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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Unit Location - Damang 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

TOSDAL, O. S. Gold Commanding Officer PANSKA, D. A. LtCol Executive Officer VOGLER, L. D. Capt S-1 BARTLEY, J. H. 2ndLt S-2 DOUD, F. E. Maj S-3 BOWEN, R. E. LtCol S-3 WILLIS, J. E. Maj S-4 Vacant SgtMaj Sergeant Major AURIN, A. SgtMaj Sergeant Major WEAVER, J. F. Lt USN Chaplain	1-31 October 1966

b. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17

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

c. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17

NAME	RANK	T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT	INCLUSIVE DATES
HART, L. P. ZIMMERMAN, K. A. ERINK, K. R. SCOTT, H. SOSKO, E. J.	2ndLt	Commanding Officer Executive Officer Administrative Officer First Sergeant	1-31 October 1966 1-31 October 1966 1-2 October 1966 3-31 October 1966 1-31 October 1966

d. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 Sub Unit #1

NAME	RANK	1/0 HILLET ASSIGNMENT	INCLUSIVE DATES
HIGHHOUSE, L. D.	Maj	Officer-in-Charge	1-31 October 1966

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2. (C) Task Organization and Unit Location

ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	INCLUSIVE DATES
Marine Wing Support Group 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 October 1966
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	DanangAB, 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 Iwakumi	1-31 October 1966

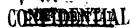
3. (C) Average Strengths

ORGANIZATION	OFFICER	ENLISTED
MWSG-17	59	633
H&MS-17	46	386
WEERS-17	7	195
H&MS-17 Sub Unit #1	6	52

4. (U) Important Visitors: None

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PART TWO - Narrative Summary

- 1. (C) On 16 October 1966, the Group CP was displaced from the old MAG-13 Messhall to the site formerly occupied by the Ferce Logistics Command.
- 2. (C) On 19 October 1966, the TAFDS section installed a 60,000 gallon system at the Sanh in the northern portion of the I Corps area.
- 3. (C) On 22 October 1956, the Iredell County (IST 359) arrived at Danang with 558 short tons of equipment for HMS-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, dompleted 37 major components, while declaring 14 beyond economical repair. The TAFDS section in the Danang Air Terminal area pumped 765,000 gal. of JP4 and 58,000 gal. of AVGAS.
- 5. (U) During the month of October 1966, the Flight Section of HRMS-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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PART THREE - Significant Events

1. Movement of MWSG-17

a. (C) The movement of MWSG-17 from Twakuni 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 HAMS-17, as well as additional supplies and stores for the Group Supply Section.

2. Givil 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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