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

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(4) PART THREE - Significant Events
(5) List of Appendixes

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted for the period 1 through 31 October 1968.

2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of the enclosures.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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

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PART ONE - Organizational Data

1. (U) Listing of Commanders and Staff

a. Marine Wing Support Group 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Col	Richard S. RASH	Commanding Officer	1-31 October 1968
LtCol	Robert A. STEINWAY	Executive Officer	1-31 October 1968
Capt	Bobby G. GIRVIN	S-1	1-31 October 1968
Major	Truman G. BUNCE	S-3	1-31 October 1968
LtCol	Thomas D. BROOKS	S-4	1-31 October 1968

b. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
LtCol	Edward S. JOHN	Commanding Officer	1-31 October 1968
Major	Richard W. DIENER	Executive Officer	1-31 October 1968
Major	Perry T. LLEWELLYN	Operations Officer	1-31 October 1968

c. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Major	Stanley M. WILLIAMS	Commanding Officer	1-31 October 1968
Major	Duane R. VAN NOTE	Executive Officer	1-31 October 1968

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 1968
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 October 1968
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 October 1968

3. (C) Average Strength

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	50	857
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	42 (USN 3)	653 (USN 17)
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	8	204

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PART TWO - Narrative Summary

17-18 October 1968 (U) Marine Wing Support Group 17 Civic Action Team held its first Personal Response School for E-5 and below, thirty students attended.

29 October 1968 (U) The Civic Action Team held its second MedCap in the Hamlet of Trung Loung. Dr. Merjavy (Lt. MC, USNR) and his corpsmen from the Marine Wing Support Group 17 Dispensary not only faced medical problems, there was even an occasional dental problem.

28 October 1968 (U) At 1445 a grenade ruptured a fuel line north of the airfield. Explosion and fire resulted. The Fire Department responded and had extinguished the fire by 1530, however they remained on scene until 0500 the following day to insure that the large fuel spill was not ignited from any outside source. A platoon from MWSC-17 provided perimeter defense during the hours of darkness.

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PART THREE - Significant Events

1. Personnel. H&MS-17 joined 80 dropped 53. WERS-17 joined 10 dropped 25.
2. Administration. Promotions - 33
3. Awards
Air Medals - 22
4. Medical Department. The Medical Department handled 1193 persons this month at Sick Call. Thirteen of those were V.D. cases.
5. Morale/Welfare/Chaplain
 - a. Fifteen (15) personnel were authorized 30 days special leave to CONUS 55 personnel participated in the R&R program.
 - b. The Chaplain counselled 48 cases.
6. Civic Action. None.
7. Fire Department. The Fire Department answered 15 calls.
8. Intelligence. None.
9. Air Operations
Total Hours Flown - 545.6
Total Passengers - 909
Total Cargo/Mail - 7986/1550
Total Flares Dropped - 1164
10. Photo Lab. Filled 220 work requests.
11. Training. Internal Security Platoon fired at the rifle range during the month of October.
12. Logistics/Base Development/Construction. None.
13. Supply/Material. Shipping and Receiving processed 6,912,274 lbs of cargo.
14. Postal
 - a. Money Orders numbered 20,770 and amounted to \$1,031,272.73.
 - b. Stamps amounted to \$45,087.86.
 - c. The post office received 394,605 pounds of mail and dispatched 150,926.

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15. Aircraft Maintenance. Maintenance maintained a 45.4% availability of the 11 aircraft on hand.

16. TAFDS. Issued 1,244,536 gallons of JP-4 at the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal.

17. Communications

- a. Message volume was 1,727 incoming and 411 outgoing.
- b. Switchboard handled 15,000 telephone calls.

18. Disbursing

- a. Checks issued totalled \$6,945,848.73.
- b. A total of \$111,820.00 was entered in the savings program.
- c. Piaster sales totaled \$39,843.05.

19. In-Country Calibration Complex IC³

- a. ICE CUBE processed 813 pieces of support equipment.

20. Industrial Relations

- a. The total Vietnamese employed is as follows:

22 Appropriated	15 Club Employed
118 Personnel Fund	13 Exchange Employed

21. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section. The section responded to 135 calls for assistance.

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1 November 1968

From: Communications Officer
To: Operations Officer

Subj: Command Chronology Report; submittal of

Ref: (a) GruG 5750:1D

Part I Organizational Data

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNED</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
1stLt	Richard T. Bellis	Communications Officer	1-31 October 1968
GySgt	George E. West	Communications Chief	1-31 October 1968
GySgt	Eugene R. Cook	Technician Chief	1-31 October 1968
Ssgt	Satanu T. Masaniai	Message Center Chief	1-31 October 1968

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

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Communications, MSG-17	1	36

Part II Summary of Activities

ELECTRONICS REPAIR

The electronics repair shop accomplished the following:

1. Work orders Processed in October		81
2. Work orders processed in October for higher echelon		5
3. Work orders completed in October		72
4. Work orders completed by higher echelon in October		5
5. Work orders outstanding in higher echelon in October		6
6. Requisitions submitted in October	Po2	17
	Po5	23
	P12+17	55
		<u>95</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>		
7. Requisitions completed in October	P02	17
	P05	5
	P12+17	42
		<u>64</u>

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TOTAL		
8. Requisitions outstanding	PO2	6
	PO5	36
	P 12*17	222
		<u>264</u>

MESSAGE CENTER

The message load report is as follows:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>
Unclassified	1350	405
Classified	<u>377</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTALS	1727	411
Services	22	8

Equipment Outage Report and Remarks:

2 An/TGC-14-Repair shop
 2 TT-4A/TG-6-Repair shop

RADIO SECTION

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

1. One radio relay flight	1 man/4hours
2. Twenty civic action runs	2men/approx 80hours
3. Twenty MED-CAP runs	2men/approx 12hours
4. One Task Force Alpha	1man/approx 8hours
5. Reactionary Stnby	1man/30 hours
6. Daily Radio Chk/TAC II	1man/12 hours
7. Monitoring Grp Frequencies	1man/12hours
8. Mess Duty	1man/30 Days
9. TAD to Wire Section	3men/30 days
10. TAD to Security	1 man / 15 days
11. TAD to S-1	1 man/15 Days
12. Emergency leave	1 man/14 Days
13. Working parties (Group)	All Avail/5 Days
14. Revised Equipment records and PM system	All Avail/5 Days
15. Physical SL-3 inventory all gear	All Avail/5 Days
16. Regular PM of equipment	All Avail/4 Days
17. Attended Tran/Sec class	5 men/1 hour
18. Gave Operagion procedure class outside section	2 man/1 hour
19. In section classes on records/equipment Operational procedure/Etc	All Avail/Approx 20 hr

WIRE SECTION

1. Handled Approx. 15,000 Telephone Calls
2. Handled 89 trouble calls
3. Moved telephone # 243 from old career advisers to new building.
4. Moved telephone #400 from hut 0-3 to hut 0-1
5. Moved telephone #263 from back of IRO to front of building
6. Submitted 35 work orders to tech shop
7. 21 work orders were completed, 14 are A. P. or awaiting work.

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SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Group 17
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Encl: √(1) Command Chronology Report

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


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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.	Group Supply Officer	1-31Oct68
MIKSAD, John R.	Capt.	Pur & Contracting Officer	1-10Oct68
STARZYNSKI, P. M.	Capt.	Pur & Contracting Officer	11-31Oct68
SCHULER, Melburn F.	1st Lt.	Marine Corps Property Officer Unit Property Officer	1-31Oct68
GARCIA, A. S.	1st Lt.	GASSC Officer	1-31Oct68
REICHLER, James R.	1st Lt.	Fiscal Officer, Planning and Admin. Officer	1-31Oct68
GRANDIN, J. L.	2nd Lt.	OIC H&MS-17 Material	1-31Oct68
GOODALL, G. M.	2nd Lt.	OIC WERS-17 Material	1-31Oct68
MIRANDA, Anthony	CWO-3	OIC Supply Response Section	1-31Oct68
CARPENTER, W. J.	CWO-3	Gru. Mat. Division OIC	1-31Oct68
MARINKO, E. F.	MSgt.	Group Supply Chief	1-31Oct68
DIROSA, Vincent A.	MSgt.	NGOIC Typewriter Repair Section	1-31Oct68
SIEG, Vernon M.	GySgt.	Marine Corps Property Chief	1-31Oct68
BATTLE, Linnie G.	GySgt.	NGOIC GASSC	1-31Oct68
MASSIE, Allen L.	GySgt.	NGOIC Supply Response Section NGOIC WERS-17 Material	1-10Oct68 11-31Oct68
COOK, Thomas S.	GySgt.	NGOIC Section "M"	1-31Oct68
BLACK, James E.	GySgt.	NGOIC Shipping & Receiving	1-31Oct68
RITTER, A. S.	GySgt.	NGOIC Material/Warehouse Chief	1-31Oct68
JENKINS, C.	GySgt.	Supply Response Section Chief	1-31Oct68
HARRIS, R.	SSgt.	NGOIC H&MS-17 Material	1-31Oct68
SCHULTZ, R. Z.	SSgt.	NGOIC WERS-17 Material Group Fiscal Chief	1-10Oct68 11-31Oct68
BRUENING, J. A.	SSgt.	Pur & Contracting Chief	1-31Oct68
MIOTKE, S.	SSgt.	Operations NCO	1-31Oct68
JAMES, M.	SSgt.	Career Advisory NCO	1-31Oct68
BOWLES, Howard G.	SSgt.	NGOIC Marine Corps Property Warehouse	1-31Oct68
CARTER, R. W.	SSgt.	Asst Marine Corps Property Chief	1-31Oct68

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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	1-31Oct68

3. Average Personnel Strength as of 30 September 1968

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Group Supply Section (includes both H&MS & WERS Material)	9	97

4. Personnel

Newly Joined Staff NCO's

JOHNSON, J. A.	SSGT.	1872235/3121	Assigned as
	Freight Operations NCO		

PART II Summary of Events

1. Training--All personnel received five 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.

4. Supply Effectiveness

	Gross	Net
Navy	35.6	71.1
Marine Corps	83.0	84.0

5. Common Component Status

Engine In	19
Engine Out	1
Cumulative totals to date in	336
Cumulative totals to date out	212
Remaining at FLC	124
Power Transfer parts in	48
Power Transfer parts out	6
Cumulative totals to date in	585
Cumulative totals to date out	339
Remaining at FLC	246

Turn around time on engines	102.49
Turn around time on power transfer parts	53.77

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Oldest Engine 490

6. BER Costs

3rd Echelon BER 164
3rd Echelon Value 6,454.51

4th Echelon BER 84
4th Echelon Value 32,482.76

7. Vehicle Maintenance Cost

3rd Echelon 48,286.65
4th Echelon 62,425.99

8. Wing Shipping and Receiving Section

a. Supplies and Equipment handled during the month of October 1968.
6,912.274 lbs of cargo processed.

9. Group Aviation Supply Support Center

Navy Warehouse Section

1. The below listed projects have or are being accomplished in the G. S. Navy Warehouse:

a. Completed:

- (1) Layed matting in the Shipping and Receiving area.
- (2) Had two shelves built for our R&P Unit.
- (3) Raised floor and relocated all gear in the Stationery and Flight Equipment section.

b. Continuing:

- (1) Identification of, and control measure for, shelf-life items.
- (2) Improving the outside lot with matting.
- (3) Marking storage locations in bulk section of warehouse and improving stock stability.
- (4) Establishing and equipping a Preservation, Packing, and Packing sub-unit in the Shipping and Receiving Unit.

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MTX Section

1. The below listed projects have or are being accomplished by the MTX Unit:

a. Completed:

(1) Bin for 02, 3rd Echelon completed work orders.

b. Continuing:

(1) Rewarehouse 3rd and 4th Echelon parts, rebuilding boxes for engines and transmissions, and axles. Remarking of newly boxed gear.

SRS Section

a. During the month of October preparations for the forth-coming Administrative/Material Inspection were made.

b. A Standing Operating Procedure (SOP) was prepared for all supply procedures within the Supply Response Section. This SOP will also be used as desk procedures for each job assignment.

c. The quarterly re-order review which adjusted the high and low limits of all the balance cards, provided excess listings. The excess listings were screened and excess listing cards were submitted to the Wing Supply Office in accordance with 1st MAW bulletin 4400 of 30 September 1968.

d. Cancellation listings were screened and appropriate cancellations were sent out.

e. The outstanding BPN 08 obligation cards from the Supply Accounting Section were matched with the Receipt Control Section deck. Cards were made up for all obligation cards which did not have "RJ" cards.

f. Conducted a complete reconciliation of outstanding APA requisitions which were ordered in Fiscal Years 67 and 68 and migrated to NSA on 1 July 1968. This was in accordance with CG 1st MAW message 111105Z October 1968. Lists were prepared and submitted to the Supply Accounting Section for transmittal to the Fleet Aviation Accounting Office, Pacific.

g. A cyclic inventory on approximately 3,000 line items was held. Balance cards were adjusted accordingly.

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10. Fiscal Section

a. Submission of BPN 09 Budget Estimate for the 3rd and 4th Qtr
FY-69.

b. Submission of Transmittals of APA items migrating to NSA.

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