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

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From: Commanding Officer  
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Subj: Command Chronology

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(2) Part One - Organizational 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 August 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 August 1969)  
Reporting Period - 1 through 31 August 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	1-10 August 1969
Col	Richard A. SAVAGE	Commanding Officer	11-31 August 1969
LtCol	Robert A. STEINWAY	Executive Officer	1-31 August 1969
Capt	Bobby G. GIRVIN	S-1	1-31 August 1969
Major	William C. ROBERTS	S-3	1-31 August 1969
LtCol	Richard L. ROBINSON	S-4	1-29 August 1969
Major	David S. NORTON	S-4	30-31 August 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 August 1969
Major	Charles E. DANIELS	Executive Officer	1-31 August 1969
Major	James R. HOEKSTRA	Operations Officer	1-31 August 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 August 1969
Major	Duane R. VAN NOTE	Executive Officer	1-12 August 1969
Major	William F. FARLEY	Executive Officer	13-31 August 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 August 1969
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 August 1969
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 August 1969

## 3. Average Strength (C)

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	50	941
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	42 (3 USN)	708 (19 USN)
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	8	233

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## PART TWO - Narrative Summary

1. Operations and events of MWSG-17 were of a routine nature during the month of August.
2. The MWSG-17 Fire Department was on a call at 1st Motors, 1st MarDiv on 12 August 1969 was hit by Sappers hurling Chi Com Grenades. There were no injuries.
3. BGen JOHNSON was a distinguished guest at a Change of Command Ceremony held at MWSG-17 on 11 August 1969. Colonel SAVAGE relieved Colonel CARPENTER who is to be reassigned to Headquarters Marine Corps.
4. Aircraft Staging received a total of 37 aircraft and transferred a total of 28 aircraft during the month. A total of 20 aircraft remained on hand at the end of the month, the bulk of them being the remainder of the last squadron of UH-34D helicopters on active duty with the Marine Corps.

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## PART THREE - Significant Events

1. Personnel. H&MS-17 joined 42, dropped 63. WERS-17 joined 18, dropped 24.
2. Administration. Promotions - 74.
3. Awards  
Distinguished Flying Cross - 2      Cross of Gallantry - 1  
Air Medals - 3
4. Medical Department. The Medical Department handled 708 persons this month at Sick Call. 16 of these were V. D. cases.
5. Morale/Welfare/Chaplain. The Chaplain counselled 23 cases.
6. Civic Action. None.
7. Fire Department. The Fire Department answered 61 calls.
8. Intelligence. None.
9. Air Operations  
Total Hours Flown - 415.5  
Total Passengers - 1,128  
Total Cargo Tons - 2.4  
Total Flares Dropped - 605
10. Photo Lab. Filled 135 work requests.
11. Training. There was 1376 man hours of GMS Training during the reporting period.
12. Logistics/Base Development/Construction. On 20 August 1969 an addition to MWSG-17 Post Exchange was started.
13. Supply/Material. Shipping and Receiving processed 1,588,737 lbs of cargo.
14. Postal
  - a. Money Orders numbered 20,325 and amounted to \$1,118,577.55.
  - b. Stamps amounted to \$22,544.65.
  - c. The post office received 326,005 pounds of mail and dispatched 178,326 pounds.

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15. TAFDS. Issued 1,202,988 gallons of JP-4 at the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal.

16. Communications

- a. Message volume was 1,758 incoming and 460 outgoing.
- b. Switchboard handled 500 telephone calls.

17. Disbursing

- a. Checks issued totaled \$6,561,584.37.
- b. A total of \$229,080.00 was entered in the savings program.
- cc. Piaster sales totaled \$51,643.20.

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

- a. ICE CUBE processed 1,402 pieces of support equipment.

19. Industrial Relations

- a. The total Vietnamese employed is as follows:

54 Appropriated	52 Contractors and Exchange Commissaries
134 Personnel Servant Fund	27 Non-Appropriated

20. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section. The section responded to 143 calls for assistance.

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## LIST OF APPENDIXES

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| ✓ 3. Communication Center                     | Command Chronology |                  |
| ✓ 4. Fire Department                          | Command Chronology | } F/W<br>NAMS-17 |
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COMMUNICATIONS  
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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>
2ndLt	WADLE, Rudy J.	Communication Officer	1-31 Aug 1969
GySgt	WEST, George E.	Communication Chief	1-31 Aug 1969

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

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

Part II SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Message Load Report

<u>SVC</u>		<u>UNCLASS</u>		<u>CLASS</u>	
<u>INCOMING</u>	<u>OUTGOING</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>	<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>
66	11	1186	435	506	14

EQUIPMENT STATUS

TT-76/GG8 #479 Tech shop for repair 3 Mar 69

## TECH SHOP

1. Work order processed in August	34
2. Work order completed in August	28
3. Work order processed by higher ech in Aug	3
4. Work order completed by higher ech in Aug	1
5. Work order outstanding by higher ech in Aug	2
6. Work order outstanding in August	6
7. Work order outstanding by higher ech	11
8. Work order total	25

## SUPPLY

Requisitions submitted in August	02 - 12
	05 - 20
	12 - 7
walk thru	- 5
TOTAL	44

Requisitions completed in August	02 - 0
	05 - 4
	12 - 0
walk thru	- 5
TOTAL	9

Requisitions outstanding	02 - 12
	05 - 16
	12 - 7
TOTAL	35

## RADIO

1. Maintained classes for MOS and cross field training.
2. Renewed remaining custody cards
3. Supplied men for various security platoons.
4. Supplied 2 men for Mess duty.
5. Supplied men for working parties.
6. Temp loaned TRC-75 to VMGR-152 so that they might maintain communications with Okinawa.
7. Maintained relay station for VMGR-152 to Okinawa during equipment breakdown.
8. Gave class to motor transport on use of AN/PRC-25.
9. Gave class to Security on AN/PRC-25.
10. Rebuilt bunker.
11. Maintained Wing Tac II net during alebts.
12. Maintained FM on all radio gear.
13. Supplied one man for the NBC team.
14. Supplied personnel for Change of Command ceremony.
15. Installed new antenna on radio jeep.

## WIRE

1. Had 500 calls on switch board SB-86.
2. Had 75 trouble calls.
3. Set up TIQ-2A for Change of Command Ceremony.
4. One man TAD to Wing.
5. Installed FA-312 for detention section.
6. Two men on working parties.
7. Five men on various security platoons.
8. Helped rebuild bunkers.
9. Two men on mess duty.



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

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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>
MORLAND, A. L.	Capt	Supply Officer	1-31Aug69
STARZYNSKI, P. M.	Capt	Contracting Officer	1-31Aug69
GRANDIN, J. L.	1stLt	WERS-17 Material Officer	1-27Aug69
GOODALL, G. M.	1stLt	H&MS-17 Material Officer	1-27Aug69
MAHER, T. J.	1stLt	Fiscal Officer	23-31Aug69
SHULTZ, J. R.	2ndLt	GASSC Officer	1-31Aug69
CARPENTER, W. J.	CWO-3	Warehouse Officer	1-11Aug69
HURLEY, D. J.	CWO-3	Marine Corps Property Officer	1-31Aug69
BROWN, B. M.	CWO-2	OIC Support Unit	1-31Aug69
LAVENDER, G. E.	MSgt	Group Supply Chief	25-31Aug69
JONES, J. L.	GySgt	NCOIC Support Unit	1-31Aug69
BLACK, J. E.	GySgt	Asst. Shipping and Receiving Chief	1-31Aug69
SPURGIN, J. D.	GySgt	NCOIC Component Unit	1-31Aug69
ZEIFERTS, W.	GySgt	NCOIC Supply Response Unit	21-31Aug69
RITTER, A. S.	GySgt	NCOIC Storage Unit	1-31Aug69
CHAPMAN, C.	GySgt	Shipping and Receiving Chief	1-31Aug69
CHAPPEL, G. L.	GySgt	NCOIC Marine Corps Property Warehouse	1-31Aug69
VILLAGRANA, J.	GySgt	NCOIC Audit and Inventory Unit	1-31Aug69
COATS, A. J.	GySgt	H&MS-17 Material Chief	1-31Aug69
MEKETA, R.	GySgt	PP&P Technician	1-31Aug69
NEWTON, D. G.	GySgt	WERS-17 Material Chief	1-31Aug69
PORTER, R. G.	GySgt	Asst. NCOIC Storage Unit	1-31Aug69
HILLARD, B. B.	GySgt	Marine Corps Property Chief	1-31Aug69
DREHER, S. H.	GySgt	Gen. Warehouseman	1-31Aug69
DOGGETTE, J. L.	SSgt	NCOIC Stock Control	1-31Aug69
GOMEZ, R.	SSgt	Supply Admin. Chief Marine Corps Property Unit	1-31Aug69
JACKSON, F. W.	SSgt	Asst. Supply Admin. Chief Marine Corps Property Unit	1-31Aug69
WILLIAMS, V. E.	SSgt	NCOIC Supply Accounting Unit	1-31Aug69
BROWN, J. L.	SSgt	Freight Trans. Clerk	1-31Aug69
SISK, C. S.	SSgt	Procurement Supply Man	1-31Aug69

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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 August 1969

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

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Group Supply Section (Includes both H&MS-17 & WERS-17 Material)	6	154

## 4. Personnel

### Newly Joined Officers

MAHER, T.J.	1stLt. 0104686/3502 Fiscal Officer	Assigned as
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### Newly Joined Staff NCO's

LAVENDER, G.E.	MSgt. 1402179/3095 Group Supply Chief	Assigned as
ZEIFERTS, W.	GySgt. 1515650/3072 NCOIC Supply Response Unit	Assigned as

## Part Two Summary of Events

1. Training---All personnel received five hours of 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	45.0	72.0
Marine Corps	64.0	71.0

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5. Group Aviation Supply Support Center

A. Our A&M Inspection was conducted by the 1st MAW Supply Department during the period 18 through 23 August. Our overall grade of satisfactory with minor discrepancies was assigned.

B. Minor construction improvements were made in the working area. Beams were mounted in the center isle to give extra support to the overhead. Partitions were installed to section off the Supply Accounting Section and the Stock Control Unit. This project cut down on noise and established better working conditions among the two units. In addition, the trailer behind the GASSC Office is now being utilized by the Audit and Inventory Section, offering more working area.

C. During the reporting month, the inventory process (JP 2806) was completed and the final total of gains and losses were recorded. Our overall gain of approximately \$19,000.00 in the APA Account and \$212,000.00 in the NSA Account was noted and posted to appropriate ledgers.

D. Approximately 6,000 new line items were added to our inventory due to the number of demands required for stock. With approximately the same amount of items removed as excess, the total line item quantity remains about the same. 3200 balance cards were updated this month due to normal daily transactions.

The following is a breakdown of transactions for the month of August:

- (1) Receipts - 7,068
- (2) Issues - 713
- (3) Passes (NIS, NC) - 878
- (4) Gains (Inventory) - 2,752
- (5) Losses (Inventory) - 4,107
- (6) Cancellations - 245

E. The reconciliation process, utilizing JP 2805 was completed during the reporting period, thereby updating balance cards to reflect outstanding requisitions that are due in. In addition JP 2802 was completed which recorded all receipt and issue transactions for the period.

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F. Approximately 42,000 balance cards have been updated in accordance with WgO P4400.16E to reflect current source of supply.

In the area of the warehouse, an outside storage area has been relocated to make way for a recreation area to be utilized by MWSG-17 personnel. During the period of reporting, 713 issues and 2281 receipts were processed by warehouse personnel.

G. The overall efficiency of the warehouse has increased during the month due to rebuilding of boxes and pallets, relocation of materials and additional working and storage space developed due to our excess program.

H. A total of 45 3rd and 4th Echelon items were turned in Beyond Economical Repair for a total monetary value of \$8229.00, during the month of August. This reflects a decrease of 103 items over the previous month.

I. The status of components undergoing repair at FLC is as follows:

Engines Inducted in August	16
Engines Out in August	39
Cumulative Total to Date In	460
Cumulative Total to Date Out	397
Remaining at FLC	63
Power Transfer Parts Inducted in August	21
Power Transfer Parts Out in August	50
Cumulative Total to Date In	716
Cumulative Total to Date Out	688
Remaining at FLC	28
Turn Around Time on Engines	166.98 Days
Turn Around Time on Power Transfer Parts	134.87 Days
Oldest Engine	737 Days

#### 6. Marine Corps Property Section

A. The following Report is submitted for the subject month:

1. Class I and II Allowance Lists were sent to H&MS-17 and WERS-17 for inventory purposes.

2. An inspection was conducted by the Wing Supply with an overall rating of Satisfactory with minor discrepancies.

3. The electrical wiring was replaced in the Marine Corps Property Warehouse.

4. The Insert Box Factory operated by this section, manufactured the following quantities of insert boxes with lids:

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>MAN HOURS</u>
MAG-11	3400 Boxes w/lids	51

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

<u>QTY</u>	<u>QTY TO STOCK</u>	<u>QTY ISSUED TO SQDN'S</u>
309	168	141

6. A quantity of 415 line items were issued from stock during the month.

7. Wing Shipping and Receiving

A. Supplies and Equipment handled for August:

(1) 1,588,737 lbs of cargo processed

(2) 5,733 separate pieces handled of which 2,326 were incoming and 3,407 were outgoing.

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