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MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 17
Marine Wing Service Group 17
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

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9 July 1966

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

Subj: Monthly Command Chronology

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1B

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology for the period 1-30 June 1966

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

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TITLE PAGE

- 1. Organization:
 - a. MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 17
Marine Wing Service Group 17
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c/o APO San Francisco 96602
- 2. Location: All units located at Danang Air Base, Danang, Vietnam.
- 3. Reporting Period: 1-30 June 1966

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART ONE

1. Organizational Data:

a. Marine Air Base Squadron 17 (T/O M-8720 of 26 September 1965 w/changes).

(1) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Commanding Officer: Major Charles F. Jones 053805/7333 USMC.
1-30 June 1966.

(2) Material Officer: 2dLt Willard C. Walker 091317/6406 USMC.
1-30 June 1966.

(3) Sergeant Major: Sgt Maj Walter T. Anderson 256566/9999 USMC.
1-10 June 1966.

First Sergeant: 1stSgt Edward J. Sosko 557563/9999 USMC.
11-30 June 1966.

2. Task Organization: None

3. Average Monthly Strength.

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>ATTACHED</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
MABS-17	5	145	0	1	5	146	0	0

4. Important Visitors to Command - None.

PART TWO

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During June, this organizations total strength was increased from 124 enlisted to 157. The officer strength increased from 5 to 7. The increase in enlisted strength was primarily due to imputs in the Utilities and Motor Transport Section.

2. During June, the squadron billeting and working spaces were located in a group of thirty three tropical huts. This cantonment area had been constructed two months earlier by MAG-13 and was temporarily available for MABS-17 occupancy.

3. During June, the squadron Motor Transport Section received missions from the First Marine Aircraft Wing G-4 Section. The missions primarily consisted of hauling Ordnance and General Supplies from the Danang Dock Area to Danang Air Base. The Utilities Section continued to expand the MAG-13 cantonment area. During this period the TAFDS Section assumed responsibility for refueling transient aircraft and the C-130's operating out of Danang Air Base.

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4. On 11 June 2 marine officers, 56 marine enlisted and one navy enlisted, 76 vehicles and 50 tons of Bulk Supplies embarked aboard the LST USS Terrell County (1157) and departed MCAS Iwakuni. The ship arrived and all personnel and equipment was disembarked at Danang on 18 June.

PART THREE

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. The significant events for the month of June are as follows:
 - a. 1 June commenced Motor Transport operation under operating control of First Marine Aircraft Wing.
 - b. 10 June commenced to expand the MAG-13 cantonment area.
 - c. 11 June LST USS Terrell County (1157) embarked with majority of the squadron Motor Transport Section aboard, departed MCAS Iwakuni.
 - d. 18 June LST USS Terrell County disembarked Danang.
 - e. 20 June assumed TAFDS operations for Transient and C-130 aircraft.

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