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Marine Wing Support Group 17  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific  
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Encl: (1) Title Page  
(2) PART ONE - Organization Data  
(3) PART TWO - Narrative Summary  
(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 December 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 December 1968)  
Reporting Period - 1 through 31 December 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 December 1968
LtCol	Robert A. STEINWAY	Executive Officer	1-31 December 1968
Capt	Bobby G. GIRVIN	S-1	1-31 December 1968
Major	Truman G. BUNCE	S-3	1-31 December 1968
LtCol	Thomas D. BROOKS	S-4	1-31 December 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 December 1968
Major	Richard W. DIENER	Executive Officer	1-31 December 1968
Major	Perry T. LLEWELLYN	Operations Officer	1-31 December 1968

## c. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
LtCol	Stanley M. WILLIAMS	Commanding Officer	1-31 December 1968
Major	Duane R. VAN NOTE	Executive Officer	1-31 December 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 December 1968
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 December 1968
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 December 1968

## 3. (C) Average Strength

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	51	871
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	43 (USN 3)	665 (USN 16)
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	8	206

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PART TWO - Narrative Summary

1. The month of December can best be described as routine.
2. Civic Action personnel with an assist from WERS-17 were instrumental in repairing a washed out section of road near the village of Hoa Da. Repair of this road and the associated sea wall allow several acres of rice paddies to be worked once again.
3. There were three rocket attacks during the period. No damage or casualties sustained in MMSG-17.
4. EOD responded to 108 calls, all of which were routine in nature.

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## PART THREE - Significant Events

1. Personnel. H&MS-17 joined 26 dropped 25. WERS-17 joined 11 dropped 15.
2. Administration. Promotions - 14.
3. Awards
  - Bronze Star - 1
  - Air Medal - 19
  - Purple Heart - 1
4. Medical Department. The Medical Department handled 794 persons this month at Sick Call. Three of those were V.D. cases.
5. Morale/Welfare/Chaplain. The Chaplain counselled 36 cases.
6. Civic Action. During the month of December the Civic Action Team visited the hamlet of Trung-Luong and turned over 400 sand bags to the RD cadre for the construction of 4 guard posts. They also worked with some of the farmers and discussed agricultural methods.
7. Fire Department. The Fire Department answered 16 calls.
8. Intelligence. None.
9. Air Operations
  - Total Hours Flown - 250.7
  - Total Passengers - 447
  - Total Cargo Tons - 5.6
  - Total Flares Dropped - 804
10. Photo Lab. Filled 402 work requests.
11. Training. None.
12. Logistics/Base Development/Construction. 20 December NSA contractor completed construction on MSG-17 Post Office.
13. Supply/Material. Shipping and Receiving processed 8,168,955 lbs of cargo.
14. Postal
  - a. Money Orders numbered 20,190 and amounted to \$993,929.20.
  - b. Stamps amounted to \$19,627.31.
  - c. The post office received 950,520 pounds of mail and dispatched 514,100 pounds.

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15. Aircraft Maintenance. Maintenance maintained a 48.1% availability of the 6 aircraft on hand.

16. TAFDS. Issued 1,690,400 gallons of JP-4 at the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal.

17. Communications:

a. Message volume was 1,707 incoming and 445 outgoing.

b. Switchboard handled 20,000 telephone calls.

18. Disbursing

a. Checks issued totalled \$1,866,336.76.

b. A total of \$95,220.00 was entered in the savings program.

c. Piaster sales totaled \$24,287.67.

19. In-Country Calibration Complex IC<sup>3</sup>

a. ICE CUBE processed 1,628 pieces of support equipment.

20. Industrial Relations

a. The total Vietnamese employed is as follows:

16 Appropriated  
115 Personnel Fund

21 Club Employed  
15 Exchange Employed

21. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section. The section responded to 108 calls for assistance.

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LIST OF APPENDIXES

- ✓ 1. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17
- ✓ 2. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17
- ✓ 3. Communications Center
- ✓ 4. Fire Department
- ✓ 5. E.O.D.
- ✓ 6. Group Supply

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To: Operations Officer  
  
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## Part I Organizational Data

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNED</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
1stLt	Richard T. BELLIS	Communication Officer	1-31 December 68
CySgt	George E. WEST	Communication Chief	1-31 December 68
CySgt	Eugene R. COOK	Technician Chief	1-31 December 68
SSgt	Satanu T. MASANIAI	Message Center Chief	1-31 December 68

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Communication Section	DaNang, RVN	1-31 December 68

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Communication, MWSG-17	1	37

## Part II SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

## Message load report

<u>SVC</u>		<u>UNCLAS</u>		<u>CLASS</u>	
<u>INCOMING</u>	<u>OUTGOING</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>
24	06	1321	435	386	10

## EQUIPMENT OUTAGE REPORT AND REMARKS:

2 AN/TGC-14 Tech shop for repairing  
2 TT/4 Tech shop for repairing

TECH SHOP

1. Work orders processed in December	47
2. Work orders completed in December	35
3. Work orders processed for higher ech. in December	0
4. Work orders completed in December	2
5. Work orders outstanding in December by higher Ech.	4
6. Work orders outstanding	40

Appendix 3

## Requisitions submitted in December

Priority	02 - 11
	05 - 9
	12 & 17 - 25
Total Req. submitted	42
Req. outstanding	02 - 8
	05 - 36
	12 & 17 - 215
Total outstanding	259

WIRE

1. Handled approx. 20,000 phone calls
2. Answered 45 trouble calls
3. Installed phone #287 in 4-5 Club
4. Submitted 24 work orders to tech shop
5. 20 work orders were completed
6. Training:
  - a. Class on operation, maintenance and troubleshooting of the TOM 10-20 (1hr)
  - b. Class on splicing (1hr)
  - c. Cross trained 2 radio men as switchboard operators

RADIO

1. 10 days monitoring MMSG-17 Frequencies
2. 12 days Safety net provided for Civic Action patrols
3. 30 days Radio operator to reactionary
4. 30 days 2 Radio operators TAD to Wire section
5. 30 days 2 Radio operators cross trained in Wire
6. 30 days 1 Radio operator TAD Special Service
7. 30 days 1 Radio operator as troop to Reactionary
8. 30 days 1 Radio operator Flight Orders
9. Unknown hours - working on covered Retransmission
10. Daily radio checks with Wing
11. Normal FM ad record work



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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Group 17  
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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>
MORLAND, Arthur L.	Capt.	Group Supply Officer	1-31Dec68
STARZYNSKI, P. M.	Capt.	Pur & Contracting Officer	1-31Dec68
SCHULER, Melburn F.	1st Lt.	Clubs Officer	1-10Dec68
GARCIA, A. S.	1st Lt.	GASSC Officer	1-16Dec68
SCHULTZ, R. Z.	2nd Lt.	Fiscal Officer	1-31Dec68
GRANDIN, J. L.	2nd Lt.	OIC H&MS-17 Material	1-31Dec68
GOODALL, G. M.	2nd Lt.	OIC WERS-17 Material	1-31Dec68
MIRANDA, Anthony	CWO-3	GASSC Officer	16-31Dec68
		OIC Supply Response Section	1-31Dec68
CARPENTER, W. J.	CWO-3	Gru. Mat. Division OIC	1-31Dec68
HURLEY, D. J.	CWO-3	Marine Corps Property Officer	10-31Dec68
		Unit Property Officer	
MARINKO, E. F.	MSgt.	Group Supply Chief	1-31Dec68
DIROSA, Vincent A.	MSgt.	NCOIC Type. Repair Section	1-12Dec68
SIEG, Vernon M.	GySgt.	Marine Corps Property Chief	1-31Dec68
BATTIE, Linnie G.	GySgt.	NCOIC GASSC	1-31Dec68
JENKINS, C.	GySgt.	Supply Response Section Chief	1-31Dec68
MASSIE, Allen L.	GySgt.	NCOIC WERS-17 Material	1-31Dec68
COOK, Thomas S.	GySgt.	NCOIC Section "M"	1-31Dec68
BLACK, James E.	GySgt.	NCOIC Shipping & Receiving	1-31Dec68
RITTER, A. S.	GySgt.	NCOIC Material/Warehouse Chief	1-31Dec68
CHAPMAN, Cleo	GySgt.	Asst Warehouse NCO	1-31Dec68
GOMEZ, Rudy N.	SSgt.	Marine Corps Property Admin.	1-31Dec68
HARRIS, R.	SSgt.	NCOIC H&MS-17 Material	1-31Dec68
BRUENING, J. A.	SSgt.	Pur & Contracting Chief	1-31Dec68
MIOTKE, S.	SSgt.	Operations NCO	1-31Dec68
JOHNSON, James A.	SSgt.	Freight Operations NCO	1-28Dec68
JAMES, M.	SSgt.	Career Advisory NCO	1-28Dec68
BOWLES, Howard G.	SSgt.	NCOIC Marine Corps Property	1-31Dec68
CARTER, R. W.	SSgt.	Asst Marine Corps Property Chief	1-05Dec68
SMITH, M. W.	Sgt.	Group Fiscal Chief, SAS NCOIC	1-31Dec68

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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	1-31 Dec 68

3. Average Personnel Strength as of 31 December 1968

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Group Supply Section (includes both H&MS & WERS Mat.)	9	109

4. None

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	41.2	64.7
Marine Corps	62.0	74.0

5. Common Component Status

Engine In	22
Engine Out	10
Cumulative totals to date in	366
Cumulative totals to date out	224
Remaining at FLC	142
Power Transfer parts in	31
Power Transfer parts out	72
Cumulative totals to date in	620
Cumulative totals to date out	414
Remaining at FLC	206
Oldest Engine	551

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## 6. BER Costs

3rd Echelon BER	142
3rd Echelon Value	6,143.32

4th Echelon BER	25
4th Echelon Value	25,210.51

## 7. Vehicle Maintenance Cost

3rd Echelon	10,980.32
4th Echelon	28,665.78

## 8. Wing Shipping and Receiving Section

a. Supplies and Equipment handled during the month of December 1968.  
8,168.955 lbs of cargo processed.

## 9. Group Aviation Supply Support Center

Navy Warehouse Section

1. The below listed projects have been, or are being, accomplished in the G.S. Navy Warehouse and Motor Transport Supply Unit

## a. Completed:

- (1) About 500 line items of excess were pulled, packed and prepared for shipment to NSD Subic.
- (2) Engines in cannisters were relocated to previously prepared matted outside storage.
- (3) Additional outside storage was begun due to heavy receipts and insufficient covered storage area.
- (4) The packing unit fabricated gas cylinder storage blocks to aid in the storage of oxygen and carbon dioxide.
- (5) One C-117 propeller with a ruptured container was cleaned up by AMO, and subsequently issued.

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b. Continuing:

- (1) Shelf life program: This program is expected to gain momentum now that more man hours can be made available by result of recent personnel assignments.
- (2) Rework of outside storage: Some work was accomplished in this area; however, heavy receipt & excess shipments have slowed this project with no immediate outlook for completion.
- (3) Reworking of the bulk items in inside storage is progressing slowly, due to inability to devote many man hours to the project for previously mentioned reasons.

SRS Section

a. During the month of December the Audit and Inventory Team conducted a Cyclic inventory of approximately 3600 line items. All balance card balances were verified against actual count in the warehouse. All adjustments were made accordingly.

b. During the month of December approximately 2000 Turn-In documents were processed for Excess material.

c. Screened 201 Deck, approximately 200 line items will be picked up on Balance Cards.

10. Marine Corps Property Section

a. The Marine Corps Property Section during the month of December, witnessed change in command. CWO-3 D.J. HURLEY relieved 1st LT. M. F. SCHULER as Marine Corps Property Officer.

b. Late December 68, Marine Corps Property issued Monsoon required gear to respective units.

11. Fiscal Section

a. Submission of O&MN and OMC Budget Phase I for FY 69-70.

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