

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

3:JMD:rlv  
5750/1  
07413470  
14 May 1970

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


Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1A  
(b) WGO 5750.4 (Report Symbol 5750-06)

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 30 April 1970.

2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of the enclosures.

  
H. L. JENSEN

DISTRIBUTION:

CG, 1STMAW 3 (Original and one w/Appendixes 1 through 6)  
CO, HERS-17 1  
CO, WERS-17 1  
S&C Files 1  
S-3 2

DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS  
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS

1st MAW S&C No.	Copy No.
173370	2

Copy \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Copies

MWSG-17 S&C File

Log No. 0286-70

Copy 2 of 8 Copys

MWSG-17

APR 1970

HEADQUARTERS  
Marine Wing Support Group 17  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FIF, Pacific  
APO San Francisco, 96602

COMBAND CHRONOLOGY

Unit Location -- Danang Air Base, RVN (1 - 30 April 1970)  
Reporting Period -- 1 through 30 April 1970

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	Harvey L. JENSEN	Commanding Officer	1-30 April 1970
LtCol	Gerald D. OVIFAXER	Executive Officer	1-30 April 1970
Capt	James G. OLSON	S-1	1-30 April 1970
Major	Robert A. CARLSON	S-3	1-12 April 1970
Major	James M. DAVIS	S-4	1-12 April 1970
Major	James M. DAVIS	S-3	13-30 April 1970
LtCol	Herbert J. HARKNEY	S-4	13-30 April 1970

b. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17

LtCol	Dalvin SERRIN	Commanding Officer	1-30 April 1970
Major	Darrell J. MUELLER	Executive Officer	1-30 April 1970
Major	James V. PLEASANTS	Operations Officer	1-30 April 1970

c. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17

LtCol	George J. SCHNEIDER	Commanding Officer	1-30 April 1970
Major	William F. FARLEY	Executive Officer	1-30 April 1970

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 April 1970
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-30 April 1970
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	Danang AB, RVN	1-30 April 1970

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Marine Wing Support Group 17	52	856
Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17	42 (3 USN)	622 (17 USN)
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	10	234

ENCLOSURE (2)

[REDACTED]

PART TWO - Narrative Summary

1. Operations and events of MWSG-17 were of a routine nature during the month of April 1970.
2. 22 April 1970, Brigadier General L. F. SNODDY Jr., Director Systems Support Group, HQMC and party were briefed by Capt. FISCHER on DPS #28 operations after which they toured the installation. Members of BGen. SNODDY's inspection party included Colonel K. R. BLAND, Director Data Systems Division, HQMC; Colonel W. G. CROCKETT, Chief of Staff of Management, FMFPac and LtCol. T. M. REEDY, Director Data Systems, FMFPac.

ENCLOSURE (3)  
[REDACTED]

PART THREE - Significant Events

1. Personnel. HMAS joined 50, dropped 50. WERS-17 joined 15, dropped 20.
2. Administration. Promotions 42.
3. Awards. 7 Air Medals, 1 Navy Commendation.
4. Medical Department. The Medical Department handled 1,098 persons during the month at Sick Call. 27 of those were V. D. cases.
5. Morale/Welfare/Chaplain. The Chaplain counseled 75 cases.
6. Fire Department. The Fire Department answered 23 calls.
7. Intelligence. None
8. Air Operations.
  - Total Hours Flown - 263.4
  - Total Passengers - 264
  - Total Cargo Tons - 0.7
  - Total Flares Dropped - 737
9. Photo Lab. Filled 118 work requests.
10. Training. There were 1112 man hours of GCS training conducted during the reporting period.
11. Logistics/Base Development/Construction. None.
12. Supply/Material. Shipping and Receiving processed 2,304,275 lbs of cargo.
13. Postal.
  - Money Orders numbered 13,376 and amounted to \$807,368.49
  - Stamps amounted to \$28,370.00
  - The post office received 189,936 lbs of mail and dispatched 86,372 lbs.
14. TAFDS. Issued 1,019,325 gallons of JP-4 at the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal.
15. Communications.
  - Message volume was 1,607 incoming and 286 outgoing.
  - Switchboard handled 950 telephone calls.

ENCLOSURE (4)

16. Disbursing.

Checks issued totaled \$6,498,213.74.

A total of \$161,110.00 was entered in the saving program.

Piaster sales totaled \$41,495.00.

17. In-Country Calibration Complex.

ICE CUBE processed 770 pieces of support equipment.

18. Industrial Relations. Number of Vietnamese Employees.

49 Appropriated

144 Personnel Servant Fund

38 Contractors and Exchange Commissaries

35 Non-Appropriated

19. Explosive Ordnance Disposal Section. The section responded to 140 calls for assistance.

20. Motor Transport Section. This section drove a total of 58,885 miles and hauled a total of 2,361 tons during the month.

ENCLOSURE (4)

CONFIDENTIAL

## LIST OF APPENDICES

- |  |                    |                      |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| ✓1. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 17 | Command Chronology | } FILED              |
| ✓2. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17    | Command Chronology |                      |
| ✓3. Communication Center                     | Command Chronology | } SEP                |
| ✓4. Fire Department                          | Command Chronology |                      |
| ✓5. E. O. D.                                 | Command Chronology | } FILED<br>W/H+ms-17 |
| ✓6. Group Supply                             | Command Chronology |                      |

ENCLOSURE (5)  
CONFIDENTIAL

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

ERP: jwh  
 30 April 1970

**CONFIDENTIAL**

From: Communications Officer  
 To: Operations Officer

Subj: Command Chronology Report; Submittal of

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D

Part I Organizational Data

<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNED</u>
1stLt. PALMQUIST, EDWARD R.	Communications Officer
GySgt. BITOMSKE, WILLIAM L.	Communications Chief

INCLUSIVE DATA  
 1-30 April 1970  
 1-30 April 1970

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Communications Section	DaNang RVN

INCLUSIVE DATES  
 1-30 April 1970

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>
Communications, MWSC-17	1

ENLISTED  
 31

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>
0	0	1068	272	541	14

TECH SHOP

Work Orders Received	35
Work Orders Completed	25
Work Orders Sent To Higher Echelon	19
Work Orders Completed by Higher Echelon	15
Total Outstanding W. O. At Higher Ech.	15
Work Orders Outstanding (Total)	48

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
 Appendix (3)

MW5G-17-Comm

Apr 1970



**CONFIDENTIAL**SUPPLY

Requests Submitted in April	02	1
	05	10
	12	0
Requests Completed in April	02	0
	05	5
	12	0
Requests Outstanding	02	1
	05	5
	12	0

RADIO

1. Temporary Loan Cards Resigned
2. 24 hour radio net for Wing Tach #2 set up and manned.
3. Two men TAD to MSG Center
4. One man TAD to Wire Section for switchboard watch
5. Replaced KY-8 with KY-38 for Wing TAG#2
6. Clearance and acces initiated for two men
7. Access to MSG Center received for one man
8. MRC-83 deadlined and repaired to the best of WER-17's ability (M.T.)
9. MRC-109 deadlined twice/ still remains deadlined
10. TRC-75 repaired
11. TSC-15 repaired
12. Wing CMD#1 Net set up as daily net
13. (4) AN/FRC-25's in for Quarterly PM
14. (1) FRC-25 repaired
15. (7) Handsets to Tech Shop for repair
16. (1) T-730 to Tech Shop for repair
17. Battery bum of all expended batteries
18. Furnished personnel for rebuilding bunkers
19. (6) men furnished for working party
20. P. M.'s up to date
21. Inventory of gear completed

WIRE

1. Cleared up approximately 100 trouble calls
2. Commenced setting up new comm lines for the compound
3. Completed the installation of the TOM-20's on the flight line
4. Recieved two new men, FFC BLAIR & L/Cpl WALLEN
5. Recieved a new SB-86 through the new R&E program
6. We supplied one man for mess duty, L/Cpl WALLEN
7. Performed P. M. on phones in Officer's and Staff Quarters
8. Installed new cable for Heavy Equipment
9. Installed telephone for Special Services, helped Security check out lines, made new P. M. sheets.

*E. R. Palmquist Jr.*  
 E. R. PALMQUIST JR  
 1stLt. USMCR

**CONFIDENTIAL**

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

MRP: jwh  
 30 April 1970

**From:** Communications Officer  
**To:** Operations Officer

**Subj:** Command Chronology Report; Submittal of

**Ref:** (a) GruO 5750.1D

**Part I Organizational Data**

<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNED</u>
1stLt. PALMQUIST, EDWARD R.	Communications Officer
Gysgt. BITOMSKIE, WILLIAM L.	Communications Chief

INCLUSIVE DATA  
 1-30 April 1970  
 1-30 April 1970

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Communications Section	DaNang RVN

INCLUSIVE DATES  
 1-30 April 1970

ORGANIZATION  
 Communications, MWSG-17

OFFICERS  
 1

ENLISTED  
 31

**PART II SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES**

**Message Log Report**

<u>SVC</u>	
<u>INCOMING</u>	<u>OUTGOING</u>
-0	0-

<u>UNCLASS</u>	
<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>
1066	272

<u>CLASS</u>	
<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>
547	14

**TECH SHOP**

Work Orders Received	35
Work Orders Completed	25
Work Orders Sent To Higher Echelon	19
Work Orders Completed by Higher Echelon	15
Total Outstanding W. O. At Higher Ech.	15
Work Orders Outstanding (Total)	48

**CONFIDENTIAL**SUPPLY

Requestions Submitted in April

02	1
05	10
12	0

Requestions Completed in April

02	0
05	5
12	0

Requestions Outstanding

02	1
05	5
12	0

RADIO

1. Temporary Loan Cards Reassigned
2. 24 hour radio net for Wing Tach #2 set up and named.
3. Two men TAD to MSG Center
4. One man TAD to Wire Section for switchboard watch
5. Replaced KY-8 with KY-38 for Wing TAC#2
6. Clearance and access initiated for two men
7. Access to MSG Center received for one man
8. MRC-83 deadlined and repaired to the best of WER-17's ability (M.T.)
9. MRC-109 deadlined twice/ still remains deadlined
10. TRC-75 repaired
11. TSC-15 repaired
12. Wing CMD#1 Net set up as daily net
13. (4) MRC-25's in for Quarterly PM
14. (1) MRC-25 repaired
15. (7) Handsets to Tech Shop for repair
16. (1) T-730 to Tech Shop for repair
17. Battery burn of all expended batteries
18. Furnished personnel for rebuilding bunkers
19. (6) men furnished for working party
20. P. M.'s up to date
21. Inventory of gear completed

WIRE

1. Cleared up approximately 100 trouble calls
2. Commenced setting up new comm lines for the compound
3. Completed the installation of the TOM-20's on the flight line
4. Received two new men, MRC BLAIR L/Cpl WALLIN
5. Received a new SS-86 through the new R&B program
6. We supplied one man for mess duty, L/Cpl WALLIN
7. Performed P. M. on phones in Officer's and Staff Quarters
8. Installed new cable for Heavy Equipment
9. Installed telephone for Special Services, helped Security check out lines, made new P. M. sheets.

*E. R. Palmquist Jr.*  
 E. R. PALMQUIST JR  
 1st Lt. USMC

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

21:CR:rjs  
5750  
4 May 1970

CONFIDENTIAL

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

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology Report

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

  
C. ROBINSON

MAILS-17 Incoming

CONFIDENTIAL  
Appendix (6)

APR 1970

21:CR:rjs  
5750  
4 May 1970

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PART ONE: Organization Data

1. Key Personnel

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
ROBINSON, C.	Maj.	Group Supply Officer	1-30Apr70
WELLS, H. R. Jr.	Capt.	GASSC Officer	1-30Apr70
BURTON, J. J.	1stLt.	MarCorProp Officer	1-30Apr70
BERARDUCCI, J. L.	1stLt.	WERS-17 Material Officer	1-30Apr70
GLENNON, J. M.	1stLt.	OIC Support Section	1-30Apr70
PHELPS, P. B.	1stLt.	OIC Shipping & Receiving	1-30Apr70
ZIGOVSKY, M. J.	2ndLt.	Navy Whse Officer	14-30Apr70
WATERBURY, J. R.	CWO-2	H&MS-17 Material Officer	1-30Apr70
LAVENDER, G. E.	MSgt	Group Supply Chief	1-30Apr70
JONES, J. L.	MSgt	GASSC Chief	1-30Apr70
FABIAN, V. W.	GySgt	MarCorProp Chief	1-30Apr70
VILLAGRANA, J.	GySgt	NGOIC Support Section	1-30Apr70
MEKETA, R.	GySgt	NGOIC MarCorProp Whse	1-30Apr70
BERTHIAUME, R. M.	GySgt	NGOIC Navy Whse	1-30Apr70
GODBEE, F.	GySgt	NGOIC Shipping & Receiving	1-30Apr70
WELSH, Z. R.	GySgt	MarCorProp Supply Admin Man	1-30Apr70
PORTER, R. G.	GySgt	NGOIC PP&P	1-30Apr70
JACKSON, F. W.	SSgt	Mar CorProp Whse Man	1-30Apr70
WILSON, B. J.	SSgt	NGOIC MTK	1-30Apr70
CLECKLER, W. J.	SSgt	PP&P Technician	1-30Apr70

2. Task Organization and Unit Location

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Group Supply Section	DaNang, RVN	1-30 April 1970

3. Average Personnel Strength as of 30 April 1970

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Group Supply Section (Includes both H&MS-17 and WERS-17 Material Sections)	8	116

Enclosure (1)

(1)

CONFIDENTIAL

21:CR:rjs  
5750  
4 May 1970

#### 4. Personnel

##### Newly Joines Officers

ZIGOVSKY, M. J. 2ndLt. 099585/3050 Assigned as Navy Warehouse Officer

##### Newly Joined Staff NCOs

WELSH, Z. R. GySgt 1438346/3041 Assigned as Marine Corps Property Supply Admin Man

#### PART TWO:

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

#### 2. Supply Effectiveness

	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Net</u>
Navy	42.2%	66.4%
Marine Corps	94.0%	95.0%

#### 3. Group Aviation Supply Support Center

A. The following is a listing of Supply Transactions for the month of April 1970:

Receipts 3rd Echelon	242
Issues 3rd Echelon	213
Receipts 4th Echelon	25
Issues 4th Echelon	8
Total Receipts	267
Total Issues	221

B. The status of components undergoing repair at FLC as of 30 April 1970:

Engines inducted in April	1
Engines out in April	24

Enclosure (1)

(2)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

21:CR:rjs  
5750  
4 May 1970

Cumulative total to date In	553
Cumulative total to date Out	517
Remaining at FLC	36
Power Transfer Parts inducted in April	0
Power Transfer Parts out in April	0
Cumulative total to date In	793
Cumulative total to date Out	741
Remaining at FLC	52
Turn Around Time on Engines	160.25
Turn Around Time on Power Transfer Parts	125.90
Oldest Engine	981

C. Beyond Economical Repair Report

Number of BER's 3rd Echelon	60
Amount of BER's 3rd Echelon	\$1,217.22
Number of BER's 4th Echelon	5
Amount of BER's 4th Echelon	\$3,802.91
Total Number of BER's	65
Total Amount of BER's	\$5,020.13

4. Marine Corps Property Section

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

<u>QTY</u>	<u>TO STOCK</u>	<u>ISSUED TO SQDN'S</u>
164	120	44

B. A quantity of 123 Line Items were issued from Stock during the month of April.

C. The Insert Box Factory operated by the Marine Corps Property Section manufactured zero Insert Boxes with Lids.

Enclosure (1)

(3)