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✓(3) Part Two - Narrative Summary
✓(4) Part Three - Significant Events
-(5) List of Appendixes

- In compliance with references (a) and (b), enclosures 1 through (5) are submitted for the period 1 through 30 November 1969.
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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Unit Location - Danang Air Base, RVN, (1-30 November 1969)
Reporting Period - 1 through 30 November 1969

ENCLOSURE (1)

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	1-30 November 1969
LtCol	Gerald D. OVERMYER	Executive Officer	1-30 November 1969
Capt	Joe L. STONE	S-1	1-30 November 1969
Major	William C. ROBERTS	S-3	1-30 November 1969
Major	David S. NORTON	S-4	1-30 November 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	1-30 November 1969
Major	Robert W. TUCKER	Executive Officer	1-30 November 1969
Major	James R. HOEKSTRA	Operations Officer	1-30 November 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	Dalvin SERRIN	Commanding Officer	1-30 November 1969
Major	William F. FARLEY	Executive Officer	1-30 November 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	1-30 November 1969
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-30 November 1969
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-30 November 1969

3. Average Strength (C)

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	43	914
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	33 (3 USN)	692 (14 USN)
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	10	222

ENCLOSURE (2)

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1. PART TWO - Narrative Summary

1. Operations and events of HWSG-17 were of a routine nature during the month of November.
2. 3rd Marine Division held a de-commissioning ceremony on 9 November 1969 in H&MS-17 Hanger.
3. The Honorable David PACKARD, Deputy Secretary of Defense visited H&MS-17 area where a static display was presented for his honor on 19 November 1969.
4. During the month of November General FONTANA, General THRASH and General BOWMAN received a briefing by the Group and visited In Country Calibration Complex. (IC3)
5. WERS-17 Motor Transport Section supported the movement of First Air Wing units (PROV MAG-39 and MAG-36) again in November with (3) three Rough Rider convoys. The first convoy came under moderate sniper fire with negative damage or casualties. The other two convoys had no contact with the enemy.
6. Aircraft Staging received a total of 15 aircraft and transferred a total of 12 aircraft during the month of November.
7. The SOAP Lab performed 52 special check samples. There were 9 aircraft grounded pending lab results on major components. There were 45 components that required flushing.

ENCLOSURE (3)

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PART THREE - Significant Events

1. Personnel. H&MS-17 joined 65, dropped 76. WERS-17 joined 14, dropped 25.
2. Administration. Promotions - 132.
3. Awards
 - Air Medals - 5
 - Bronze Star - 1
4. Medical Department. The Medical Department handled 938 persons this month at Sick Call. 14 of these were V. D. cases.
5. Morale/Welfare/Chaplain. The Chaplain counselled 38 cases.
6. Fire Department. The Fire Department answered 10 calls.
7. Intelligence. None.
8. Air Operations
 - Total Hours Flown - 237.4
 - Total Passengers - 397
 - Total Cargo Tons - 2.5
 - Total Flares Dropped - 710
9. Photo Lab. Filled 107 work requests.
10. Training. There was 2048 man hours of GMS Training during the reporting period.
11. Logistics/Base Development/Construction. None.
12. Supply/Material. Shipping and Receiving processed 2,652,755 lbs of cargo.
13. Postal
 - a. Money Orders numbered 18,088 and amounted to \$1,090,117.42.
 - b. Stamps amounted to \$36,696.35.
 - c. The post office received 548,690 pounds of mail and dispatched 146,838.

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15. TAFDS. Issued 1,036,856 gallons of JP-4 at the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal.

16. Communications.

- a. Message volume was 1,401 incoming and 357 outgoing.
- b. Switchboard handled 300 telephone calls.

17. Disbursing

- a. Checks issued totaled \$3,411,298.86.
- b. A total of \$215,670.00 was entered in the savings program.
- c. Piaster sales totaled \$49,640.00.

18. In-Country Calibration Complex IC³

- a. ICE CUBE processed 824 pieces of support equipment.

19. Industrial Relations. Number of Vietnamese Employees

53 Appropriated	45 Contractors and Exchange Commissaries
153 Personnel Servant Fund	32 Non-Appropriated

20. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section. The section responded to 109 calls for assistance.

21. Motor Transport Section. This section drove a total of 81,916 miles and hauled a total of 2,142 tons during the month.

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LIST OF APPENDIXES

- ✓1. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 } *Filed* Command Chronology
- ✓2. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17 } *Rep* Command Chronology
- ✓3. Communication Center Command Chronology
- ✓4. Fire Department } *Filed w/ Noms-17* Command Chronology
- ✓5. E.O. D. Command Chronology
- ✓6. Group Supply Command Chronology

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COMMUNICATIONS
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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	PALMQUIST, Edward R.	Communication Officer	1 - 30 Nov 1969
GySgt	BITOMSKE, William L.	Communication Chief	1 - 30 Nov 1969

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Communication Section	DaNang, RVN	1 - 30 Nov 1969

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Communication, MWSG-17	1	33

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>
9	1	949	344	443	12

EQUIPMENT STATUS

TT-76/GGC #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 November	29
2. Work orders completed in November	19
3. Work orders sent to higher echelon in November	3
4. Work orders completed by higher echelon in November	0
5. Work orders outstanding at higher echelon	3
6. Work orders outstanding	10

SUPPLY

Requisitions submitted in November	02 - 2
	05 - 1
	12 - 39
walk thru	- 1
TOTAL	42

Requisitions completed in November	02 - 1
	05 - 0
	12 - 9
walk thru	- 1
TOTAL	10

Requisitions outstanding	02 - 1
	05 - 1
	12 - 30
walk thru	- 0
TOTAL	32

RADIO

1. Install RC-292 at EOD.
2. Supplied men for 1st Ground Defense, 2nd Ground Defense, 1st Contingency, Mess duty and Group working parties.
3. Maintained high operating condition of MWSG-17 Radio section.
4. Maintained PM on all radio gear not temp. loaned.
5. Supplied men for Rough Ride convoys.
6. Supplied men for Flight orders.
7. Acquired new generator for SSB gear.
8. Maintained covered radio circuit (crypto).

WIRE

1. Had 300 calls on the switchboard SB-86.
2. Went on 200 trouble calls.
3. Had 4 men on MWSG-17 Working party.
4. Had 1 man on 2nd Ground Defense platoon.
5. Have 1 man on First Contingency platoon.
6. Have 1 man on 1st Ground Defense platoon.

7. Have 2 men on 2nd Contingency platoon.
8. Put in a cable in to FLC (FSR) compound for Heavy Equipment.
9. Set up TIQ-2 for Marine Corps birthday.
10. Set up APA system for WERS sqd. office.
11. Gave classes to security.
12. Have 1 man on Flight orders.

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

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APPENDIX (6)

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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>
WELLS, H.R. Jr.	Capt.	Supply Officer GASSC Officer MarCorProp Officer	1-30Nov69 1-30Nov69 18-30Nov69
MAHER, T.J.	1stLt.	Fiscal Officer	1-30Nov69
BERARDUCCI, J.L.	2ndLt.	WERS-17 Material Officer	1-30Nov69
HURLEY, D.J.	CWO-3	MarCorProp Officer	1-18Nov69
BROWN, B.M.	CWO-2	OIC Support Unit	1-30Nov69
WATERBURY, J.R.	CWO-2	H&MS-17 Material Officer	1-30Nov69
LAVENDER, G.E.	MSgt	Group Supply Chief	1-30Nov69
COATS, A.J.	MSgt	H&MS-17 Material Chief	1-30Nov69
JONES, J.L.	GySgt	GASSC Chief	1-30Nov69
ZEIFERTS, W.	GySgt	NGOIC Supply Response Section	1-30Nov69
CHAPMAN, C.	GySgt	Shipping and Receiving Chief	1-9 Nov69
FABIAN, V.W.	GySgt	MarCorProp Chief	1-30Nov69
CHAPPEL, G.L.	GySgt	NGOIC MarCorProp Whse	1-30Nov69
MEKETA, R.	GySgt	NGOIC PP&P	1-30Nov69
VILLAGRANA, J.	GySgt	NGOIC Audit and Inventory Unit	1-30Nov69
NEWTON, D.C.	GySgt	WERS-17 Material Chief	1-30Nov69
HILLARD, B.B.	GySgt	Supply Admin Man	1-30Nov69
PORTER, R.G.	GySgt	PP&P Technician	1-30Nov69
DREHER, S.H.	GySgt	NGOIC Support Unit	1-30Nov69
JACKSON, F.W.	SSgt	Supply Admin Clerk	1-30Nov69
WILLIAMS, V.E.	SSgt	NGOIC Supply Accounting Unit	1-30Nov69
BROWN, J.L.	SSgt	Freight Trans. Clerk Shipping and Receiving Chief	1-9Nov69 9-30Nov69
WILSON, B.J.	SSgt	NGOIC Stock Control	1-30Nov69

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2. Task Organization and Unit Location

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Group Supply Section	DaNang, RVN	1-30 November 1969

3. Average Personnel Strength as of 30 November 1969

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Group Supply Section (Includes both H&MS-17 and WERS-17 Material Sections)	5	145

4. Personnel

Newly Joined Officers

None

Newly Joined Staff NCO's

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	68.0	74.0
Marine Corps	86.0	89.0

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4. Group Aviation Supply Support Center

A. The following is a listing of Supply Transactions for the month of November 1969.

	<u>APA</u>	<u>NSA</u>	<u>Total</u>
(1) Issues	7	383	390
(2) Passes	3	369	372
(3) Receipts	8	1557	1565
(4) Cancellations	1	163	164
(5) Gains (Line items)	2	86	88
(6) Losses (Line items)	0	13	13

B. The status of components undergoing repair at FLC as of 30 November 1969:

Engines inducted in November	12
Engines out in November	13
Cumulative total to date IN	515
Cumulative total to date OUT	433
Remaining at FLC	82
Power Transfer Parts inducted in November	6
Power Transfer Parts Out in November	6
Cumulative total to date IN	746
Cumulative total to date OUT	714
Remaining at FLC	32
Turn Around Time on Engines	183.27
Turn Around Time on Power Transfer Parts	162.25
Oldest Engines	828

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

Number of BER's 3rd ECHELON	73
Amount BER'ed 3rd ECHELON	2,061.77
Number of BER's 4th ECHELON	17
Amount BER'ed 4th ECHELON	8,574.15
Total Number of BER's	90
Total Amount of BER'ed	10,635.92

D. During the month of November the Navy Warehouse relocated all bulk gear from the outside lots into covered buildings. There were 280, 33 cube boxes built, painted, and tactically marked. All gear inside instrument cans was inventoried, marked, consolidated, and relocated in one general area by using 33 cube boxes. The Navy Warehouse issued 364 items and received 1662 items for stock.

E. Packaging, Packing and Preservation (PP&P) moved to a new and larger area to provide more working and storage area.

5. Marine Corps Property Section:

A. 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>
MACG-11	700	8

B. 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>
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C. A quantity of 560 line items were issued from stock during the month of November 1969.

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6. Shipping and Receiving Section:

A. Supplies and Equipment handled for November

- (1) 2,652,755 lbs of cargo processed
- (2) 5,292 separate pieces handled of which 2,546 were incoming and 2,746 were outgoing.

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