

WING EQUIPMENT AND REPAIR SQUADRON 17
Marine Wing Support Group 17
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(b) WgO 5750.1B

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology for the period 1-31Aug67

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is forwarded.

R. O. Atkinson
for J. R. HANSFORD

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Appendix 2

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PART ONE

1. Organization Data:

a. Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17 (T/O 8715 received 9Aug66)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O BILLET ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
HANSFORD, J. R.	LtCol	Commanding Officer	1-31Aug67
HUNTER, P. R.	Maj	Executive Officer	1-31Aug67
MILLER, G. H.	Maj	Motor Transport Officer	16-31Aug67
REAGAN, R. E.	Capt	Operations Officer	1-31Aug67
SMITH, J. C.	1stLt	Motor Transport Officer	1-15Aug67
		Asst Motor Transport Officer	16-31Aug67
REEDER, E. W.	1stLt	Motor Transport Maint Officer	1-31Aug67
ATHERTON, R. O.	2ndLt	Administrative Officer	1-31Aug67
WINCHESTER, C. V.	CWO4	4th Echelon Repair Officer	1-31Aug67
DORN, D. B.	WO	Materiel Officer	1-31Aug67

2. Task Organization and Unit Location

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	Danang, AB, RVN	1-31Aug67

3. Average Strength

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17	9	267

4. Important Visitors:

None

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PART TWO

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of August this unit continued to provide support for the 1st MAW as well as organic support of MWSG-17. The Motor Transport Section operated the assigned prime movers a total of 70,073 miles. A total of 3,678 tons of general cargo was transported during the month. There were a total of 1,284 taxi runs carrying 1682 passengers for a total mileage of 7,627 miles.

The 4th Echelon Repair Facility received 572 items for repair and completed 605 of which 90 were beyond economical repair. At the close of the period there were 214 open job orders on hand. Of these 8.40% were in the process of completion, 16.22% awaiting man power and 75.20% awaiting parts.

The TAFDS Section continued the operation of two sites, Khe Sahn and the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal. The Khe Sahn system issued 61,535 gallons of JP-4 and 29,710 gallons of Av/Gas. The system at the Marine Air Freight Terminal issued 1,055,564 gallons of JP-4 and 326,673 gallons of Av/Gas. Total fuel dispensed was 1,473,482 gallons.

The Engineering Equipment Section continued to provide maximum support within its capability. Electric power was furnished to the Air Terminal area, VMGR 152 area, the TAFDS site and the MWSG-17 Contonment area. The generators now assigned operated a total of 3,739 hours. The heavy equipment assigned operated a total of 1,158 hours.

This squadron maintained a C1 status on personnel during the reporting period. There were a total of 5 personnel joined on the rolls of this command during the month of August. There were a total of 22 personnel who went on R&R and 3 personnel who went on special leave.

TRAINING:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PERSONNEL ATTENDING</u>
Embarkation School	Okinawa	WO D. B. DORN
Basic Infantry School	Okinawa	SGT B. M. CAYWOOD
Vietnamese Language School	Okinawa	LCPL E. KAJKOWSKI, JR.
NBC School	Japan	SGT J. J. KENNEDY

There were a total of 39 personnel who fam fired their T/O weapon during the reporting period.

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AWARDS:

A Meritorious Mast was presented to LCpl J. H. SHOWN by the Commanding Officer, MWSG-17 for commendable performance of duties for the Civic Action projects in the MWSG-17 Hamlet of ApBo, RVN. Major Paul R. HUNTER was presented a gold star in lieu of an Air Medal for his 8th award. The Commanding Officer, WERS-17 presented two Good Conduct Awards during this period.

CIVIC ACTION:

Two personnel of this squadron assisted the Group Chaplain in teaching english classes to the Vietnamese at the Catholic school located in the village of Thon Phuoc Tuong for a period of three hours per week.

5,12,19,26Aug67 - One 6X6 used to transport Vietnamese children to china beach by the Group Chaplain.

14Aug67 - One 6X6 used to deliver two loads of scrap lumber to Catholic school located in village of Thon Phuoc Tuong by the Group Chaplain.

16Aug67 - One 6X6 used to deliver 20 bags of cement to CMA Mission Compound for use in construction of vietnamese church.

20Aug67 - Two 50 passenger busses used for transportation of 119 vietnamese children to china beach for picnic.

21Aug67 - One dump truck used to deliver four loads of fill dirt to CMA Mission Compound for use in building a vietnamese high school. 22Aug67 - Eight loads delivered.

24Aug67 - One 6X6 used to deliver 1800 Health and Comfort kits to ARVN Hospital.

24Aug67 - One 6X6 used to deliver Basketball goal to Danang Stadium.

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