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

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✓(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 March 1969.
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 March 1969)
Reporting Period - 1 through 31 March 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	Stanley H. CARPENTER	Commanding Officer	1-31 March 1969
LtCol	Robert A. STEINWAY	Executive Officer	1-31 March 1969
Capt	Bobby G. GIRVIN	S-1	1-31 March 1969
Major	Truman G. BUNCE	S-3	1-31 March 1969
LtCol	Thomas D. BROOKS	S-4	1-31 March 1969

- b. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
LtCol	Frank J. COSTELLO Jr.	Commanding Officer	1-31 March 1969
Major	Richard W. DIENER	Executive Officer	1-25 March 1969
Major	Charles E. DANIELS	Executive Officer	26-31 March 1969
Major	Robert W. BARBER	Operations Officer	1-31 March 1969

- b. 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 March 1969
Major	Duane R. VAN NOTE	Executive Officer	1-31 March 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 March 1969
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 March 1969
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 March 1969

3. (C) Average Strength

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	50	874
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	43 (USN 2)	654 (USN 16)
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	7	220

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PART TWO - Narrative Summary

1. During the month of March the work load of the EOD and Fire Department ~~was~~ of routine nature.
2. The EOD team destroyed 2.4 tons of unserviceable obsolete Ammunition.

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PART II - Significant Events

1. Personnel. H&S-17 joined 69, dropped 44. WERS-17 joined 34, dropped 26.
2. Administration. Promotions - 68.
3. Awards

Air Medal - 35	Purple Heart - 4
Navy Commendation Medal - 3	Navy Achievement - 1
4. Medical Department. The Medical Department handled 1070 persons this month at Sick Call. Eleven of those were V.D. cases.
5. Morale/Welfare/Chaplain. The Chaplain counselled 12 cases.
6. Civic Action. Limited food provided temporarily for a few destitute families after the recent TET Offensive.
7. Fire Department. The Fire Department answered 29 calls.
8. Intelligence. None.
9. Air Operations

Total Hours Flown - 368.0
Total Passengers - 1360
Total Cargo Tons - 15.3
Total Flares Dropped - 2600
10. Photo Lab. Filled 292 work requests.
11. Training. There were 1333 man hours of GMS training conducted during the reporting period.
12. Logistics/Base Development/Construction. NSA Contractor completed new hangar on H&S-17 Flight Line.
13. Supply/Material. Shipping and Receiving processed 5,999,576 lbs of cargo.
14. Postal
 - a. Money Orders numbered 17,770 and amounted to \$903,198.95.
 - b. Stamps amounted to \$32,271.75.
 - c. The post office received 382,997 pounds of mail and dispatched 154,725 pounds.

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15. Aircraft Maintenance. Maintenance maintained a 51.7% availability of the 8 aircraft on hand.

16. TAFDS. Issued 1,228,124 gallons of JP-4 at the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal.

17. Communications

- a. Message volume was 2,029 incoming and 419 outgoing.
- b. Switchboard handled 23,600 telephone calls.

18. Disbursing

- a. Checks issued totalled \$2,084,925.40.
- b. A total of \$97,605.00 was entered in the savings program.
- c. Piaster sales totaled \$34,487.20.

19. In-Country Calibration Complex IC³

- a. ICE CUBE processed 1,745 pieces of support equipment.

20. Industrial Relations

- a. The total Vietnamese employed is as follows:

46 Appropriated	21 Club Employed
117 Personnel Fund	3 Exchange Employed
76 Non-Appropriated	

21. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section. The section responded to 122 calls for assistance.

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- ✓3. Communications Center
- ✓4. Fire Department
- ✓5. E.O.D.
- ✓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>
2dLt	WADLE, Rudy J.	Communication Officer	27-31 March 1969
GySgt	WEST, George E.	Communication Chief	1-31 March 1969
GySgt	COOK, Eugene R.	Technician Chief	1-31 March 1969
SSgt	MASANIAI, Satamu T.	Message Center Chief	1-31 March 1969

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Communication Section	Da Nang, RVN	1-31 March 1969

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Communication, MMSG-17	1	35

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Message load report

<u>INCOMING</u>	<u>SVC</u>	<u>OUTGOING</u>	<u>UNCLAS</u>		<u>CLASS</u>	
			<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>
21		30	1500	381	528	8

EQUIPMENT OUTAGE REPORT AND REMARKS
TT-4A/TG-6 #337 Tech shop for repair.
AN/TGC-14A(V) #3396 Tech shop for repair.

TECH SHOP

1. Work orders processed in March	68
2. Work orders completed in March	61
3. Work orders processed for higher ech.	5
4. Work orders completed by higher ech.	1
5. Work orders outstanding to higher ech.	11
6. Work orders outstanding	17

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TECH SHOP (Cont.)

Request submitted in March

02	02
05	32
12&17	40
wlak thru	02
Total	<u>76</u>

Request completed in March

02	03
05	10
12&17	14
walk thru	0
Total	<u>27</u>

Request outstanding in March

02	05
05	56
12&17	<u>140</u>
walk thru	0
Total	<u>251</u>

WIRE

1. Maintained 24 hr. switchboard watch.
2. Took care of all the trouble calls for the Group.
3. Installed TA/312's in AMO's new hanger.
4. Installing "Tom-20" phones in new hanger.
5. Held all preventive maintance on wire gear.

RADIO SECTION

1. Completed TSC-15 van bunker.
2. Moved EOD8S VRC-77 and antennas.
3. Supplied one man to Embarkation school.
4. Supplied two AN/PRC-25's and two men for Reserve Platoon.
5. Sent one man to drivers school.
6. Painted and tac marked all radio embark boxes on hand, constructed two new embark boxes.
7. Painted TSC-15 van.
8. Supplied two men for week long working parties.
9. Supplied one AN/PRC-25 and one man for Contingency Platoon.
10. Supplied one man TAD to Group Message Center.
11. Recalled, painted tac marked submitted for 2/3 ech PM and reissued all AN/PRC-25's assigned to shop.
- 12.. One man on flight orders.
13. Two men for switchboard watch.
14. Maintained radio net during all condition one's.
15. Maintained covered net with Wing each day at 0800.
16. Gave class on AN/PRC-25 to security personnal.
17. Received class on KY-38.
18. Conducted in shop training classas for radio personnel.
19. Constructed new antenna's and lead-in's for Security.

RADIO SECTION (Cont.)

20. Put antenna on HUT H-8.
21. Mounted RT-524 and R-442 in jeep 881.
22. Wired loudspeaker in H-8 for emergency situations.
23. Reconstructed antenna on Colonel's Hut.
24. Gave class on AN/PRC-25 to Group CO.
25. Modified jeeps according to new MCO.
26. Supplied two men TAD to Wing (Message Distribution).
27. Supplied two men TAD to Wire Shop.
28. Supplied one man TAD to Special Services.
29. Repainted and tac marked AN/GRC-125's.
30. Supplied radio equipment to various component units in 1st MAW.
31. Reconciled with and reconstructed section supply and repair system.
32. Maintained PM and operation of two MRC-109 radio jeeps.
33. Maintained daily and weekly PM's on all radio gear.
34. Supplied on man to Comm office.
35. Maintained one duty driver.
36. Supplied one mail clerk.


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2nd Lt. USMC

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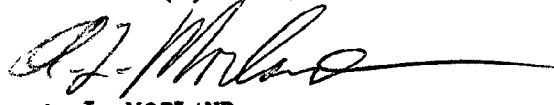
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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Group 17

Subj: Command Chronology

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Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology Report

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


A. L. MORLAND

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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	1-31Mar69
STARZYNSKI, P. M.	Capt.	Pur & Contracting Officer	1-31Mar69
GRANDIN, J. L.	1st Lt.	OIC WERS-17 Material	1-31Mar69
GOODALL, G. M.	1st Lt.	OIC H&MS-17 Material	1-31Mar69
SHULTZ, J. R.	2ND Lt.	Admin. Officer	1-31Mar69
MIRANDA, Anthony	CWO-3	GASSC Officer	1-31Mar69
CARPENTER, W. J.	CWO-3	Gru. Mat. Division OIC	1-31Mar69
HURLEY, D. J.	CWO-3	Marine Corps Property Officer Unit Property Officer	1-31Mar69
BROWN, B. M.	CWO-2	OIC Supply Response Section	1-31Mar69
MARINKO, E. F.	MSgt.	Group Supply Chief	1-31Mar69
SIEG, Vernon M.	GySgt.	Marine Corps Property Chief	1-31Mar69
BATTLE, L. G.	GySgt.	NCOIC GASSC	1-31Mar69
JENKINS, C.	GySgt.	Supply Response Section Chief	1-31Mar69
MASSIE, Allen L.	GySgt.	NCOIC WERS-17 Material	1-31Mar69
BLACK, James E.	GySgt.	Asst. NCOIC Shipping & Receiving	1-31Mar69
RITTER, A. S.	GySgt.	Asst. NCOIC Warehouse	1-31Mar69
CHAPMAN, Cleo	GySgt.	NCOIC Shipping & Receiving	1-31Mar69
CHAPPEL, G. L.	GySgt.	NCOIC Warehouse	1-31Mar69
GOMEZ, Rudy N.	SSgt.	Marine Corps Property Admin.	1-31Mar69
HARRIS, R.	SSgt.	NCOIC H&MS-17 Material	1-25Mar69
BRUENING, J. A.	SSgt.	Pur & Contracting Chief	1-31Mar69
MIOTKE, S.	SSgt.	Operations NCO	1-23Mar69
BOWLES, Howard G.	SSgt.	NCOIC Marine Corps Property	1-31Mar69
CLEMONS, H.	SSgt.	NCOIC H&MS-17 Material	26-31Mar69
WILLIAMS, V. E.	SSgt.	Group Fiscal Chief, SAS NCOIC	13-31Mar69
WADROSE, P. L.	Sgt.	Group Fiscal Chief, SAS NCOIC	1-12Mar69

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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	1-31Mar69

3. Average Personnel Strength as of 31 March 1969

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Group Supply Section (includes both H&MS & WERS Mat.)	9	133

4. Personnel

NONE

Newly Joined Staff NCO's

WILLIAMS, V. E.	SSgt.	1906288/3041	Assigned as
Group Fiscal Chief & NCOIC of SAS			

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	36.6	68.8
Marine Corps	77.0	81.0

5. Common Component Status

Engine In	7
Engine Out	13
Cumulative totals to date in	415
Cumulative totals to date out	270
Remaining at FLC	145

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Power Transfer parts in	17
Power Transfer parts out	36
Cumulative totals to date in	660
Cumulative totals to date out	502
Remaining at FLC	158

Turn around time on Engines	109.64
Turn around time on Power Transfer Parts	95.09

Oldest Engine	641
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Note: 270 Engines out in 29,603 days for TAT of 109.64 days.
502 P.T. Parts out in 47,739 days for TAT of 95.09 days.

6. BER Costs

3rd Echelon BER	85
3rd Echelon Value	3,387.86
4th Echelon BER	32
4th Echelon Value	9,555.92

7. Wing Shipping and Receiving Section

a. Supplies and Equipment handled for March:

- (1) 5,999,576 lbs of cargo processed.
- (2) 9,314 separate pieces handled of which 4,309 were incoming and 5,005 represented outgoing shipments.

8. Group Aviation Supply Support Center

A. Navy Warehouse Section

(1) The below listed projects have been or are being accomplished in the Group Supply Navy Warehouse and Motor Transport supply unit.

- (a) Packing and Preservation shop built
- (b) Warehouse office rebuilt
- (c) 300 excess documents processed
- (d) All 90 cube boxes were reworked
- (e) 641 Issues From Stock
- (f) 225 Receipts for Stock
- (g) 850 Line Items Inventoried

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Continuing:

- (a) Shelf life program
- (b) Tactical marking of all bulk stock items
- (c) Rework of outside storage

B. Supply Response Section

- (1) Match-merge completed between warehouse locator cards and balance cards. Total process consisted of over 80,000 cards.
- (2) Re-order review (JP-2808) completed for all balance cards.
- (3) Receipts for March: 1400 line items
- (4) Processed 1753 documents during month of March
- (5) Screened five (5) change notices.
- (6) Conducted a Pre FMFPac. inspection of H&MS-17 and WERS-17 Materiel.

9. Marine Corps Property Section

- (1) The following report is submitted for the subject month.
 - (a) The annual physical inventory as required by MCO P4400.15D was held during the month.
 - (b) A complete renovation (repacking, marking and preservation) was held on items on open storage. A new storage lot was constructed with an emphasis on security. 2500 feet of matting was layed for outside storage.
 - (c) The Supply Administrative Chief, SSgt. GOMEZ attended a three day supply refresher course held at FLC, Red Beach (RVN).
 - (d) 708 Documents Processed.
 - (e) 549 Items Issued from Stock.
 - (f) 49 Receipts for Stock
 - (g) Conducted a Pre FMFPac. inspection of H&MS-17 and WERS-17 Materiel.

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10. Fiscal Section

- (1) Conducted a Pre FMFPac. inspection of H&MS-17 and WERS-17 Materiel.
- (2) Reconcilled all project outstanding documents with the Materiel Sections and SRS.
- (3) All monthly reports submitted.

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