KY-38
- (22) OIC COM CTR FMAW wirenote 081110Z Jan 69, Subj:  
WIREDNOTE FOR COL CORDELL FROM LT COL MARTIN
- (23) CG 1st MAW msg 081400Z Jan 69, Subj: SET LOCATION
- (24) CG 1st MAW msg 090926Z Jan 69, Subj: SRC-97 SYSTEM (U)
- (25) CG 1st MAW msg 090121Z Jan 69, Subj: EMPAC SPECIAL  
AIRCRAFT PRC-61, AN/PRC-25
- (26) CG 1st MAW msg 090445Z Jan 69, Subj: AN/TXA-13  
PORTABLE TOWER SER 3
- (27) 1st MAW CGO ltr 10G:jdg 2303 of 9 Jan 1969, Subj:  
TRANSFER OF HQ IPWENT
- (28) CG 1st MAW msg 090940Z Jan 69, Subj: LANDLINE COMM  
CGO LAI APPROX PLATEAU APPROX
- (29) CG 1st MAW msg 090941Z Jan 69, Subj: RADIO TRNG  
ASSIGNMENT
- (30) CG 1st MAW msg 100320Z Jan 69, Subj: IRON HORSE  
INFANTRY (U)
- (31) 1st MAW CGO memo 10G:hdt 5521 of 10 Jan 1969, Subj:  
TECH CONTROL ACCESS; AUTHORIZATION FOR
- (32) 1st MAW CGO memo 10G:hdt 5521 of 10 Jan 1969, Subj:  
COMMUNICATION CENTER ACCESS; AUTHORIZATION FOR
- (33) CG 1st MAW msg 100725Z Jan 69, Subj: JANAP 128  
CG NETWORK CONVERSION
- (34) CG 1st MAW msg 101115Z Jan 69, Subj: HF (CSE)  
VOICE CIRCUIT
- (35) CG 1st MAW ltr 10A:jcc 2000 of 11 Jan 1969, Subj:  
CG 1ST MAW MONTHLY COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS  
REPORT
- (36) CG 1st MAW ltr 10A:jcc 2000 of 11 Jan 1969, Subj:  
CG 1ST MAW MONTHLY COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS  
REPORT
- (37) CG 1st MAW msg 110105Z Jan 69, Subj: WACORP ATC  
TOWER PROJ 14-2235D SITE 4



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- (38) 1st NAW CEO ltr 10A:jdg 5041/17 of 11 Jan 1969, Subj: AM (COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS) INSPECTION OF MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 17; REPORT OF
- (39) CG 1st NAW msg 110609Z Jan 69, Subj: AM/ESA-11 SER 2
- (40) CG 1st NAW msg 110622Z Jan 69, Subj: RADIO SET COMPTON, S-7660/PRC
- (41) CG 1st NAW msg 120520Z Jan 69, Subj: HAINELANCE SUPPORT AUTODIN MODERN
- (42) CG 1st NAW msg 130215Z Jan 69, Subj: JAMMING, INTERFERENCE, AND INTERUPTION REPORTING (B)
- (43) CG 1st NAW msg 130630Z Jan 69, Subj: TROOP SUPPORT AM/VEG-77 VEHICULAR RADIO AND AM/PRC-521 BASE STATION
- (44) ADMIRAL FMAW msg 140125Z Jan 69, Subj: HIDE/IRON COMBAT (C)
- (45) ADMIRAL FMAW msg 141324Z Jan 69, Subj: SEA SELF-PAID IMPLEMENTATION MEETING
- (46) CIG COMNAV CTR FMAW wirenote 150045Z Jan 69, Subj: ANTENNA TRANSMITTER GROUP AN/TPC-10, A-17
- (47) CG 1st NAW ltr 10F:jdg 2305 of 15 Jan 1969, Subj: DANANG AIR BASE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
- (48) 1st NAW CEO memo 10F:jec 4611 of 15 Jan 1969, Subj: ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS REPORT; SUBMISSION OF
- (49) ADMIRAL FMAW msg 150735Z Jan 69, Subj: TYA-11 EAST ASIAN
- (50) ADMIRAL FMAW msg 150736Z Jan 69, Subj: JAM REPORTS
- (51) CIG COMNAV CTR FMAW wirenote 150737Z Jan 69, Subj: MAG-12, CHU LAI, RVN, MODE V AUTODIN INSTALLATION STATUS
- (52) ADMIRAL FMAW msg 160235Z Jan 69, Subj: REPLACEMENT OF PERSON FOUR AN/TYQ-2
- (53) ADMIRAL FMAW msg 160315Z Jan 69, Subj: ANTENNA TRANSMITTER GROUP AN/TPC-10, A-17
- (54) ADMIRAL FMAW msg 160317Z Jan 69, Subj: AN/URM-25D RF SIG GEN USN RX6625-649-5193 FANS
- (55) ADMIRAL FMAW msg 160520Z Jan 69, Subj: REVISION OF ELECTRONICS PRNG COURSES STUDY TEAM (RWCAP)
- (56) 1st NAW CEO ltr 10F:jec of 16 Jan 1969, Subj: KILLING GROUP DIRECTIVES
- (57) CIG COMNAV CTR FMAW wirenote 160700Z Jan 69, Subj: ANTENNA TRANSMITTER GROUP AN/TPC-10 SER A-17
- (58) 1st NAW CEO memo 10F:hdt 5521 of 16 Jan 1969, Subj: MESSAGE PICK-UP; AUTHORIZATION FOR
- (59) ADMIRAL FMAW msg 160926Z Jan 69, Subj: ANTENNA TRANSMITTER GROUP AN/TPC-10, A-17

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- (60) ADMINO FMAW msg 161420Z Jan 69, Subj: IRON HORSE INTERFACE (U)
- (61) 1st MAW CNO ltr 10B:jcc 1550 of 17 Jan 1969, Subj: SUBSCRIBER ASSISTANCE TRAINING
- (62) ADMINO FMAW msg 170725Z Jan 69, Subj: REQ ADVISE
- (63) ADMINO FMAW msg 170726Z Jan 69, Subj: JAMMING, INTERFERENCE AND INFUSION REPORTING (U)
- (64) ADMINO FMAW msg 180146Z Jan 69, Subj: BR... PROPOSAL (U)
- (65) ADMINO FMAW msg 180147Z Jan 69, Subj: SEA INTER-FACE (U)
- (66) ADMINO FMAW msg 180315Z Jan 69, Subj: EMERGENCY USAGE
- (67) CG 1st MAW ltr 10A:hdt 2302/97 18 Jan 1969, Subj: REPRODUCTION RADIO SIGNS AN/PRC-97
- (68) CG 1st MAW msg 182312Z Jan 69, Subj: N/A
- (69) CG 1st MAW ltr 10B:jcc 2000/2 of 18 Jan 1969, Subj: DCA CIRCULARS
- (70) ADMINO FMAW msg 190640Z Jan 69, Subj: HANCOCKS ATC FOR PROJECT 1435D SITE 4
- (71) 1st MAW CNO memo 10A:hdt 1000 of 19 Jan 1969, Subj: TRANSFER, CASE OF MAJOR LARRY G. MITCHELL, 080306/6702/5903/2502
- (72) ADMINO FMAW msg 190840Z Jan 69, Subj: RADIO WIRE ASSIGNMENTS (U)
- (73) ADMINO FMAW msg 191436Z Jan 69, Subj: MILSTRIP REQ VIA AUTODIN
- (74) CG 1st MAW ltr 10B:jdg 10551/6A of 19 Jan 1969, Subj: RADAR SET AN/PPS-6; STORAGE OF BATTERIES
- (75) ADMINO FMAW msg 200143Z Jan 69, Subj: TEMPEST INSPECTIONS (U)
- (76) 1st MAW CNO memo 10:jcc 1000 of 20 Jan 1969, Subj: TEMPORARY DUTY, CASE OF LTJLT PETER J. MA III 0101502/2502
- (77) ADMINO FMAW msg 200950Z Jan 69, Subj: MATCO EQUIP
- (78) 1st MAW CNO memo 10B:jcc 1000 of 20 Jan 1969, Subj: TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL
- (79) 1st MAW CNO ltr 10C:jcc 11240 of 21 Jan 1969, Subj: AUTHORITY TO RE-DISPATCH ASSIGNED PERSONNEL; REQUEST FOR
- (80) ADMINO FMAW msg 210243Z Jan 69, Subj: KG-22/TBNC INSTALLATION (U)
- (81) 1st MAW CNO ltr 10C:jdg 11240 of 21 Jan 1969, Subj: AUTHORITY TO RE-DISPATCH ASSIGNED PERSONNEL
- (82) CG 1st MAW msg 210720Z Jan 69, Subj: SOLID STATE CONVERTER FOR AN/TRC-131 S S A-13

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- (83) CG 1st MAW msg 210745Z Jan 69, Subj: TEST EQUIP-  
MENT FOR VRC-77 AND PRG-52E
- (84) CG 1st MAW msg 220320Z Jan 69, Subj: RADIO CKT  
JOYRIDE/ICEPACK
- (85) CG 1st MAW msg 220528Z Jan 69, Subj: CIRCUIT  
REQUEST (U)
- (86) CG 1st MAW msg 221025Z Jan 69, Subj: RETROGRADE  
OF AN/TPQ-10 RADAR EQUIP
- (87) CG 1st MAW msg 230620Z Jan 69, Subj: EMERGENCY  
PROPOSAL
- (88) CG 1st MAW ltr 10A:jcc 5100 of 23 Jan 1969, Subj:  
COMMUNICATION-RELATIONSHIP CAPACTY
- (89) CG 1st MAW msg 230742Z Jan 69, Subj: RADIO PRNG  
AT TONGUE (U)
- (90) CG 1st MAW msg 231315Z Jan 69, Subj: DIAL PAIR-  
PDSST GUNWALK
- (91) CG 1st MAW msg 240414Z Jan 69, Subj: EPON HOUSE  
IN TONGUE (U)
- (92) CG 1st MAW msg 240745Z Jan 69, Subj: REMOVING PROHS,  
AN/TPQ-11
- (93) CG 1st MAW msg 241008Z Jan 69, Subj: AS-1291/EPN-6  
IN AIR
- (94) CG 1st MAW msg 241246Z Jan 69, Subj: KE-26/TXA-11  
INTERFACE PROHS (U)
- (95) 1st MAW CGO ltr 10F:jdg 1306 of 24 Jan 1969, Subj:  
SEMI-ANNUAL PROFICIENCY AND CONDUCT MEAS
- (96) CG 1st MAW msg 250001Z Jan 69, Subj: TRANSMISSION  
SECURITY MONITORING (U)
- (97) CG 1st MAW msg 250035Z Jan 69, Subj: A/D DASC RADIO  
RETRANS CAPABILITY
- (98) CG 1st MAW msg 250056Z Jan 69, Subj: EMERGENCY  
PROPOSAL (U)
- (99) CG 1st MAW msg 250558Z Jan 69, Subj: RADIOS, AN/  
PRG-25 FR. JIFFAO BOOL (PRG-61)
- (100) CG 1st MAW msg 250559Z Jan 69, Subj: FR. JIFFAO  
PROPOSAL
- (101) CG 1st MAW msg 250600Z Jan 69, Subj: SUPPLY DATA  
AN/TPQ-32
- (102) 1st MAW CGO memo 10D:jdg 1000 of 25 Jan 1969, Subj:  
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL
- (103) 1st MAW CGO memo 10F:hdt of 25 Jan 69, Subj: MESSAGE  
PICR-UP; AUTHORIZATION FOR
- (104) 1st MAW CGO memo 10F:hdt 5521 of 25 Jan 1969, Subj:  
COMMUNICATION CENTER ACCESS; AUTHORIZATION FOR
- (105) CG 1st MAW ltr 10A:jcc 4400 of 26 Jan 1969, Subj:  
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- (106) CG 1st MAW spdltr 10A:jdg 2305 of 26 Jan 1969, Subj: TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR COMMERCIAL CONTRACTORS
- (107) CG 1st MAW msg 270110Z Jan 69, Subj: SECURE VOICE RADIO CKTS
- (108) CG 1st MAW msg 270720Z Jan 69, Subj: FY 69 R&E PROG, RADARS
- (109) CG 1st MAW ltr 10A:hdt 2302/4 of 27 Jan 1969, Subj: INTERIM RDP SYSTEM FOR LOCATING DOWNED PILOTS (DMS-46-1)
- (110) 1st MAW CMO memo 10G:hdt 5521 of 27 Jan 1969, Subj: MESSAGE PICK-UP; AUTHORIZATION FOR
- (111) 1st MAW CMO memo 10G:hdt 5521 of 27 Jan 1969, Subj: COMMUNICATION CENTER ACCESS; AUTHORIZATION FOR
- (112) CG 1st MAW msg 270252Z Jan 69, Subj: LOW FREQ HOMER
- (113) CG 1st MAW ltr 10A:jcc 2030/6A of 27 Jan 1969, Subj: LOW FREQ WIRE LINE MODERN MOD674, REPLACEMENT OF A-1 CARD
- (114) 1st MAW CMO memo 10:jcc 2000 of 27 Jan 1969, Subj: 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING COMMUNICATION CENTER
- (115) CG 1st MAW msg 280050Z Jan 69, Subj: RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGMENT
- (116) CG 1st MAW msg 281020Z Jan 69, Subj: HELICOPTER PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION (U)
- (117) CG 1st MAW msg 290055Z Jan 69, Subj: ATLANTA TRANS-MITTER GROUP AN/TPQ-10 SYSTEM A-17 (U)
- (118) CG 1st MAW msg 291222Z Jan 69, Subj: TEST EQUIPMENT FOR AN/VRC-77 AND AN/PRC-52B RADIO SUPPORT
- (119) CG 1st MAW msg 291230Z Jan 69, Subj: RADIO PULL REASSIGNMENT (U)
- (120) CG 1st MAW msg 300106Z Jan 69, Subj: RADIO INTERFERENCE AND JAMMING (U)
- (121) CG 1st MAW msg 300110Z Jan 69, Subj: AN/PRN-12 RADIO BEACON
- (122) CG 1st MAW msg 300210Z Jan 69, Subj: CONTRACT FIELD SERVICE REP
- (123) 1st MAW CMO memo 10A:hdt 2651/28 of 30 Jan 1969, Subj: KY-38 Training
- (124) 1st MAW CMO ltr 10G:hdt 1000 of 30 Jan 1969, Subj: COMMAND DIRECTORY
- (125) 1st MAW CMO ltr 10G:hdt 1000 of 30 Jan 1969, Subj: PERSONNEL REPORT
- (126) 1st MAW CMO ltr 10G:hdt 1000 of 30 Jan 1969, Subj: PERSONNEL STAFF LISTING
- (127) CG 1st MAW msg 300956Z Jan 69, Subj: GUY LAI DIAL REQUIREMENTS
- (128) CG 1st MAW msg 310045Z Jan 69, Subj: AN/TSA-11 TWR ON A-1

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- (129) CG 1st MAW msg 310046Z Jan 69, Subj: COM-FDS  
TK FILTERING FOR SEA INTERFACE (C)
- (130) CG 1st MAW msg 310115Z Jan 69, Subj: ALBIN-  
SCHMIDT ELECTRONIC DATA PRINTER (U)
- (131) CG 1st MAW msg 310250Z Jan 69, Subj: LOW FREQ  
HOMER
- (132) OIC COMM CTR FMAW wirenote 310730Z Jan 69, Subj:  
AS ODEW TERMINAL INSTALLATION
- (133) CG 1st MAW msg 310731Z Jan 69, Subj: IRON HORSE  
INTERFACE (U)
- (134) CG 1st MAW msg 311250Z Jan 69, Subj: LOW FREQ  
HOMER (U)
- (135) CG 1st MAW msg 311345Z Jan 69, Subj: RED CROSS  
USS SURVEY

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a),  
enclosures (1) through (135) are submitted.

2. The 1st MAW AMES Radio Station traffic count for the  
month of January 1969 is as follows:

	<u>Phone Patches</u>	<u>Message Traffic</u>
Outgoing:	543	2128
Incoming:	16	1938
	<u>559</u>	<u>4366</u>

3. The total message traffic handled by the 1st Marine  
Aircraft Wing Communication Center for the month of  
January 1969 was 105,971 of which 51,065 were outgoing  
and 54,906 were incoming.

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From: Wing Medical Officer  
To: Commanding General (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for Medical Section, transmittal of

Ref: (a) Wing Order 5750.1C

Encl: ✓(1) Medical Chronology for the month of January 1969

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

  
R. E. LUHRS

APP-7

## WING MEDICAL CHRONOLOGY

## PART I

## 1. Key Staff Members:

CAPT Richard E. LUEHRS, MC USN, Wing Medical Officer  
 LCDR Bobby M. LANIER, MSC USN, Wing Medical Administrative Officer  
 LT Normand L. CHARLAND, MSC USN, Wing Preventive Medicine Officer  
 HMCM C. M. REYNOLDS, USN, Wing Medical Administrative Chief  
 HMCS G. G. HARRELL, USN, Wing Medical Supply Chief  
 HMC B. R. WOLFE, USN, Wing Preventive Medicine Chief

## 2. Average monthly strength of First MAW medical personnel:

	<u>H&amp;HS-1</u>	<u>MACG-18</u>	<u>MWSG-17</u>	<u>MAG-11</u>	<u>MAG-12</u>	<u>MAG-13</u>	<u>MAG-16</u>	<u>MAG-36</u>	<u>MAG-39</u>
OFFICER	6	1	1	4	5	6	5	4	3
ENLISTED	15	21	16	22	24	24	21	20	17

## PART II

1. On 4 January 1969, the monthly meeting of the First MAW Medical Officers was held. The Wing Medical Administrative Officer presided. I Corps Medical Meeting was attended by the Wing Medical Officer and First MAW Medical Officers.

2. From 4 January to 6 January 1969, the Wing Medical Officer accompanied the Commanding General to Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines, on Marine Corps matters.

## PART III

1. During the month of January 1969, 26 enlisted and 5 officer Navy Personnel were received for duty with 1st MAW; 14 enlisted and 12 officer Navy personnel were transferred having completed their tours.

2. AWARDS. During the month of January 1969, 8 Air Medals were awarded to hospital corpsmen of the 1st MAW. Fifteen hospital corpsmen qualified as aircrewmembers.

3. During January 1969, 1 hospital corpsman was killed in action while flying med-evacs.

4. During January 1969, three hospital corpsmen were wounded in action due to enemy rocket attacks.

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To: Commanding General (Attn: G-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology (Report Symbol 1st MAW 5750.1)  
Ref: (a) Wing Order 5750.1C  
Encl: (1) Command Chronology of Wing Chaplain for January 1969

1. In accordance with the requirements contained in reference (a),  
enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

  
ROSS H. TROWER

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Report Symbol 1st MAW 5750.1

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY OF WING CHAPLAIN  
for January 1969Part I. Organizational Data

1. At the beginning of the month, sixteen Chaplains were assigned within the Wing. LT D. F. DE PASCALE reported to the Wing on 5 January and was assigned to MWSG-17 for duty. LCDR B. H. STRUTHERS was reassigned to MAG-36 on 6 January. LT E. E. KEELE was detached on 7 January and departed for CONUS on 8 January 1969. LT J. J. NOLAN, R. V. SAMPLES, and K. T. HOLLAND were detached on 9 January and departed for CONUS on 10 January 1969. LT W. J. KLAPPS returned from his special extension leave on 17 January 1969. LT J. A. BRUGGEMAN and LT J. W. BUTLER reported to the Wing on 14 January. LT BRUGGEMAN was assigned to MAC-11 and LT BUTLER was assigned to MAG-12 for duty. CDR J. F. O'GORMAN was reassigned as Assistant Wing Chaplain with collateral duty to MWHG-1 on 22 January. LT J. R. PERDEW was detached on 23 January and departed for CONUS on 24 January. LT P. J. EVERTS was detached on 27 January and departed for CONUS on 28 January. At the end of January, thirteen Chaplains were assigned to the Wing.

2. a. Chaplains assigned to the Wing Special Staff and to Groups continued their basic missions in locations as follows:

Danang area	- Headquarters
	MWHG-1
	MAG-11
	MAG-16
	MWSG-17
	MACG-18
Chu Lai area	- MAG-12
	MAG-13
Phu Bai area	- MAG-36
Quang Tri area	- Prov MAG-39

b. Visitations were made, additionally, to units of the Combined Action Program for the purpose of providing Divine Services and personal counsel and support to the Marine and Navy personnel. These visits were accomplished largely in the Chu Lai and Phu Bai - Quang Tri areas.

c. The Group Chaplain of Provisional MAG-39 also served as Group Civic Action Officer with responsibility for the Trieu Phong District, east of the Song Thach Hai River (YD. 3155, YD. 3455, YD. 3157, YD. 3457.) It is expected that some modification of this assignment will take place in the near future.

ENCLOSURE (1)

Part II. Statistical Summary

## 1. Divine Services

	Sunday	Att	Weekd	Att	TotSer	TotAtt
a. Within the Wing						
Protestant	88	2355	18	155	106	2510
Catholic	85	3525	160	1328	245	4853
LDS	8	71	1	14	9	85
Christian Science	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>
Totals	183	5968	179	1497	362	7465
b. For other than Wing Commands						
Protestant	3	37	1	3	4	40
Catholic	<u>21</u>	<u>573</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>619</u>
Totals	24	610	3	49	27	659
c. For CAP Units						
Protestant	-	-	15	90	15	90
Catholic	<u>3</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>70</u>
Totals	3	21	23	139	26	160
d. Memorial Services				12	647	present
e. Bible Studies				47	305	present
f. Instruction Classes				22	52	present
g. Discussion Groups				9	53	present
h. Religious Film Showings				1	16	present
i. Religious Programs				6	31	present
2. Presentation made by Chaplains in Training Programs						
a. Indoctrination				19	820	present
b. Moral Guidance				1	20	present

Part III. Significant Events

1. Civic Action projects were assisted by Chapel Funds, special donations, and materials from civic and religious groups at home and from local sources. A tabulation of such assistance follows:

## a. Monies

Bishop Chi Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Sacred Heart Orphanage	130.00
Sacred Heart Dispensary	100.00
Hoi An Orphanage	30.00
Than Duc School	30.00
St. John Seminary	100.00
Support of orphans at China Beach Orphanage	90.00
Pastor Xuan	75.00
Christian & Missionary Alliance Mission	500.00
United Welfare & Relief Society	500.00
Seventh Day Adventist Mission	500.00
Baptist Mission, Danang	500.00
World Vision	400.00
Tin Lanh Church in Hoa Khanh	250.00
Tin Lanh Church in Phu Luong	70.00
MAG-13 Civic Action Scholarships	<u>200.00</u>
Totals	\$ 3525.00

## b. Materials

Soap	204 bars
Toothpaste	13 tubes
Foot Powder	2 cans
Gum	42 packs
Toys	25 lbs.
Clothes	675 lbs.
Candy	110 lbs.
Food	80 lbs.
School supplies	100 lbs.
Lumber	2 loads
X-mas Gifts	2 boxes
Baby bottles	4 doz.
Milk	30 gals.
Mouth-wash	1 case
Pens	82
Combs	11

## c. English Classes

Tin Lanh School  
(3 classes)

11 Marine Teachers  
220 Vietnamese Students

38 hours at Trieu Phong Secondary School, Thanh-Tam High School,  
and Trieu Phong High School.

## d. Tours

1) Civic Action 14 Total People 82

2. The Wing Chaplains' Conference was held on 2 January at MAG-16 in conjunction with a beach party and cook-out for Chaplains and clerks.

3. The Wing Chaplain conducted an A/M Inspection of the Chaplains' Section, MAG-11 on 7 January.

4. Wing personnel from the Danang area attended the Protestant monthly Pally at the 95th Evacuation Hospital on 26 January.

5. The Wing Headquarters was visited by the Staff Chaplain, MACV, on 28 January 1969. The Wing Chaplain attended the III MAF Supervisory Chaplains meeting on 29 January 1969.

6. Catholic Chaplains from the Wing attended a Day of Recollection at St. John's Seminary on 16 January. Chaplains at Chu Lai attended the Americal Division Chaplain's Conference on 28 January.

7. Men of MAG-16 now support 34 orphans at China Beach.

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ENCLOSURE (1)