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

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From: Commanding Officer
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 ✓(2) PART ONE - Organization Data
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 ✓(4) PART THREE - Significant Events
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1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (5) are submitted for the period 1 through 31 May 1969.

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
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Unit Location - Danang Air Base, RVN, (1-31 May 1969)
Reporting Period - 1 through 31 May 1969

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PART ONE - Organizational Data

1. Listing of Commanders and Staff (U)

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 May 1969
LtCol	Robert A. STEINWAY	Executive Officer	1-31 May 1969
Capt	Bobby G. GIRVIN	S-1	1-31 May 1969
Major	William C. ROBERTS	S-3	1-31 May 1969
LtCol	Richard L. ROBINSON	S-4	1-31 May 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 P. COSTELLO Jr.	Commanding Officer	1-31 May 1969
Major	Charles E. DANIELS	Executive Officer	1-31 May 1969
Major	Robert W. BARBER	Operations Officer	1-24 May 1969
Major	Gerald W. GERAGHTY	Operations Officer	25-31 May 1969

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 May 1969
Major	Duane R. VAN NOTE	Executive Officer	1-31 May 1969

2. Task Organization and Unit Location (C)

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 May 1969
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 May 1969
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 May 1969

3. Average Strength (C)

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	53	877
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	44 (USN 2)	653 (USN 16)
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	9	224

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PART TWO - Narrative Summary

1. During the month of May the EOD Team responded to 205 calls assisting ground EOD Teams in cleaning up ASP #1 Bomb Dump.
2. On 12 May the Fire Department responded to Landing Zone 11 where one CH-46 crashed. The Fire Department also put out several fires at ASP #1 Bomb Dump.

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PART THREE - Significant Events

1. Personnel. H&MS-17 joined 40, dropped 80. WERS-17 joined 39, dropped 23.
2. Administration. Promotions - 131.
3. Awards

Distinguished Flying Cross - 1	Navy Achievement - 1
Air Medal - 6	Combat Action Ribbon - 4
Navy Commendation Medal - 4	
4. Medical Department. The Medical Department handled 1,012 persons this month at Sick Call. 25 of these were V.D. cases.
5. Morale/Welfare/Chaplain. The Chaplain counselled 27 cases.
6. Civic Action. None.
7. Fire Department. The Fire Department answered 55 calls.
8. Intelligence. None.
9. Air Operations

Total Hours Flown - 407.1
Total Passengers - 619
Total Cargo Tons - 9.7
Total Flares Dropped - 2053
10. Photo Lab. Filled 180 work requests.
11. Training. There 1,606 man hours of GMS Training conducted during the reporting period.
12. Logistics/Base Development/Construction. None.
13. Supply/Material. Shipping and Receiving processed 4,360,160 lbs of cargo.
14. Postal
 - a. Money Orders numbered 20,062 and amounted to \$1,014,796.30.
 - b. Stamps amounted to \$19,773.30.
 - c. The post office received 375,180 pounds of mail and dispatched 139,954 pounds.
15. Aircraft Maintenance. Maintenance maintained a 61.5% availability of the 7 aircraft on hand.

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16. TAFIS. Issued 1,311,538 gallons of JP-4 at the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal.

17. Communications

- a. Message volume was 2,022 incoming and 365 outgoing.
- b. Switchboard handled 2,500 telephone calls.

18. Disbursing

- a. Checks issued totaled \$2,432,700.76.
- b. A total of \$109,385.00 was entered in the savings program.
- c. Piaster sales totaled \$36,176.61.

19. In-Country Calibration Complex IC³

- a. ICE CUBE processed 1,713 pieces of support equipment.

20. Industrial Relations

- a. The total Vietnamese employed is as follows:

56 Appropriated	23 Club Employed
122 Personnel Fund	3 Exchange Employed
76 Non-Appropriated	

21. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section. The section responded to 205 calls for assistance.

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3 June 1969

From: Communication 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>
2ndLt	WADLE, RUDY J.	Communication Officer	1-31 May 1969
GySgt	WEST, GEORGE E.	Communication Chief	1-31 May 1969
GySgt	COOK, EUGENE R.	Technician Chief	1-31 May 1969
SSgt	MASANIAI, SATUNU T.	Message Center Chief	1-31 May 1969
SSgt	FEIST, JAMES A.	Crypto Technician	1-31 May 1969

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Communication Section	DaNang, RVN	1-31 May 1969

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Communication, MWSG-17	1	44

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Message load report

<u>SVC</u>		<u>UNCLAS</u>		<u>CLASS</u>	
INCOMING	OUTGOING	IN	OUT	IN	OUT
93	22	1412	355	517	9

EQUIPMENT OUTAGE REPORT AND REMARKS

TT-76/GGC Ser Nr 479 Tech shop for repair 3 Mar 69

TECH SHOP

1. Work orders processed in May	38
2. Work orders completed in May	34
3. Work orders processed for higher ech.	45
4. Work orders completed by higher ech.	4
5. Work orders outstanding to higher ech.	1
6. Work orders outstanding	44

Appendix 3

TECH SHOP (cont.)

Request submitted in May

02	0
05	4
12-17	1
Walk thru	7
TOTAL	13

Request completed in May

02	0
05	12
12-17	48
Walk thru	7
TOTAL	67

Request outstanding in May

02	4
05	31
12-17	59
TOTAL	94

RADIO SECTION

1. Repaired damage to shop from ammo dump explosion.
2. Followed SOP for radio table top procedure.
3. Painted huts in living area.
4. Conducted complete 2/3 ech FM's on all radio gear.
5. Conducted CMC Communication Survey.
6. Conducted MOS training.
7. Held schooling on new radio gear.
8. Requisition of radio gear needed.
9. Maintained radio jeep as designated.
10. Held daily and weekly FM on all shop gear.
11. Operated TACII net daily.
12. Maintained area police.
13. Radio class to reactionary plt.
14. Class to WERS-material personnel on radio procedures.

WIRE SECTION

1. 75 trouble calls.
2. Assisted in making 2500 calls on the switchboard.
3. Held preventive maintenance on all phones.
4. Held telephone inventory. Recalled all unnecessary phones.
5. Held CMC Communication Survey.
6. Installed new terminals and cable for TCM-10,-20 at Navy Warehouse.
7. Installed new terminals and cable in staff and officer area.
8. Police of old wire (WD 1/TT).
9. Installed AN/TIQ-2 at post 6 when PAM-1 went out.
10. Provided AN/TIQ-2 for two award ceremonies.

WIRE SECTION (cont.)

11. Personnel TAD to Cable Splicing school.
12. Conducted MOS training.


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SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
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From: Group Supply Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Group 17 (attn: S-4
Officer)

Subj: Command Chronology

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Encl: (1) Command Chronology Report

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


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1 June 1969

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, A.L.	Capt.	Group Supply Officer	1-31May69
STARZYNSKI, P.M.	Capt.	Pur. & Contracting Officer	1-31May69
GRANDIN, J.L.	1stLt.	OIC WERS-17 Material	1-31May69
GOODALL, G.M.	1stLt.	OIC H&MS-17 Material	1-31May69
SHULTZ, J.R.	2ndLt.	Admin. Officer	1-31May69
MIRANDA, A.	CWO-3	GASSC Officer	1-31May69
CARPENTER, W.J.	CWO-3	Gru. Mat. Division Officer	1-31May69
HURLEY, D.J.	CWO-3	Marine Corps Property Officer Unit Property Officer	1-31May69
BROWN, B.M.	CWO-2	OIC Supply Response Section	1-31May69
MARINKO, E.F.	MSgt.	Group Supply Chief	1-31May69
SIEG, V.M.	GySgt	Marine Corps Property Chief	1-31May 69
BATTLE, L.G.	GySgt	NCOIC GASSC	1-27May69
JENKINS, C.	GySgt	Supply Response Section Chief	1-15May69
MASSIE, A.L.	GySgt	NCOIC WERS-17 Material	1-15May69
BLACK, J.E.	GySgt	Asst. NCOIC Shipping & Receiving	1-31May69
RITTER, A.S.	GySgt	NCOIC Warehouse	1-31May69
CHAPMAN, C.	GySgt	NCOIC Shipping & Receiving	1-31May69
CHAPPEL, G.L.	GySgt	NCOIC Marine Corps Property Warehouse	1-31May69
MEKETA, R.	GySgt	PP&P Chief	1-31May69
NEWTON, D.G.	GySgt	NCOIC WERS-17 Material	16-31May69
PORTER, R.G.	GySgt	3rd & 4th Echelon NCOIC	1-31May69
HILLARD, B.	GySgt	Asst. NCOIC Marine Corps Property	10-31May69
HICKLEN, J.D.	SSgt	Asst. NCOIC Marine Corps Property	1-23May69
GOMEZ, R.N.	SSgt	Marine Corps Property Admin.	1-31May69
BRUENING, J.A.	SSgt	Pur. & Contracting Chief	1-19May69
BOWLES, H.A.	SSgt	Asst. NCOIC Marine Corps Property Warehouse	1-31May69
CLEMONS, H.	SSgt	NCOIC H&MS-17 Material	1-31May69
WILLIAMS, V.E.	SSgt	Group Fiscal Chief, SAS NCOIC	1-31May69
COURTNEY, H.A.	SSgt	NCOIC Supply Response Section	16-31May69
BROWN, J.L.	SSgt	Freight Ops Chief, Shipping & Receiving	1-31May69
SISK, C.S.	SSgt	Pur. & Contracting Chief	16-31May69

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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	1-31May1969

3. Average Personnel Strength as of 31 May 1969

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Group Supply Section (includes both H&MS & WERS Mat.)	9	124

4. Personnel

NONE

Newly Joined Staff NCO's

SISK, C.S.	SSgt	1431716/3081	Assigned as
	Purchasing and Contracting Chief		
HILLARD, B.	GySgt	1474183/3041	Assigned as
	Asst. NCOIC MCP		

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	37.4	69.9
Marine Corps	68.0	75.0

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5. Common Component Status

Engine In	0
Engine Out	18
Cumulative totals to date in	434
Cumulative totals to date out	306
Remaining at FLC	128
Power Transfer parts in	0
Power Transfer parts out	45
*Cumulative totals to date in	648
Cumulative totals to date out	558
Remaining at FLC	90
Turn around time on Engines	124.05
Turn around time on Power Transfer Parts	124.04
Oldest Engine	721

Note: 306 Engines out in 37,960 days for TAT of 124.05 days.
558 P.T. Parts out in 69,216 days for TAT of 124.04 days.

*Due to the reconciliation of records, the following error is noted.
Instead of the 668 power transfer parts noted on the report dated 29 April 1969, there have only been 648 parts inducted to FLC.

6. HER Costs

3rd Echelon HER	52
3rd Echelon Value	1,927.18
4th Echelon HER	29
4th Echelon Value	22,780.19

7. Wing Shipping and Receiving Section

a. Supplies and Equipment handled for May:

- (1) 4,360,160 lbs of cargo processed
- (2) 6,133 separate pieces handled of which 2,756 were incoming and 3,377 represented outgoing shipments.

8. Group Aviation Supply Support Center

A. Navy Warehouse Section

- (1) During the month of May, the Group Supply Navy warehouse was damaged from concussion due to an ammunition Supply Point fire.

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As a result of this damage, the entire side of the warehouse had to be replaced. The warehouse office and security cage were relocated and rebuilt.

(2) The below listed projects have been or are being accomplished in the Group Supply Navy warehouse.

A. 30 line item excess documents were processed. Items were prepared for shipment and delivered to the Wing Shipping and Receiving Section.

B. 836 documents were filled from warehouse stocks.

C. 1,183 documents were received from various supply points and the items were put on location and stocked in the Supply Officer's Stores.

D. Repacking and marking of Supply Officer's Stores in location is continuing.

E. Reworking of Supply Officer's Stores on location in outside storage is continuing.

F. The tactical marking of Supply Officer's Stores, bulk stock, is continuing for embarkation purposes.

G. Boxes are being built for all unboxed Supply Officer's Stores.

B. Supply Response Section

(1) The following report is submitted for May 1969:

- (a) Receipts 1837
- (b) Demands 2153
- (c) Issues 836
- (d) Passes: NC: 957 NIS: 360
- (e) Losses: 451 line items
- (f) Gains: 354 line items
- (g) Corrective action completed on following FMFPAC Discrepancies:
 - (1) AWP Section Ice Cube
 - (2) Pre-Bins Ice Cube
 - (3) AWP 4th Echelon
- (h) Action in progress to correct following:
 - (1) Pre-Bins Aircraft Maintenance
 - (2) Excess Aircraft Maintenance

9. Marine Corps Property Section

(1) The following report is submitted for the subject month.

- a. GySgt HILLARD reported aboard as a relief for GySgt SIEG as

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the Marine Corps Property Chief.

b. Office damage during the ASP# 1 explosion was completed and office was again occupied. Repairs were also completed at the warehouse.

c. New allowance lists (Type I, II, and Provisional) were published to the squadrons with instructions to formulate department allowance lists.

d. The insert box factory operated by this section, manufactured the following quantities of insert boxes with lids.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>MAN HOURS</u>
MWHG-1	80	2
1st LAAM	2200	24 (two men)
MAG-11	2700	26 (two men)
MACG-18	200	4

e. The following incoming shipments were received and distributed as follows:

<u>QTY RECD</u>	<u>QTY TO STOCK</u>	<u>QTY ISSUED TO SQDN'S</u>
142	50	92

f. A quantity of 29 line items were issued from stock during the month.

10. Fiscal Section

(1) During the month of May, the following tasks were performed by this office:

- (a) Completed FY69 Optar file purification and reconciliation.
- (b) Submitted to CG, FMAW BPN 09 budget estimate for 1st Qtr FY70.
- (c) Submitted to CG, FMAW BPN 15 Semi-annual budget estimate.
- (d) Completed and returned to FAACPAC all unmatched expenditure listings for Optar Budget Projects.

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