

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

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

Ref: (a) MCO 5720.2A
(b) WGO 5720.1C (Report Symbol 1st MAW 5750-1)

Encl: (1) Title Page
(2) PART ONE - Organization Data
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1. In compliance with reference (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted for the period 1 through 31 March 1968.
2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of the enclosures.

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

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Unit Location - Danang Air Base, RVN, (1-31 March 1968)
Reporting Period - 1 through 31 March 1968

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PART ONE - Organizational Data

1. (U) Listing of Commanders and Staffs

a. Marine Wing Support Group 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Col	Robert D. LIMBERG	Commanding Officer	1-31 Mar 68
LtCol	James L. LILLIE Jr.	Executive Officer	1-31
Capt	Robert E. SPIKER	S-1	1-31
LtCol	Robert E. MILLER	S-3	1-21
Maj	Truman G. BUNCE	S-3	23-31
LtCol	Robert L. GOVER	S-4	1-31
1stLt	Billy R. NEWMAN	Adjutant	1-31
SgtMaj	Keith B. FOX	Sergeant Major	1-31
Lt	Norvell E. KNIGHT (USN)	Chaplain	1-31
Lt	John J. FINN (USN)	Senior Medical Officer	1-31
Lt	Leon C. HODGES (USN)	Medical Officer	1-31
LtCol	James L. LILLIE Jr.	Civil Affairs Officer	1-31
WO	Samuel H. HOPE	Postal Officer	1-31
Capt	Roger P. PILCHER	Disbursing Officer	1-31
1stLt	James R. REICHLER	Fiscal Officer	1-31
LtCol	Daniel B. SMIGAY	Supply Officer	1-31
Capt	Jaris L. WAGOR	Data Processing Officer	1-31
Capt	Gordon L. GRAHAM	Security Officer	1-7
1stLt	Loran L. KELLY	Security Officer	8-22
Maj	Truman G. BUNCE	Security Officer	23-31
1stLt	Billy R. NEWMAN	Legal Officer	1-31
1stLt	Donald G. LACEY	Exchange Officer	1-31
1stLt	Allen M. SWEENEY	EOD Officer	1-31
Maj	Wilbur W. DINEGAR	Base Services Officer	1-31
Maj	Wilbur W. DINEGAR	Industrial Relations	1-31

b. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
LtCol	Gover C. DOSTER	Commanding Officer	1-31 Mar 68
Maj	Frank E. GRAHAM	Executive Officer	1-31
WO	Jack E. HOOK	Administrative Officer	1-31
Maj	Perry T. LLEWELLYN	Operations Officer	1-31
1stLt	Theodore D. HOPPER	A/C Maintenance Officer	1-31
1stLt	Alfredo S. GARCIA	Material Officer	1-31

c. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
LtCol	John R. HANSFORD	Commanding Officer	1-30 Mar 68
Maj	William T. LUNSFORD	Executive Officer	4-30
Maj	William T. LUNSFORD	Commanding Officer	31
Maj	Dwight L. BLEDSOE	Executive Officer	31
Maj	George H. MILLER	Motor Transport Officer	1-31
MSGT	Harold E. WOHLBERG	Administrative Officer	1-16
Capt	William C. NELSON	Adjutant	6-31
WO	David B. DORN	Material Officer	1-31
CWO-4	Cecil V. WINCHESTER	4th Echelon Repair Officer	1-31
1stLt	Edmond W. REEDER	Motor Transport Maint. Off.	1-31

d. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 Det. #1

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
SSgt	Robert J. MONCRIEF	NCO-in-Charge	1-31 Mar 68

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 Mar 68
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 Det. #1	MCAS Iwakuni	1-31

3. (C) Average Strength

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	63	873
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	53 (USN 3)	663 (USN 18)
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	10	210
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 Det. #1		3

4. (U) Important Visitors:

None

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PART TWO - Narrative Summary

1 March 1968 (U) At approximately 1830 hours a Marine F-4B aircraft lost control while taxiing in the NW revetments, crashed into an F-8 aircraft. EOD team arrived on the scene, safetied the F-8's 20mm guns, policed up assorted fuzes, igniters and delay elements scattered about by the crash. MSG-17 Fire Department responded.

4 March 1968 (U) At approximately 0105 hours the Danang Air Base came under enemy rocket attack. MSG-17 Fire Department responded to phone calls to check for fires. None resulted.

12 March 1968 (U) At 1600 hours EOD team responded to a Navy F-8 aircraft crash on Monkey Mountain. Recovered all explosive ordnance and classified items from the crash site.

21 March 1968 (U) At approximately 1345 hours a fire was observed by the MSG-17 Fire Department. Responding immediately with fire trucks to the village of Hoe-That. The fire was brought under control after twenty five (25) homes were destroyed. A small child was taken to the hospital by a Navy Corpsman.

25 March 1968 (U) At approximately 1410 hours an Air Force B-57 Bomber crashed 1½ miles SSW of the Danang Air Base. EOD team proceeded to crash site and aided in the recovery of the two crew members bodies and secured the area due to exploding 20mm ammunition. Operation lasted 2½ hours.

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PART THREE - Significant Events

1. Personnel. (C) H&MS-17 maintained a C-1 status and WERS-17 Maintained a C-2 status.

2. Awards

Purple Heart - 1

Air Medals:

1st Award - 11	10th Award - 2
2nd Award - 7	11th Award - 2
3rd Award - 2	12th Award - 1
5th Award - 1	14th Award - 1
6th Award - 1	17th Award - 1
7th Award - 1	18th Award - 1
9th Award - 1	

3. Civic Action

a. The Chaplain gave 5 cartons of Clothes to CMA missionaries, 1,450 loaves of bread to Southern Baptist missionaries, 1400 loaves of bread to CM&A missionaries, 120 gallons of milk to Southern Baptist missionaries and 168 gallons of milk to Danang Surgical Hospital.

b. Five distributions of material, food, money were also made to the needy.

4. Morale and Welfare Programs

a. Eleven (11) personnel were authorized 30 days special leave to CONUS and 37 personnel participated in the R&R program.

b. The Chaplain counselled 61 men and gave 2 indoctrination lectures to 67 men.

c. I.S.O. sent out 85 Home Town News releases.

5. Intelligence. (U) S-2 completed the following:

Clearances Submitted:

Top Secret	0
Secret	0
Confidential	0

Clearances Returned:

Top Secret	2
Secret	0
Confidential	0

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. Briefings Conducted:

Commanding Officer's Conference - 4
 Security of Military Information Lecture - 5
 Group Security - 4
 Indoctrination Lecture - 2

6. Training. (U) Indoctrination Lectures.

70 Newly joined personnel attended indoctrination lectures.

The following additional training was conducted within the Group:

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Attending</u>
Religion in Vietnam	2	67
Fire Fighting Techniques and Equipment Procedures	15	289
Medical, First Aid and Health	12½	313
GMS	21	486
EOD Procedures and Explosives	8	10
Supply Procedures	4	113
Communications	1.5	19

7. Data Processing

a. Computer meter readings indicate a usage figure of 264 hours for the month of March.

b. Instructions have been received regarding the Mechanized Embarkation Data System (MEDS). Initial issue of required Data Processing Cards has been received. This section is preparing to support the Wing Embarkation Officer in the implementation of this system.

c. Since March 1967 DPP #34 at Chu Lai has been supporting Wing units in that area in 3M Processing. Direct delivery of coded optical reader forms and key punch sheets to this DPS has been effected. This action precludes the necessity for DPP #34 performing this process. The Commanding General, 1st MAW sent a "well done" to the Commanding General, FLC on 8 March 1968.

8. Postal. (U) During the month of March, Money Order business in the amount of \$1,470,883.77 was conducted with 26,199 Money Orders being issued, Stamp sales totaled \$32,289.01 for the same period. There was a total of 488,181 pounds of mail received for the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing elements and 227,748 pounds dispatched.

9. Communications. (U) The message volume is as follows:

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<u>Type</u>	<u>In</u>	<u>Out</u>
Unclassified	2,542	579
Classified	327	3
Total	2,869	582
Service	95	44

10. Supply. (U)

Supply Effectiveness:

Navy Gross	46.1%	Marine Corps Gross	92.0%
Navy Net	73.0%	Marine Corps Net	92.0%

11. In Country Calibration Complex (IC³).

During the period 1-31 March 1968 ICE CUBE processed 1,302 pieces of support equipment. 598 pieces were calibrated only, 435 pieces were calibrated and repaired and 898 pieces were carried forward/AWP or passed to other laboratories.

12. Industrial Relations

Vietnamese Employees by Pay Category

Appropriated Fund Employees - 15
 Personnel Fund Employees (houseboys, etc) - 84
 Club Employees - 16
 Barber shop, exchange and laundry - 9

13. Wing Disbursing

Checks issued totalled \$2,276,457.57. Military rolls came to a total of \$1,558,132.00. Public vouchers in the amount of \$58,221.30 were issued. \$119,485.00 dollars were entered into the savings program by Wing personnel. Piaster sales totalled 4,839,337 RVN for \$17,119.45, Green out \$545,089.05.

14. Formal Schooling. (U) 5 Persons attended the following schools:

CRYPTO	1
Embarkation	1
Basic Organic Supply Accounting	1
Transistor Fundamentals	2

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LIST OF APPENDIXES

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| ✓4. Logistics | - Command Chronology | } Dep |
| ✓5. Medical | - Command Chronology | |
| ✓6. Data Processing | - Command Chronology | } Filed |
| ✓7. E.O.D. | - Command Chronology | |
| ✓8. Group Supply | - Command Chronology | } Dep |
| ✓9. Civil Affairs | - Command Chronology | |
| ✓10. In Country Calibration Complex | - Command Chronology | |
| ✓11. Industrial Relations Officer | - Command Chronology | |
| ✓12. Communications | - Command Chronology | |

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

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4 APR 1968

From: Logistics Officer
To: S-3 Officer

Subj: Command Chronology Report

Ref: (a) Gru0 5750.1D

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

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATE</u>
LTCOL.	GOVER, ROBERT L.	LOGISTICS OFFICER	1-31 MAR 68
MAJOR	DINEGAR, WILBUR W.	BASE SERVICES OFFICER	1-31 MAR 68
MAJOR	COX, GEORGE F.	EMBARKATION OFFICER	1-31 MAR 68
SSGT.	KAHL, HOWARD R.	LOGISTICS CHIEF	1-31 MAR 68

2. N/A

3. Average strength

ORGANIZATION

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
	3	5

4. Important Visitors. N/A

PART II

PART III

1. Logistics

3 MARCH 1968 - Nominated two 6000 lb. RT forklifts for Rehabl, USN #13-66600 and 13-66604.

6 MARCH 1968 - Transferred one generator PU-657, manufactures number 19, to MACG-18.

14 MARCH 1968 - Received one Hyster Forklift, 15,000 lb., USN #13-93262.

21 MARCH 1968 - Received four Towmotor Forklifts, 6000 lb., USN #13-97138, 13-97169, 13-97170, and 13-97172.

26 MARCH 1968 - Sent one 45KW 400 Cycle Generator, NB-3, Serial Number 97-0984 TAD to MAG-36, Phu Bai.

2. Construction

3 MARCH 1968 - Public Works completed installation of air lines to C&I and Maintenance Shops.

14 MARCH 1968 - Public Works completed installation of 60,000 Gal. Water Storage Tank.

16 MARCH 1968 - Public Works completed painting exterior of WERS Material Office.

17 MARCH 1968 - Public Works completed painting exterior of HAMS Material Office.


18 MARCH 1968 - Public Works completed painting exterior of Ice Cube Complex.

19 MARCH 1968 - Public Works completed painting exterior of Utilities Carpenter Shop.

20 MARCH 1968 - Public Works completed installation of water system.

22 MARCH 1968 - Public Works installed two screen doors on Group Barber Shop.

23 MARCH 1968 - Public Works completed renovation of Marine Air Terminal^N_A Annex.


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By direction

MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 17
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF Pacific
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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5750
1 APR 68

From: Group Medical Officer
To: S-3, Marine Wing Support Group 17
Subj: Command Chronology Report
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D
Encl: (1) In-service Training Report

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following information for the month of March is submitted.

a. The following named men were transferred from this command during the month of March.


(1). HMC Eugene A. BEARD, 440 91 90, USN, on 5 MAR 68 to U. S. Naval Air Station, Glynco, Georgia.

(2). HM2 Lonnie B. OLSEN, 319 75 94, USN, on 18 MAR 68 to U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School, San Diego, California.

b. A total of 1162 visits were made to military sick call, 20 flight physicals and 29 other complete physicals were conducted. 327 laboratory test performed, 175 x-rays were taken, 900 prescriptions were filled and 900 inoculations were given.

c. A total of 29 cases of Venereal Disease were treated.

d. All in-service training received by this section is included in enclosure (1).


J. J. FINN, JR.
LT, MC, USN

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Appendix 5

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
 Marine Wing Support Group 17
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMP Pacific
 FPO, San Francisco 96602

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 1 APR 1968

From: Group Medical Officer
 To: Wing Medical Officer

Subj: In Service Training; report of; month of March 1968

Ref: (a) Medical Newsletter # 10, 15 Oct 1966

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

DATE-TIME-DURATION	OF LECTURE	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR	ATTEND
5 Mar	1000-1030	Laboratory Procedures	Lab. notes	HM2 Anderson	15
5 Mar	1000-1030	Instrument Sterilization		HM2 Lewis	5
6 Mar	1000-1030	Record Office Procedures	SOP	HM2 Haimbaugh	15
7 Mar	1000-1030	Fever and Chills	H of HC	HM2 Johnson	15
8 Mar	1000-1030	Symptoms and Treatment of Gastroenteritis	H of HC	HM2 Lemons	15
9 Mar	1000-1030	Sick Call Procedures	SOP	HM2 Lewis	13
9 Mar	1030-1100	Treatment of White Phosphorus Burns		HM2 Lewis	13
11 Mar	1000-1030	Treatment and Symptoms of Malaria		HM2 Olsen	10
12 Mar	1000-1030	MMT, Antidote Locker	Pharm. notes	HM3 Rodgers	13
13 Mar	1000-1030	Emergency Treatment of Eyes and Ears	H of HC	HM3 Sawma	10
14 Mar	1000-1030	Dysentary, Amebic and Bacillary		HM3 Schermerhorn	9
15 Mar	1000-1030	I.M., Sub Q, and I.D. Injections		HM3 Thalheim	8
16 Mar	1000-1030	Symptoms and Treatment of Hyperventilation	H of HC	HM3 Vanderwall	12
18 Mar	1000-1030	Minor Surgery Kit		HM3 Widney	8
19 Mar	1000-1030	Barton Bandage, Roller Bandage of Forearm, leg and thigh		HN Coler	6

In Service Training report, con't.

DATE-TIME-DURATION OF LECTURE	SUBJECT	REFERENCE	INSTRUCTOR	ATTEND
20 Mar 1000-1030	VD Interviews		1M Dykhuis	12
21 Mar 1000-1030	Laboratory Procedures	Lab. notes	1M2 Anderson	10
22 Mar 1000-1030	Casualty Cards		1M2 Haimbaugh	10
23 Mar 1000-1030	First Aid Treatment of Abdominal Injuries	U of NC	1M2 Johnson	9
25 Mar 1000-1030	Roller Bandage of the Foot and Elbow	1M3 & 2	1M2 Lemons	9
26 Mar 1000-1030	Cravat Bandage for the Axilla	1M3 & 2	1M2 Lewis	12
27 Mar 1000-1030	Splints; coaptation and Thomas half ring	1M3 & 2	1M3 Sawma	8
28 Mar 1000-1030	Types of Stretchers, Improved included	Pharm. notes	1M3 Rodgers	8
29 Mar 1000-1030	Types of Stretchers, Improved included	1M3 & 2	1M3 Schermernorn	9
30 Mar 1000-1030	Immobilization and Transportation of Neck Injuries		1M3 Thalheim	12

The following lectures were given to indicated group:

18 Mar 0900-1000	First Aid lecture to EMSG 17 Fire Department	1M3 Rodgers	22
29 Mar 0930-1030	Artificial Resuscitation to Comm. Section	1M3 Rodgers	25

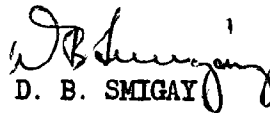
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LT, MC, USN

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
Marine Wing Support Group 17
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5750/5213/6
1 April 1968

From: Group Supply Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Group 17
Subj: Command Chronology
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1C
Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology Report

1. In compliance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


D. B. SMIGAY

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1 April 1968

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

PART ONE: Organization Data

1. Key Personnel

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
SMIGAY, Daniel B.	LtCol	GSO	1-31Mar68
MIKSAD, John R.	Capt	Pur & Contracting Officer	1-31Mar68
ROBERTSON, John T.	1st Lt	OIC Supply Response Section	1-31Mar68
ROMINE, Donnie L.	1st Lt	GASSC Officer	1-31Mar68
PERKINS, Richard M.	1st Lt	Marine Corps Property Officer Unit Property Officer	1-31Mar68
ROMEY, Paul K.	1st Lt	Special Projects Officer	1-31Mar68
GARCIA, A. S.	1st Lt	H&MS-17 Material OIC	1-31Mar68
REICHLER, James R.	1st Lt	Fiscal Officer	1-31Mar68
MIRANDA, Anthony	CWO-2	Planning & Administration Officer	1-31Mar68
BUTLER, Harley A.	WO-1	OIC Warehouse	1-31Mar68
DORN, David B.	WO-1	OIC WERS-17 Material	1-31Mar68
JOHNSON, James K.	MGSgt	Wing Shipping & Receiving Officer	1-31Mar68
HEDBERG, Howard W.	MSgt	Group Supply Chief	1-31Mar68
WOOD, Kellie R.	MSgt	NCOIC Shipping & Receiving	1-31Mar68
DIROSA, Vincent A.	MSgt	NCOIC Typewriter Repair Section	1-31Mar68
CONTRERAS, Richard J.	GySgt	NCOIC GASSC	1-14Mar68
BATTLE, Linnie G.	GySgt	NCOIC GASSC	17-31Mar68
HALL, James N.	GySgt	NCOIC Section "M"	1-15Mar68
MELLINGER, Paul J.	GySgt	Marine Corps Property Chief	1-31Mar68
GRAY, Walter G.	GySgt	Operation NCO, Shipping and Receiving	1-31Mar68
GLASS, Alfred M.	SSgt	NCOIC WERS-17 Material	1-31Mar68
EVERETT, Thomas N.	SSgt	NCOIC Section "M"	16-31Mar68
SLAYDON, Cecil F.	SSgt	NCOIC Material/Warehouse Chief	1-31Mar68
RADCLIFF, James L.	SSgt	Purchasing & Contracting Chief	1-31Mar68
BOWEN, Paul S.	SSgt	NCOIC Supply Response Section	1-31Mar68
SPENCER, Homer D.	SSgt	NCOIC H&MS-17 Material	1-13Mar68
PENNER, James E.	SSgt	NCOIC H&MS-17 Material	14-31Mar68
COOK, Thomas S.	SSgt	Shipping & Receiving NCO	1-26Mar68
MIOTKE, Stephen	SSgt	Shipping & Receiving NCO	27-31Mar68
BELL, Tommy H.	SSgt	NCOIC H&MS-17 Detachment	1-31Mar68
PEREZ, Genaro A.	SSgt	Ass't NCOIC Typewriter Repair Section	24-31Mar68
LAForge, William P.	Sgt	Group Fiscal Chief, SAS NCOIC	1-31Mar68

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2. Task Organization and Unit Location

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATE</u>
Group Supply Section	Danang, RVN	1-31Mar68

3. Average Personnel Strength as of 31 March 1968

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Group Supply Section (includes both H&MS & WERS Materials)	11	113

4. Personnel

Newly Joined Officers

None

Staff Non-Commissioned Officers

BATTLE, Linnie G. NCOIC GASSC	GySgt	1285746/3071	Assigned as
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MIOTKE, Stephen A. Shipping and Receiving, NCO	SSgt	1870463/3121	Assigned as
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PART II Summary of Events

1. Training---All personnel received four hours training in related jobs and General Military Subjects.
2. Savings Program---We currently have 100% in Savings Program.
3. Correspondence Courses---70% of the Supply Personnel are enrolled in Correspondence Courses related to their work.

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4. Supply Effectiveness

	Gross	Net
Navy	46.1	73.0
Marine Corps	92.0	92.0

5. Common Component Status

Engines In	18
Engines Out	12
Cumulative totals to date in	212
Cumulative totals to date out	89
Remaining at FLC	123
Power transfer parts in	33
Power transfer parts out	11
Cumulative totals to date in	335
Cumulative totals to date out	227
Remaining at FLC	108
Turn around time on engines	103.71 days
Turn around time on power transfer parts	42.68 days
Oldest engine	314 days

6. BER Costs

3rd Echelon BER	166
3rd Echelon Value	8,376.16
4th Echelon BER	45
4th Echelon Value	10,912.37

7. Vehicle Maintenance Cost

3rd Echelon	12,689.77
4th Echelon	15,326.63

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8. Wing Shipping and Receiving

Supplies and equipment handled during the month of March 1968:

#4721 Short Tons

*This represents an all time tonnage record, previous record of 4444 short tons was reached during February 1968.

9. Group Aviation Supply Support Center

Continuing the re-warehousing and appropriate tactical markings in Navy Warehouse.

Continuing the identification of excess 3rd and 4th echelon repair parts for proper stock numbers, part numbers. These items were turned in by outlying units.

New Motor Vehicle/Engineer Equipment Cosal allowance list manually ran on the stock control cards updating information as required.

Program ran on stock control cards integrating new AVCAL allowances of aeronautical material adding 5000 new line items.

Screened non-allowance list stock control cards for items that qualify for stocking. These items placed in regular stock control card file for ordering.

10. Fiscal

During the month of March the below listed reports were submitted.

- a. Phase II Budget Estimate for Fiscal years 1968/1969
- b. Budget Estimate for Fiscal year 1970.

Enclosure (1)

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CIVIC ACTION CHRONOLOGY FOR MARCH 1968

PART I Organizational Data.

1. Commanding Officer and Staff.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
J. L. LILLIE Jr.	LtCol	Executive Officer	1-31 March 1968
W. S. TITCOMB	2ndLt	Asst. Civic Action Officer	1-31 March 1968
M. F. CLARK	Sgt	Civic Action NGOIC	1-31 March 1968

2. Task Organization and Unit Location.

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17 Civic Action Team	Danang, RVN, hamlets of Ap Ba (023748) and Trung- Luong (040720)	1-31 March 1968

3. Average Strengths.

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17 Civic Action Team	2	1

PART II Narrative Summary.

1. During the month of March, the Civic Action Team continued to supply the hamlet of Ap Ba with much needed material. Included in the supply list were:

- a. 62 sheets of tin
- b. two truckloads of dunnage
- c. one sewing machine given to a war widow
- d. one teacher's kit given to the local school teacher
- e. 1000 loaves of bread and 205 gallons of salad oil
- f. a donation of VN\$2,500 from the General Walt Scholarship Fund

2. In response to the village and hamlet chiefs' plans for the construction of a barbed wire defensive perimeter fence, 25 rolls of 300 foot single strand barbed wire and 20 rolls of 20 foot concertina wire were also donated. The hamlet of Ap Ba used this wire for its assigned defensive segment. By the end of the month we were able to see that the people themselves had completed 75% of the fence. Once fully completed, the fence will provide a village perimeter defense nearly 6 miles in circumference.

3. MedCaps were not conducted in Ap Ba during the month of March. However, plans are being made with the medical Officer and Corpsmen of MWSG-17 to resume MedCaps sometime in April. It will depend upon the urgency of the needs of the people and the time available to medical personnel.

Appendix 9

4. The MWSG-17 Civic Action Team also coordinates with the Chaplain's Civic Action Program (ChapCap). Featured for the month of March were:

- a. 300 lbs of clothing to CMA Mission
- b. 2,800 loaves of bread to the Baptist Mission
- c. 350 gallons of milk to the Baptist Mission
- d. two boxes of toys to the children's hospital
- e. weekly visits with local religious and civic leaders

Of these supplies, 200 lbs of clothing and 2,800 loaves of bread were contributed by MWSG-17 Civic Action Team.

5. Recently assigned to the Civic Action Team was a new hamlet, Trung-Luong (040724). It is one of several newly acquired by the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Civic Action Office. In order that these new hamlets will be properly evaluated and assisted, a meeting was held on 29 March 1968. Attending were the village chief of Hoa An, the hamlet chiefs therein (including chief of Trung-Luong), LtCol GREENWOOD, CO of 1stBn, 27th Marines, Mr. Fred ELPERS, the COORDS representative for Quang Nam Province and the Civic Action Teams of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. The village and hamlet chiefs opened the meeting with a discussion of their problems and a report of the damage done during January's Tet aggression. A subsequent tour throughout the hamlets verified the claim that at least 50% of the homes were damaged and 25% were destroyed. This was due to the U. S. air retaliation as well as the Viet Cong offensive. Since these problems and damage varied with each hamlet, it was decided that each Civic Action Team should work individually in its assigned hamlet. Consequently the projects for our hamlet, Trung-Luong, are now in the planning stage. They will include the reconstruction of homes and temples and the digging of wells.

PART III Significant Events.

1. Intelligence. While his people were working on the barbed wire fence, the hamlet chief of Ap Ba made it known to us that during the first few weeks of March Viet Cong had been questioning many of the villagers. Their questions pertained to the number and strength of Marine bunker positions along the southern boundary of the village. The people refused their bribery and told them nothing. However, they did report the incidents to the hamlet chief who in turn informed us. This is significant since it indicates the willingness of the people to take a stand against the VC and to risk further interrogation. They now have become a reliable source of intelligence. This information was passed on to the 1stBn, 27th Marines who were manning the bunkers.

2. Organization and Planning. With respect to the meeting of 29 March in Hoa An, it is important to note that this was the first time that most of the key personnel working in our area could meet and discuss the situation. The people themselves, local Marine Commanders, COORDS, and Civic Action personnel are now aware of what each is doing and can accordingly coordinate further activities without working in circles or against each other.

3. Transportation. With the assignment of a new hamlet, Trung-Luong, MWSG-17 Civic Action Team has found that it is desperately in need of some kind of vehicle. Presently, jeeps and trucks are borrowed from other units whenever they are available. However, since their loan is not regular, much

of our work is delayed until a vehicle can be found. It would greatly assist in continuing the momentum of our planned program if MSG-17 Civic Action Team had a vehicle readily available.

In Country Calibration Complex (IC³)
Marine Wing Support Group 17
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5 April 1968

From: Officer in Charge
To: Commanding Officer Marine Wing Support Group 17 (Attn:S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology Report; submission of
Ref: MWSG-17 Order 5750.1D of 18 February 1967
Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report
1. In accordance with reference (a) enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.


T.E. ROLLINS

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY ICE CUBE

Part 1. Organizational Data

a. In Country Calibration Complex (IC³)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNED</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
1/LT	Paul UNDERWOOD	Officer in Charge	1-31 March 1968
WO-1	Martin M. BRADLEY	Asst OIC/OIC ICE	
		CUBE ANNEX CHU LAI	1-31 March 1968
MGySgt	Dennis C. DADE	NCOIC ICE CUBE	1-31 March 1968
M/Sgt	John W. ROBERTS	NCOIC ICE CUBE	1-31 March 1968
		ANNEX	

2. Task Organization and Unit Location

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
ICE CUBE	Danang, RVN	1-31 March 1968
ICE CUBE ANNEX	Chu Lai, RVN	1-31 March 1968

3. Average Strengths

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>CIVILIAN</u>
ICE CUBE	1	28	9
ICE CUBE ANNEX	1	7	2

4. Summary of laboratory activities during the reported period

- a. During the period of 1-31 March 1968 ICE CUBE processed 1302 pieces of support equipment, 598 pieces were calibrated only, 435 pieces were calibrated and repaired and 898 pieces were carried forward/AWP or passed to other laboratories out of country.

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

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 1 April 1968

From: Industrial Relations Officer
 To: S-3

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) Group Order 5750.1D

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

PART I :

1.	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATE</u>
	MAJOR	DINEGAR, WILBUR W.	IRO	1-31 March 1968
	S/SGT	SPERRY, ALFRED D.	NCOIC	1-31 March 1968
	S/SGT	DINH, TRAN VAN (RVNMC)	INTERPRETER	1-31 March 1968
	CPL	CALHOUN, KENNETH E.	INTERPRETER	1-31 March 1968

2. IRO, MWSG-17, DANANG, RVN

3. Officer-1, Enlisted-2, RVNMC-1, Vietnamese local employees-124.

PART II NONE

PART III :

1. Appropriated Fund employees, on hand-15, vacancies being filled-5, authorized-20. Non-Appropriated fund employees, Clubs-16, Barber-shop, exchange and laundry-9. Personal fund employees-84.

2. Six houseboys have been recalled to the Vietnamese Armed Forces during March 1968.

3. The Civilianization Program has been delayed indefinitely.

PART IV NONE.

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Appendix II

HEADQUARTERS
MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 17
FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FMF, PACIFIC
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96602

1 April 1968

From: Communications Officer
To: Operations Officer

Subj: Command Chronology Report, submittal of

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D

Part I Organizational Data.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNED</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Capt.	Roland J. Brunelle	Communication Officer	1-31 March 1968
MGySgt.	Edward J. Slick	Communication Chief	
SSgt.	Frank K. Ames	Technician Chief	
SSgt.	Dwight D. Whitmire	Message Center Chief	

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Communication Section	Danang, RVN	1-31 March 1968

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Communication Section, MWSG-17	1	24

Part II Summary of Activities.

ELECTRONICS REPAIR

The Electronics Repair Shop accomplished the following:

1. Work orders processed	39
2. Work orders completed	27
3. Work orders awaiting parts	37
4. Work orders sent to higher echelons	16
5. Work orders completed by higher echelons	9
6. Work orders pending higher echelons	10
7. Requisitions processed	37
8. Requisitions completed	117
9. Requisitions outstanding	198

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| 10. Priority 02 submitted | 9 |
| 11. Priority 02 completed | 20 |
| 12. Priority 02 outstanding | 16 |
| 13. Priority 05 submitted | 5 |
| 14. Priority 05 completed | 7 |
| 15. Priority 05 outstanding | 16 |
16. Fabricated power supply for MWSG-17 Fire Station base radio.
17. Generators:
- A. PU-454's provided 25 hours of 400 CPS power for operation of TRC-75
 - B. PU-454/G provided 8 hours of 400 CPS power for operation of RT-524
 - C. PU-454 provided 24 hours of DC power for Electronics Repair shop
 - D. PU-239 provided 115 hours of 60 CPS power for Message Center

MESSAGE CENTER

The message load report is as follows:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>
Unclassified	2,542	579
Classified	<u>327</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	2,869	582
Services	95	44

RADIO SECTION

In addition to normal preventative maintenance the following services were provided:

1. Provided AN/TSC-15 & 1 operator for Airways Net in support of VMGR-152 for 8 hours per day for in country control of aircraft.
2. Provided RT-524/KY-8 for secure voice net with wing for entire month.
3. Provided AN/GRC-125 retransmission capabilities & 2 operators for flare runs for the entire month
4. Received & began testing 5 AN/PRC-77's, 1 HYL-3, 1 KY-38 on 2 March began providing equipment for flare runs for radio retransmission with Crypto capabilities from 3 March to 7 March.
5. Provided 2 AN/PRC-77's & HYL-3 with operator for retransmission tests in the UH-34 on 24,25,& 27 March 1968.
6. Provided AN/PRC-25 and operator to reserve platoon the entire month of March.
7. Provided AN/TRC-75 for Wing Command #1 with operator from 2100-0600 on 31 March and 1 April 1968.

WIRE SECTION

The following services were provided:

1. Twenty-four hour switchboard service for the entire month.
2. Answered 74 trouble calls
3. Normal preventative maintenance of all equipment
4. Turned 10 pieces of equipment into Electronics Repair Shop for repair.
5. Relaid 3/4 of all flight line telephone lines.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

The following MOS training was held during the month:

1. M-14 Rifle	30 Minutes	Sgt. Murphy
2. Resuscitation	30 Minutes	HM3 Rodgers
3. Communications Safety	30 Minutes	MGySgt Slick
4. NCO LEadership	8 Hours	SSgt Whitmire
5. Authentication Numeral Codes & Emission Desig.	1 Hour	MGySgt Slick
6. Crypto School	Yokosuka Japan	Communications Chief


R. J. BRUNELLE
Capt. USMC