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 Marine Wing Service Group 17  
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific  
 FPO San Francisco 96602

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1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (4) are submitted for the period 1 through 31 March 1966.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Unit Location - MCAS Iwakuni  
Reporting period 1 through 31 March 1966

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## PART ONE Organizational Data

## 1. Listing of Commanders and Staffs

## (A) Marine Wing Service Group 17

| <u>NAME</u>      | <u>RANK</u> | <u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u> | <u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u> |
|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| McDANIEL, J. T.  | Col         | Commanding Officer           | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| AVANT, P. E. Jr. | LtCol       | Executive Officer            | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| VACANT           |             | Adjutant                     | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| MURPHY, W. S.    | SgtMaj      | Sergeant Major               | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| STEPHANI, W. D.  | Capt        | S-1                          | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| CREADICK, L. P.  | Capt        | S-2                          | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| LINDELL, C. A.   | Maj         | S-3                          | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| GAGE, P. W.      | Capt        | S-4                          | (1-6 Mar 66)           |
| WILLIS, J. E.    | Maj         | S-4                          | (7-31 Mar 66)          |
| O'CONNOR, P. R.  | 2ndLt       | Fiscal Officer               | (1-31 Mar 66)          |

## (B) Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 17

| <u>NAME</u>    | <u>RANK</u> | <u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u> | <u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u> |
|----------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| COMBS, R. G.   | Maj         | Commanding Officer           | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| O'BRIEN, P. W. | 1stLt       | Administrative Officer       | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| CRANE, F. L.   | GySgt       | Material Officer (Acting)    | (1-31 Mar 66)          |

## (C) Marine Air Base Squadron 17

| <u>NAME</u>     | <u>RANK</u> | <u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u> | <u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| JONES, C. F.    | Maj         | Commanding Officer           | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| COX, T. C.      | Maj         | Executive Officer            | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| BRINK, K. R.    | 1stLt       | Administrative Officer       | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| WALKER, W. C.   | 2ndLt       | Material Officer             | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| ANDERSON, W. T. | SgtMaj      | Sergeant Major               | (1-31 Mar 66)          |

## (1) Marine Air Traffic Control Unit 60

| <u>NAME</u>       | <u>RANK</u> | <u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u> | <u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| MILLER, H. G. Jr. | Maj         | Officer in Charge            | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| BEVINS, L. C.     | 1stLt       | Asst Officer in Charge       | (1-31 Mar 66)          |

## (2) Detachment #1, Ammunition Company

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u> | <u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| BAIRD, B.   | SSgt        | NCOIC                        | (1-31 Mar 66)          |

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## (3) Sub-Unit #2 (NBC Weapons Section)

| <u>NAME</u>    | <u>RANK</u> | <u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u> | <u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u> |
|----------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| PARRISH, D. D. | Maj         | Officer in Charge            | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| SHANK, P. S.   | 2ndLt       | Asst Officer in Charge       | (1-31 Mar 66)          |

## (D) Marine Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 17

| <u>NAME</u>    | <u>RANK</u> | <u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u> | <u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u> |
|----------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| JONES, E. M.   | LtCol       | Commanding Officer           | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| RICE, D. L.    | Maj         | Executive Officer            | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| JOHNSON, E. E. | Capt        | Adjutant                     | (1-31 Mar 66)          |
| DOLLY, J. P.   | 1stSgt      | First Sergeant               | (1-31 Mar 66)          |

## 2. Task Organization

| <u>ORGANIZATIONAL DATA</u>                                | <u>LOCATION</u> |
|---|-----------------|
| Marine Wing Service Group 17<br>CTU 79.3.1                | MCAS Iwakuni    |
| Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron 17<br>CTE 79.3.1.1 | MCAS Iwakuni    |
| Marine Air Base Squadron 17<br>CTE 79.1.2                 | MCAS Iwakuni    |
| MATCU - 60  | MCAS Iwakuni    |
| Det #1 Ammo Co.   | MCAS Iwakuni    |
| Sub Unit #2 (NBC Weapons Section)                         | MCAS Iwakuni    |
| Marine Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 17<br>CTE 79.3.1.3   | MCAS Iwakuni    |

## 3. Average Monthly Strength

| <u>ORGANIZATION</u> | <u>OFFICER</u> | <u>ENLISTED</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| MMSG-17             | 61             | 710             |
| H&HS-17             | 25             | 183             |
| MABS-17             | 20             | 331             |
| MAMS-17             | 16             | 196             |

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4. Important Visitors: This command was visited by LtGen V. H. KRULAK on 19-20 March, by MajGen K. B. McCUTCHEON on 22-23 March, and by BGen R. R. VANSTOCKUM on 24 March 1966.

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## PART TWO Narrative Summary of Significant Highlights

1. During the reporting period MMS-17 flew a total of 643 hours, carried 1,057 passengers and over 253,000 pounds of cargo.
2. During this reporting period MATCU-60, attached to MBS-17, conducted 5263 VFR traffic operations, 1502 IFR traffic operations and 569 GCA approaches.
3. H&HS-17 continued its assistance program for the Yahata Gakuen Orphanage.

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PART THREE Significant Events

1. On 19 and 20 March 1966, this command was visited by LtGen V. H. KRULAK who attended a formal briefing by the Commanding Officer of MWSG-17.

2. On 22 and 23 March 1966, the Commanding General of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, MajGen K. B. McCUTCHEON, visited Marine Wing Service Group 17. A highlight of this visit was a personal briefing by Gen McCUTCHEON to MWSG-17 Staff Officers on current operations in RVN.

3. On 24 March 1966, BGen R. R. VANSTOCKUM paid an informal visit to MWSG-17 during a stop over enroute from Atsugi to Futema.

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