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 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific  
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Encl: ✓(1) Title Page  
 ✓(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 December 1969.
2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of the enclosures.

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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, MACV, Pacific  
APO San Francisco, 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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

ENCLOSURE (1)  
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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 December 1969
LtCol	Gerald D. OVERMYER	Executive Officer	1-31 December 1969
Capt	Joe L. STONE	S-1	1-31 December 1969
Major	William C. ROBERTS	S-3	1-31 December 1969
Major	David S. NORTON	S-4	1-31 December 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 December 1969
Major	Robert W. TUCKER	Executive Officer	1-9 December 1969
Major	Fredrick A. MCCAUGHAN	Executive Officer	10-31 December 1969
Major	James R. HOEKSTRA	Operations Officer	1-31 December 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	Delvin SIERRIN	Commanding Officer	1-31 December 1969
Major	William F. FARLEY	Executive Officer	1-31 December 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 December 1969
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 December 1969
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-31 December 1969

**3. Average Strength (C)**

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	43	896
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	34 (3 USN)	673 (14 USN)
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	9	223

**ENCLOSURE (2)**

## PART TWO - Narrative Summary

1. Operations and events of MWSG-17 were of a routine nature during the month of December.
2. On 2 December 1969 the First Marine Aircraft Wing G-2 section held a A&M Inspection of MWSG-17 with satisfactory results.
3. British Naval Officers, Group Captain Michael J. R. SWINEY and British Air Attache Squadron Leader Stuart W. HOLMES visited the In-Country Calibration Complex during the month of December.
4. The SOAP Lab analyzed a total of 72 special oil samples and the results were returned to the squadrons concerned, even though the lab was down during the month due to shortage of disc-electrodes.
5. During the month of December, Aircraft Staging received a total of 19 aircraft and transferred a total of 13 aircraft.
6. WERS-17 Motor Transport Section with the help of other Groups, supported the First Marine Aircraft Wing Phase II re-deployment with (3) three Rough Rider Convoys. All three convoys came under moderate sniper fire. The second convoy reported minor vehicular damage and one casualty while ascending Hai Van Pass enroute to Danang.
7. On 25 December 1969, the Bob Hope Christmas Show departed from the H&MS-17 flight line.

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PART THREE - Significant Events

1. Personnel. H&MS-17 joined 78, dropped 74. WERS-17 joined 42, dropped 19.
2. Administration. Promotions -44.
3. Awards  
 Good Conduct Medals - 3  
 Air Medals - 2
4. Medical Department. The Medical Department handled 814 persons this month at Sick Call. 11 of these were V. D. cases.
5. Morale/Welfare/Chaplain. The Chaplain counselled 140 cases.
6. Fire Department. The Fire Department answered 23 calls.
7. Intelligence. None.
8. Air Operations  
 Total Hours Flown - 327.3  
 Total Passengers - 283  
 Total Cargo Tons - 7.6  
 Total Flares Dropped - 123
9. Photo Lab. Filled 131 work requests.
10. Training. There was 1610 man hours of GMS Training during the reporting period.
11. Logistics/Base Development/Construction. None.
12. Supply/Material. Shipping and Receiving processed 2,971,855 lbs of cargo.
13. Postal
  - a. Money Orders numbered 21,624 and amounted to \$1,216,832.14.
  - b. Stamps amounted to \$32,948.52.
  - c. The post office received 583,870 lbs of mail and dispatched 755,646.

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15. TAFDS. Issued 1,052,035 gallons of JP-4 at the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal.

16. Communications

- a. Message volume was 1,430 incoming and 320 outgoing.
- b. Switchboard handled 301 telephone calls.

17. Disbursing

- a. Checks issued totaled \$3,054,299.66.
- b. A total of \$169,640.00 was entered in the savings program.
- c. Piaster sales totaled \$46,610.00.

18. In-Country Calibration Complex IC3

- a. ICE CUBE processed 689 pieces of support equipment.

19. Industrial Relations. Number of Vietnamese Employees

51 Appropriated	58 Contractors and Exchange Commissaries
144 Personnel Servant Fund	32 Non-Appropriated


20. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section. The section responded to 145 calls for assistance.

21. Motor Transport Section. This section drove a total of 46,575 miles and hauled a total of 2,175 tons during the month.

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ENCLOSURE (5)  


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From: Communication Officer  
 To: Operations Officer

Subj: Command Chronology Report; Submittal of

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Part I Organizational Data

<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNED</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
1stLt PALMQUIST, Edward R.	Communication Officer	1 - 31 Dec 1969
GySgt BITONSKF, William L.	Communication Chief	1 - 31 Dec 1969

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

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Communication, MWSG-17	1	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>
15	4	920	301	495	15

TECH SHOP

1. Work orders received in December	40
2. Work orders completed	23
3. Work orders sent to higher echelon	9
4. Work orders completed by higher echelon	3
5. Work orders outstanding at higher echelon	6
6. Work orders outstanding	17

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APPENDIX 3



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

1. Install VRC 46 at EOD
2. Supplied men for 1st Ground Defense, 2nd Ground Defense, 1st Contingency, Mass duty and Group working parties
3. Supplied men for Rough Ride convoys.
4. Maintained covered radio circuit (crypto).

1. Had 301 calls on the switchboard SB-86.
2. Had 300 calls on trouble calls.
3. Hand men on working party
4. Hand 1 man on 2nd Ground Degense platoon.
5. Have 1 man on 1st contingency platoon.
6. Have 1 man on 1st ground defense platoon.

E. R. Palmquist, Jr.  
E. R. PALMQUIST

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SUPPLY DEPARTMENT  
Marine Wing Support Group 17  
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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Group 17, (Attn: S-3  
Officer)

Subj: Command Chronology

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

  
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APPENDIX 5

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## PART ONE: Organization Data

### 1. Key Personnel

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET</u> <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE</u> <u>DATES</u>
ROBINSON, C.	Maj.	Group Supply Officer	16-31Dec69
WELLS, H. R. Jr.	Capt.	Group Supply Officer	1-16Dec69
WELLS, H. R. Jr.	Capt.	GASSC Officer	16-31Dec69
MAHER, T. J.	1stLt.	Fiscal Officer	1-16Dec69
LEE, R. E.	1stLt.	Fiscal Officer	16-31Dec69
BERARDUCCI, J. L.	2ndLt.	WERS-17 Material Officer	1-31Dec69
GLENNON, J. M.	2ndLt.	OIC Support Unit	22-31Dec69
BROWN, B. M.	CWO-2	OIC Support Unit	1-11Dec69
WATERBURY, J. R.	CWO-2	H&MS-17 Material Officer	1-31Dec69
LAVENDER, G. E.	MSgt.	Group Supply Chief	1-31Dec69
JONES, J. L.	GySgt.	GASSC Chief	1-31Dec69
FABIAN, V. W.	GySgt.	MarCorProp Chief	1-31Dec69
VILLAGRANA, J.	GySgt.	NCOIC Navy Warehouse	1-31Dec69
MEKETA, R.	GySgt.	NCOIC PP&P	1-31Dec69
CHAPPEL, G. L.	GySgt.	NCOIC MarCorProp Warehouse	1-31Dec69
NEWTON, D. C.	GySgt.	WERS-17 Material Chief	1-31Dec69
HILLARD, B. B.	GySgt.	Supply Admin Man, MarCorProp Sec.	1-31Dec69
PORTER, R. G.	GySgt.	PP&P Technician	1-31Dec69
DREHER, S. H.	GySgt.	NCOIC Support Unit	1-31Dec69
GODBEE, F. D.	GySgt.	Shipping & Receiving Chief	24-31Dec69
BROWN, J. L.	SSgt.	Shipping & Receiving Chief	1-24Dec69
BROWN, J. L.	SSgt.	Freight Trans. Clerk	24-31Dec69
JACKSON, F. W.	SSgt.	H&MS-17 Material Chief	1-31Dec69
WILLIAMS, V. E.	SSgt.	NCOIC Supply Accounting Unit	1-31Dec69
WILSON, B. J.	SSgt.	NCOIC MTX	1-31Dec69

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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	1-31 December 1969

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

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Group Supply Section (Includes both H&MS-17 and WERS-17 Material Sections)	5	135

## 4. Personnel

### Newly Joined Officers

ROBINSON, C.	Maj.	065221/4002	Assigned as Group Supply Officer
GLENNON, J. M.	2ndLt.	0110239/3060	Assigned as OIC Support Unit

### Newly Joined Staff NCO's

GODBEE, F. D.	GySgt	1447797/3121	Assigned as Shipping and Receiving Chief
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## PART TWO: Summary of Events

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

## 2. Supply Effectiveness

	Gross	Net
Navy	52.0%	74.0%
Marine Corps	77.0%	83.0%

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## 3. Group Aviation Supply Support Center

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

	<u>APA</u>	<u>NSA</u>	<u>Total</u>
1) Issues	14	301	315
2) Passes	4	433	437
3) Receipts	37	795	832
4) Cancellations	2	73	75
5) Gains (Line Items)	4	8	12
6) Losses (Line Items)	1	9	10

B. The status of components undergoing repair at FLC as of 31 December 1969:

Engines inducted in December	7
Engines out in December	24
Cumulative total to date In	522
Cumulative total to date Out	457
Remaining at FLC	54

Power Transfer Parts inducted in December	13
Power Transfer Parts out in December	9
Cumulative total to date In	759
Cumulative total to date Out	723
Remaining at FLC	36

Turn Around Time on Engines	156.39
Turn Around Time on Power Transfer Parts	128.85

Oldest Engine	860
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C. During the month of December, the Navy Warehouse constructed two hundred and forty (240), thirty-three cube boxes to replace one hundred and forty-four (144), ninety cube boxes that were beyond repair.

D. The PP&P Section reboxed approximately five hundred (500) items that were received without/in damaged containers for the Navy Warehouse and M.T.X. Section.

4. Marine Corps Property Section

A. All material in storage was re-marked for embarkation purposes.

B. The Marine Corps Property Warehouse was renovated to better facilitate material handling.

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>
156	62	94

D. A quantity of 65 line items were issued from stock during the month of December.

5. Shipping And Receiving Section

A. Supplies and Equipment handled for December

1) 2,971,855 lbs. of cargo processed

2) 4,970 separate pieces of gear handled, of which 2,784 were incoming and 2,186 were outgoing.

3) 603 line items were received, and items were issued on 782 requisitions.

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