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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific

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✓(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 January 1969.
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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 January 1969)  
Reporting Period - 1 through 31 January 1969

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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 January 1969
LtCol	Robert A. STEINWAY	Executive Officer	1-31 January 1969
Capt	Bobby G. GIRVIN	S-1	1-31 January 1969
Major	Truman G. BUNCE	S-3	1-31 January 1969
LtCol	Thomas D. BROOKS	S-4	1-31 January 1969

## 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 January 1969
Major	Richard W. MILLER	Executive Officer	1-31 January 1969
Major	Perry T. LLEWELLYN	Operations Officer	1-31 January 1969

## c. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATE</u>
LtCol	Stanley M. WILLIAMS	Commanding Officer	1-31 January 1969
Major	Duane R. VAN NOTE	Executive Officer	1-31 January 1969

## 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 January 1969
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 January 1969
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 January 1969

## 3. (C) Average Strength

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	50	880
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	42 (USN 2)	668 (USN 16)
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	8	212

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PART TWO - Narrative Summary

1. At 0600 on 22 January, Danang Air Base came under rocket attack. Thirty two rockets were delivered on the base, four of which impacted on or near H&MS-17 flight line. There were no casualties nor equipment damage.
2. On 23-24 January, 36 officers and 686 enlisted participated in a Gas Chamber Exercise.

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## PART THREE - Significant Events

1. Personnel. H&S-17 joined 32 dropped 68. W&S-17 joined 14 dropped 14.
2. Administration. Promotions - 11.
3. Awards
  - Air Medal - 7
  - Navy Commendation Medal - 1
4. Medical Department. The Medical Department handled 1208 persons this month at Sick Call. Seven of those were V.D. cases.
5. Morale/Welfare/Chaplain. The Chaplain counseled 26 cases
6. Civic Action. During the month of January the Civic Action Team discussed the construction of a Telapia Fish Pond with the elder from the Trung-Luong Hamlet.
7. Fire Department. The Fire Department answered 13 calls.
8. Intelligence. None
9. Air Operations
  - Total Hours Flown - 355.2
  - Total Passengers - 1051
  - Total Cargo Tons - 19.6
  - Total Flares Dropped - 2808
10. Photo Lab. Filled 595 work requests.
11. Training. None.
12. Logistics/Base Development/ Construction. 27 January NSA contractor started construction on shipping and receiving lot.
13. Supply/Material. Shipping and Receiving processed 8,307,753 lbs of cargo.
14. Postal
  - a. Money Orders numbered 16,416 and amounted to \$886,745.89.
  - b. Stamps amounted to \$24,461.21.
  - c. The post office received 335,445 pounds of mail and dispatched 160,587 pounds.

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15. Aircraft Maintenance. Maintenance maintained a 58.3% availability of the 7 aircraft on hand.

16. TAFIS. Issued 1,423,005 gallons of JP-4 at the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal.

17. Communications

- a. Message volume was 1,280 incoming and 480 outgoing.
- b. Switchboard handled 24,000 telephone calls.

18. Disbursing

- a. Checks issued totalled \$2,153,548.53.
- b. A total of \$86,955.00 was entered in the savings program.
- c. Piaster sales totaled \$38,528.98.

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

- a. ICE CUBE processed 1,822 pieces of support equipment.

20. Industrial Relations

- a. The total Vietnamese employed is as follows:

45 Appropriated	24 Club Employed
129 Personnel Fund	3 Exchange Employed

21. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section. The section responded to 114 calls for assistance.

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## LIST OF APPENDIXES

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- ✓2. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17
- ✓3. Communications Center
- ✓4. Fire Department
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- ✓6. Group Supply

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From: Communication Officer  
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 January 69
1stLt	Peter SOWA III	Communication Officer	23-31 January 69
GySgt	George E. WEST	Communication Chief	1-31 January 69
GySgt	Eugene R. COOK	Technician Chief	1-31 January 69
SSgt	Satanu T. MASANIAI	Message Center Chief	1-31 January 69

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Communication section	DaNang, RVN	1-31 January 69

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Communication, MWSG-17	2	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>
19	9	929	475	351	5

EQUIPMENT OUTAGE REPORT AND REMARKS

2 AN/TGC-114 Tech shop for repairing  
3 TT-4/TG-6 Tech shop for repairing

TECH SHOP

1. Work orders processed in January	63
2. Work orders completed in January	41
3. Work orders processed for higher echelon in January	5
4. Work orders completed in January by higher echelon	3
5. Work orders processed by higher echelon in January	5
6. Work orders outstanding	22
7. Work orders outstanding by higher echelon	4

Appendix 3



## Req submitted in January 1969

02	2
05	20
12 & 17	13
walk thru	5
TOTAL	40

## Req. completed in January

02	3
05	8
12 & 17	29
walk thru	6
TOTAL	46

## Req. outstanding for January

02	7
05	44
12 & 17	195
TOTAL	246

## WIRE

1. Provide 24 hour switchboard service, answering in excess of 24,000 calls
2. Performed required maintenance on all phones and gear.
3. Answered in excess of thirty-five trouble calls
4. Assisted in preparation for Wing Dial system.
5. Assisted VMGR-152 in reinstalling lines after lines were knocked down.
6. Provided speaker system for one awards ceremony.

## RADIO

1. Construct bunker around TSC-15 van
2. Maintained TAC-II 0800 every morning
3. Maintained four radio nets in condition 1
4. Supplied man to Wing Distribution (TAD)
5. Rebuilt bunker beside huts
6. Maintained FM records
7. Supplied three persons for group working parties
8. Supplied one man for contingency plt
9. Supplied two men for reactionary
10. Two men TAD wire
11. One man TAD special services
12. Supplied Comm for LtCol Steinway
13. Construct antenna tower
14. Supplied tow men to wire for switchboard watch
15. Supplied men for civic action
16. Relocated operations antenna
17. Supplied one man for flight orders
18. Monitored security radio net
19. Supplied one man TAD Group-17 Comm Center
20. Held section training. Corpsman gave First Aid class

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SUPPLY DEPARTMENT  
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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	1-31Jan69
STARZYNSKI, P. M.	Capt.	Pur & Contracting Officer	1-31Jan69
SCHULER, Melburn F.	Capt.	Clubs Officer	1-15Jan69
SHULTZ, R. J.	2d Lt.	Fiscal Officer	1-31Jan69
GRANDIN, J. L.	2d Lt.	OIC H&MS-17 Material	1-31Jan69
GOODALL, G. M.	2dLt.	OIC WERS-17 Material	1-31Jan69
MIRANDA, Anthony	CWO-3	GASSC Officer	1-31Jan69
CARPENTER, W. J.	CWO-3	Gru. Mat. Division OIC	1-31Jan69
HURLEY, D. J.	CWO-3	Marine Corps Property Officer	1-31Jan69
		Unit Property Officer	
BROWN, B. M.	CWO-2	OIC Supply Response Section	1-31Jan69
MARINKO, E. F.	MSgt.	Group Supply Chief	1-31Jan69
SIEG, Vernon M.	GySgt.	Marine Corps Property Chief	1-31Jan69
BATTLE, Linnie G.	GySgt.	NCOIC GASSC	1-31Jan69
JENKINS, C.	GySgt.	Supply Response Section Chief	1-31Jan69
MASSIE, Allen L.	GySgt.	NCOIC WERS-17 Material	1-31Jan69
COOK, Thomas S.	GySgt.	NCOIC Section "M"	1-17Jan69
BLACK, James E.	GySgt.	NCOIC Shipping & Receiving	1-31Jan69
RITTER, A. S.	GySgt.	NCOIC Material/Warehouse Chief	1-31Jan69
CHAPMAN, Cleo	GySgt.	Asst Warehouse NCO	1-31Jan69
GOMEZ, Rudy N.	SSgt.	Marine Corps Property Admin.	1-31Jan69
HARRIS, R.	SSgt.	NCOIC H&MS-17 Material	1-31Jan69
BRUENING, J. A.	SSgt.	Pur & Contracting Chief	1-31Jan69
MIOTKE, S.	SSgt.	Operations NCO	1-31Jan69
BOWLES, Howard G.	SSgt.	NCOIC Marine Corps Property	1-31Jan69
CLEMONS, H.	SSgt.	Transportation Clerk	9-31Jan69
SMITH, M. W.	Sgt.	Group Fiscal Chief, SAS NCOIC	1-15Jan69
WADROSE, P. L.	Cpl.	Group Fiscal Chief, SAS NCOIC	16-31Jan69

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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	1-31Jan69

## 3. Average Personnel Strength as of 31 January 1969

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Group Supply Section (includes both H&MS & WERS Mat.)	9	103

## 4. Personnel

### Newly Joined Officers

BROWN, B. M.	CWO-2	098435/3060	Assigned as
	OIC Supply Response Section		

### Newly Joined Staff NCO's

CLEMONS, H.	SSgt.	1561330/3071	Assigned as
	Transportation Clerk		

## 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 12% in Savings Program.

3. Correspondence Courses---50% of the Supply Personnel are enrolled in Correspondence Courses related to their work.

## 4. Supply Effectiveness

	Gross	Net
Navy	65.0	82.2
Marine Corps	79.0	83.0

## 5. Common Component Status

Engine In	11
Engine Out	24
Cumulative totals to date in	377
Cumulative totals to date out	248

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Remaining at FLC	129
Power Transfer parts in	24
Power Transfer parts out	34
Cumulative totals to date in	644
Cumulative totals to date out	448
Remaining at FLC	196

Oldest Engine	582
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#### 6. BER Costs

3rd Echelon BER	94
3rd Echelon Value	3,011.36

4th Echelon BER	34
4th Echelon Value	24,635.52

#### 7. Wing Shipping and Receiving Section

##### a. Supplies and Equipment handled for January:

(1) 8,307,753 lbs of cargo processed.

(2) 10,865 separate pieces handled of which 5,488 were incoming and 5,377 represented outgoing shipments.

#### 8. Group Aviation Supply Support Center

##### a. Navy Warehouse Section

(1) The Group Supply Navy Warehouse and Motor Transport Supply Unit processed approximately 2500 line items of excess in January. Approximately 5500 excess documents remain to be processed. Total receipts were 3700 of which 1900 were for direct turn over, 1400 were receipts for stock and 400 were receipts not from due. Total issues were 3640 of which 1900 were direct turn over from incoming shipments and 1740 issues were made from stock. A total of 1800 line items were inventoried by the inventory team.

##### b. Supply Response Section Section

(1) Receipt Audit Process (JP 2805) completed for Appropriation Purchase Account (APA) items.

(2) All balance cards for aeronautical spares were updated.

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(3) A review of demands for non stock items was conducted which resulted in inducting 400 new items for stock.

(4) Continuing excess program resulted in 6000 line items being purged from stock.

(5) A review of allowances for vehicles supported by MWSG-17 for Wing Units was instituted. To date 1000 balance cards have been updated.

(6) During the month of January 2625 requisitions were processed by this section.

9. Marine Corps Property Section

a. The Marine Corps Property clothing store was re-located during the month of January. This move enables the clothing store to function more effectively.

b. The Wing Garrison Property CMR was received during January and is presently being reviewed.

c. A Reconciliation was conducted between the Formal-Informal Accounts and the Requisition clerk for outstanding obligations.

d. Newly Approved Class II Type II allowance list items screened and put on requisition.

10. Fiscal Section

a. Adapted procedures to comply with the new Wing Fiscal SOP.

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