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

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Attn: G-3)

Subj: Command Chronology

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1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), enclosures 1 through (5) are submitted for the period 1 through 31 October 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 October 1969)
Reporting Period - 1 through 31 October 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	Richard A. SAVAGE	Commanding Officer	1-31 October 1969
LtCol	Gerald D. OVERMYER	Executive Officer	1-31 October 1969
Capt	Joe L. STONE	S-1	1-31 October 1969
Major	William C. ROBERTS	S-3	1-31 October 1969
Major	David S. NORTON	S-4	1-31 October 1969

b. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
LtCol	Stanley P. LEWIS	Commanding Officer	1-31 October 1969
Major	Charles E. DANIELS	Executive Officer	1-15 October 1969
Major	Robert W. TUCKER	Executive Officer	16-31 October 1969
Major	James R. HOEKSTRA	Operations Officer	1-31 October 1969

c. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Major	William F. FARLEY	Commanding Officer	1-31 October 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 October 1969
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 October 1969
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 October 1969

3. Average Strength (C)

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	48	923
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	40 (3 USN)	680 (14 USN)
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	8	224

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PART TWO - Narrative Summary

1. Operations and events of MWSG-17 were of a routine nature during the month of October.
2. On 3 October a Navy A-1 blew a tire on landing, veered off the runway and came to rest in the grass south of the MOREST. Explosive Ordnance personnel responded, safing the ejection seat, defused (4) four 500lb bombs, dearmed (2) two 20mm guns and removed explosive components from the area.
3. Aircraft Staging received a total of (32) thirty-two aircraft and transferred a total of (20) twenty during the month of October.
4. The Motor Transport Section with the support of other Groups in the Wing provided (3) three convoys in support of the dissolution of PROV MAC-39 and movement of MAC-36. The first convoy came under moderate sniper fire with negative damage or casualties. The other two convoys had no contact with the enemy.

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PART THREE - Significant Events

1. Personnel. HAMS-17 joined 72, dropped 69. WERS-17 joined 15, dropped 27.
2. Administration. Promotions - 37.
3. Awards
Air Medals - 9
4. Medical Department. The Medical Department handled 1,172 persons this month at Sick Call. 21 of these were V. D. cases.
5. Morale/Welfare/Chaplain. The Chaplain counselled 38 cases.
6. Fire Department. The Fire Department answered 20 calls.
7. Intelligence. None.
8. Air Operations
Total Hours Flown - 374.7
Total Passengers - 1,093
Total Cargo Tons - 10.4
Total Flares Dropped - 262
9. Photo Lab. Filled 108 work requests.
10. Training. There was 1888 man hours of GMS Training during the reporting period.
11. Logistics/Base Development/Construction. None.
12. Supply/Material. Shipping and Receiving processed 1,544,987 lbs of cargo.
13. Postal
 - a. Money Orders numbered 21,597 and amounted to \$1,168,599.42.
 - b. Stamps amounted to \$32,010.37.
 - c. The post office received 419,979 pounds of mail and dispatched 163,003.

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15. TAFDS. Issued 1,056,436 gallons of JP-4 at the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal.

16. Communications

- a. Message volume was 1,696 incoming and 411 outgoing.
- b. Switchboard handled 200 telephone calls.

17. Disbursing

- a. Checks issued totaled \$2,919,176.40.
- b. A total of \$262,925.00 was entered in the savings program.
- c. Plaster sales totaled \$50,235.00.

18. In-Country Calibration Complex IC³

- a. ICE CUBE processed 1,511 pieces of support equipment.

19. Industrial Relations. Number of Vietnamese Employees

55 Appropriated	50 Contractors and Exchange Commissaries
142 Personnel Servant Fund	32 Non-Appropriated

20. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section. The section responded to 100 calls for assistance.

21. Motor Transport Section. This section drove a total of 28,315 miles and hauled a total of 437 tons during the month.

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LIST OF APPENDIXES

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| ✓ 3. Communication Center | | Command Chronology |
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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	WALLE, Rudy J.	Communication Officer	1-31 Oct 1969
1stLt	PALMQUIST, Edward R.	Asst. Communication Officer	1-31 Oct 1969
GySgt	BITOMSKE, William L.	Communication Chief	1-31 Oct 1969

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

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Communication, MWSG-17	2	32

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>
47	12	1210	384	439	15

EQUIPMENT STATUS

TT-76/GG8 #479 Tech shop for repair 3 March 1969.
TT-4A/TG-6 #3203 Tech shop for repair 31 October 1969.
TT-4A/TG-6 #569 Tech shop for repair 31 October 1969.

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TECH SHOP

1. Work orders received in October	51
2. Work orders completed in October	38
3. Work orders sent to higher echelon in October	5
4. Work orders completed by higher echelon in October	3
5. Work orders outstanding at higher echelon	13
6. Work orders outstanding	41

SUPPLY

Requisitions submitted in October	02 - 10
	05 - 17
	12 - 32
walk thru	- 2
TOTAL	61

Requisitions completed in October	02 - 5
	05 - 4
	12 - 6
walk thru	- 2
TOTAL	17

Requisitions outstanding	02 - 5
	05 - 13
	12 - 26
walk thru	- 00
TOTAL	44

RADIO

1. Established and published a Standard Operating Procedure for Radio Section.
2. Maintained Tac II net.
3. Provided radio gear and operators for convoys.
4. Finished construction of garage.
5. Established and carried out P.M. schedule on all gear.
6. Supplied two men TAD MWSC-17 Message Center.
7. Supplied radio gear on a Temp Loan basis to MWSC-17, VMGR-152, Air Delivery, and 11th Marine Sections.
8. Supplied men for support group working parties.
9. Ran bad battery disposal service for all comm section.
10. Thoroughly reworked external portions of MRC-83 body.
11. Made complete and very thorough P.M. of TRC-75 found in MRC-83.
12. Supplied two men for Ground Defense plt.
13. Supplied one man 2nd Contingency plt.
14. Held MOS Training classes
15. Supplied Rice Sgt. comm area.
16. Kept shop in a state of readiness in case of emergency.

WIRE

1. Had 200 calls on the switchboard (SB-86/P).
2. Went on 200 trouble calls.
3. Have one man TAD to Wing.
4. Had 2 men on MWSG-17 working party.
5. Gave classes to MWSG-17 Security.
6. Put up some new cable at the flight line.
7. Put in new terminals in our master frame.
8. Had 3 men on 2nd Ground Defense plt.
9. Have one man 2nd Contengency plt.
10. Have one man on flight orders
11. Changed the switchboard (SB-86/P).
12. Loaned out the TIQ-21A to Shore Party.
13. Loaned out the TIQ-5 to the 45 Club.
14. Put in buzzer system in the Group CO's office.
15. Put up new cable for Security.
16. Loaned out a set of climbing equipment.
17. Put up new cable for Squadron Office.
18. Put in new terminals at the Flight Line.
19. Put in new terminals for the Tom 10 (tell call) in the Squadron area.
20. Put up TIQ-2 for Chaplin.
21. Put up Public Address System for 1st Sgt. meeting.



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SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
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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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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	1-26Oct69
STARZYNSKI, P.M.	Capt.	Contracting Officer	1-22Oct69
WELLS, H.R. Jr.	1stLt.	GASSC Officer	1-25Oct69
		Supply Officer	26-31Oct69
MAHER, T.J.	1stLt.	Fiscal Officer	1-31Oct69
BERARADUCCI, J.L.	2ndLt.	WERS-17 Material Officer	1-31Oct69
HURLEY, D.J.	CWO-3	Marine Corps Property Officer	1-31Oct69
BROWN, B.M.	CWO-2	OIC Support Unit	1-31Oct69
WATERBURY, J.R.	CWO-2	H&MS-17 Material Officer	1-31Oct69
LAVENDER, G.E.	MSgt	Group Supply Chief	1-31Oct69
JONES, J.L.	GySgt	NCOIC Support Unit	1-31Oct69
ZEIFERTS, W.	GySgt	NCOIC Supply Response Unit	1-31Oct69
CHAPMAN, C.	GySgt	Shipping & Receiving Chief	1-31Oct69
CHAPPEL, G.L.	GySgt	NCOIC Marine Corps Property Whse	1-31Oct69
FAHIAN, V.W.	GySgt	Marine Corps Property Chief	1-31Oct69
VILLAGRANA, J.	GySgt	NCOIC Audit & Inventory Unit	1-31Oct69
COATS, A.J.	GySgt	H&MS-17 Material Chief	1-31Oct69
MEKETA, R.	GySgt	PP&P Technician	1-31Oct69
NEWTON, D.C.	GySgt	WERS-17 Material Chief	1-31Oct69
PORTER, R.G.	GySgt	Asst. NCOIC Storage Unit	1-31Oct69
HILLARD, B.B.	GySgt	Supply Admin Man	1-31Oct69
DREHER, S.H.	GySgt	NCOIC Motor Transport Stores	1-31Oct69
GOMEZ, R.	SSgt	Supply Admin Man	1-50Oct69
JACKSON, F.W.	SSgt	Supply Admin Clerk	1-31Oct69
WILLIAMS, V.E.	SSgt	NCOIC Supply Accounting Unit	1-31Oct69
BROWN, J.L.	SSgt	Freight Trans. Clerk	1-31Oct69
WILSON, B.J.	SSgt	NCOIC Stock Control	1-31Oct69

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2. Task Organization and Unit Location

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Group Supply Section	Da Nang, RVN	1-31 October 1969

3. Average Personnel Strength as of 31 October 1969

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Group Supply Section (Includes both H&MS-17 and WERS-17 Material Sections)	6	142

4. Personnel

Newly Joined Officers

None

Newly Joined Staff NCOs

None

PART TWO: Summary of Events

1. Training: All personnel received five hours of training in related jobs and General Military Subjects.

2. Savings Program: 80% of the Supply Personnel are on the Savings Bond Program.

3. Supply Effectiveness

	Gross	Net
Navy	52.0	77.0
Marine Corps	84.0	85.0

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4. Group Aviation Supply Support Center

A. The inactive deck (201) was screened for cards that had one or more demands within a 6 month period. Cards that met the requirement were removed and placed in the active files. Twenty (20) cards were added to the active file (15 NSA, 5 APA). "Part Numbered" line items deck was reviewed to determine adequate usage, excesses and possible Federal Stock Number assignment.

B. The following is a listing of Supply transactions for the month of October:

	<u>APA</u>	<u>NSA</u>	<u>Total</u>
(1) Issues	21	409	430
(2) Passes	16	361	377
(3) Receipts	29	289	297
(4) Cancellations	4	628	632
(5) Gains (Line Items)	10	55	65
(6) Losses (Line Items)	9	38	47
(7) Stock Requisitions	135	2344	2479

C. A listing was made of all pre-expended bin items. A complete review was conducted to determine if demands from applicable ships meet stocking criteria. Non-usage items were removed as excess.

D. The status of components undergoing repair at FLC as of 31 October 1969:

Engines inducted in October	19
Engines out in October	15
Cumulative total to date In	503
Cumulative total to date Out	420
Remaining at FLC	83

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Power Transfer Parts inducted in October	8
Power Transfer Parts Out in October	9
Cumulative total to date In	740
Cumulative total to date Out	708
Remaining at FLC	32
Turn Around Time on Engines	180.88
Turn Around Time on Power Transfer Parts	162.25
Oldest Engine	797

E. The following is the Beyond Economical Repair (BER) Report for the month of October 1969.

Number of BER'S 3rd ECHELON	60
Amount BER'ed 3rd ECHELON	3,073.12
Number of BER'S 4th ECHELON	19
Amount BER'ed 4th ECHELON	11,612.77
Total Number of BER's	79
Total amount of BER'ed	14,685.89

F. The following is the Receipt and Issue Report for the month of October 1969.

Receipts 3rd ECHELON	422
Issues 3rd ECHELON	381
Receipts 4th ECHELON	87
Issues 4th ECHELON	49
Total Receipts	509
Total Issues	430

5. Navy Warehouse

A. During this reporting period, 549 receipts and 389 issues were processed. Approximately 6,000 line items were turned in as excess. Repairing containers and palletizing items in Bulk store area was completed. The majority of the items were relocated to a covered shelter and higher ground to prevent possible weather

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damage during the next few months. Consolidation of items stored in the warehouse is in process. New 40 cube mount-out boxes are being used to replace the 90 cube boxes which cannot be used in case of mount-out due to damaged and missing lids.

B. Packaging, Packing and Preservation (PP&P) Section manufactured 45 each 90 cube boxes for shipment of items turned in as excess in addition to many hours spent repairing damaged containers for MAG-36.

6. Marine Corps Property Section

A. A wall to wall inventory of warehouse stocks was held during the month of October 1969.

B. The Insert Box Factory, operated by the Marine Corps Property Section, manufactured the following quantities of insert boxes with lids:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>MAN HOURS</u>
N/A	0	0

C. 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>
194	111	83

D. A quantity of 83 line items were issued from stock during the month.

7. Shipping and Receiving Section

A. Supplies and Equipment handled for October:

- (1) 1,544,987 lbs of cargo processed
- (2) 3,823 separate pieces handled of which 1,936 were incoming and 1,887 were outgoing.

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