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 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Unit Location - Da Nang Air Base, RVN (1-31 Oct 66)
Reporting period - 1 through 31 October 1966

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PART ONE - Organizational Data

1. (U) Listing of Commanders and Staffs

a. Marine Wing Support Group 17

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u> | <u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u> |
|----------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| TOSDAL, O. S. | Col | Commanding Officer | 1-31 October 1966 |
| PANSKA, D. A. | LtCol | Executive Officer | 1-31 October 1966 |
| VOGLER, L. D. | Capt | S-1 | 1-31 October 1966 |
| BARTLEY, J. H. | 2ndLt | S-2 | 1-31 October 1966 |
| DOUD, F. E. | Maj | S-3 | 1-8 October 1966 |
| BOWEN, R. E. | LtCol | S-3 | 9-31 October 1966 |
| WILLIS, J. E. | Maj | S-4 | 1-31 October 1966 |
| Vacant | SgtMaj | Sergeant Major | 1-5 October 1966 |
| AURIN, A. | SgtMaj | Sergeant Major | 6-31 October 1966 |
| WEAVER, J. F. | Lt USN | Chaplain | 1-31 October 1966 |

b. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u> | <u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| LEOQUE, J. J. | LtCol | Commanding Officer | 1-31 October 1966 |
| BURNETT, R. H. | Maj | Executive Officer | 1-31 October 1966 |
| SMITH, L. H. | Capt | Administrative Officer | 1-24 October 1966 |
| COOK, J. A. | 2ndLt | Administrative Officer | 25-31 October 1966 |
| REDMAN, C. G. | Maj | Operations Officer | 1-25 October 1966 |
| DOUD, F. E. | Maj | Operations Officer | 26-31 October 1966 |
| IRVING, E. O. Jr. | LtCol | Maintenance Officer | 1-31 October 1966 |
| SCHLOSS, W. W. | 1stSgt | First Sergeant | 1-31 October 1966 |

c. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u> | <u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u> |
|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| HART, L. P. | LtCol | Commanding Officer | 1-31 October 1966 |
| ZIMMERMAN, K. A. | Maj | Executive Officer | 1-31 October 1966 |
| BRINK, K. R. | Capt | Administrative Officer | 1-2 October 1966 |
| SCOTT, H. | 2ndLt | Administrative Officer | 3-31 October 1966 |
| SOSKO, E. J. | 1stSgt | First Sergeant | 1-31 October 1966 |

d. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 Sub Unit #1

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>RANK</u> | <u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u> | <u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u> |
|------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| HIGHHOUSE, L. D. | Maj | Officer-in-Charge | 1-31 October 1966 |

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2. (C) Task Organization and Unit Location

| <u>ORGANIZATION</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u> |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| Marine Wing Support Group 17 | Danang AB, RVN | 1-31 October 1966 |
| Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 | Danang AB, RVN | 1-31 October 1966 |
| Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17 | Danang AB, RVN | 1-31 October 1966 |
| Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 Sub Unit #1 | MCAS Iwakuni | 1-31 October 1966 |

3. (C) Average Strengths

| <u>ORGANIZATION</u> | <u>OFFICER</u> | <u>ENLISTED</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| MWSG-17 | 59 | 633 |
| H&MS-17 | 46 | 386 |
| WE&RS-17 | 7 | 195 |
| H&MS-17 Sub Unit #1 | 6 | 52 |

4. (U) Important Visitors: None

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1. (C) On 16 October 1966, the Group CP was displaced from the old MAG-13 Messhall to the site formerly occupied by the Force Logistics Command.
2. (C) On 19 October 1966, the TAFDS section installed a 60,000 gallon system at Khe Sanh in the northern portion of the I Corps area.
3. (C) On 22 October 1966, the Iredell County (LST 359) arrived at Danang with 558 short tons of equipment for H&MS-17, including the Aircraft Maintenance Equipment required for intermediate level maintenance capability.
4. (U) During October 1966, WE&RS-17 continued its support of the 1stMAW by moving 2,835 tons of general cargo and 2,700 tons of class V A ammunition. The 4th Echelon Repair Activity received 53 major components, completed 37 major components, while declaring 14 beyond economical repair. The TAFDS section in the Danang Air Terminal area pumped 765,000 gal. of JP-4 and 58,000 gal. of AVGAS.
5. (U) During the month of October 1966, the Flight Section of H&MS-17 flew a total of 265.9 hours, carrying 2,077 passengers, 46,735 pounds of cargo, and 535 pounds of mail on support flights for the III MAF.

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a. (C) The movement of MMSG-17 from Wakuni to Danang continued on schedule during October 1966. The Iredell County (LST 359) arrived at Danang on 22 October 1966 bearing the remainder of the Aircraft Maintenance Equipment of H&MG-17, as well as additional supplies and stores for the Group Supply Section.

2. Civil Affairs

a. (U) Chaplain WRAVER assumed responsibility for twice daily medical treatment of a 12 year old Vietnamese boy suffering from an infection and blood poisoning in his right hand.

b. (U) A visit was made to the village of An Hoa to discuss needs in building four additional classrooms to an existing school.

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