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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 1-29Feb68

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


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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	1-29Feb68
HUNTER, P. R.	Maj	Executive Officer	1-27Feb68
MILLER, G. H.	Maj	Motor Transport Officer	1-29Feb68
REEDER, E. W.	1stLt	OIC 3d Echelon Repair Section	1-6Feb68
FEWELL, T. L.	1stLt	OIC Heavy Equipment Section	13-29Feb68
TITCOMB, W. S.	2ndLt	Asst OIC Heavy Equipment Section	13-29Feb68
TUSA, J. N.	CWO-4	OIC 4th Echelon Repair Section	18-29Feb68
DORN, D. B.	WO	Material Officer	1-29Feb68
BARNHART, J. I.	WO	TAFDS Officer	1-29Feb68

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	1-29Feb68

3. Average Strength for month 200 (Including 7 Officers)

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Wing Equipment and Repair Squadron 17 (as of 29Feb68)	7	191

4. Important Visitors:

None

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PART TWONARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of February this unit continued to provide support for the 1stMAW as well as organic support of MMSG-17.
 - a. The Motor Transport Section operated the assigned prime movers a total 55,828 miles. A total of 5,369 tons of general cargo was transported during the month. There were a total of 1,150 taxi runs carrying 2,153 passengers for a total of 3,806 miles.
 - b. Equipment transferred; M679 was loaned to H&HS-18 on a temporary basis. M62 which is a Revolving Pool vehicle was transferred to MAG-36.
 - c. Equipment and personnel were furnished as requested, in support of MAG-11 ~~the mission being~~, transporting MAG-11's bombs.
 - d. Participated in four (4) rough rider convoys to Phu Bai, as requested by WHTO.
 - e. Lights were installed in the On Vehicle Equipment room.
 - f. Hauled telephone poles to Hoi An in support of 5th Comm. Two (2) men and two (2) M52A2 Tractors and two (2) 127 Trailers from MMSG-17 Motor Transport were involved two days or approximately 48 hours to complete the commitment to 5th Comm.
 - g. The 4th Echelon Repair Facility received 431 items for repair and completed 587 of which 142 were beyond economical repair. At the close of the period there were 218 open job orders on hand. Of these 10.56% were in the process of completion, 26.75% awaiting manpower and 62.68% awaiting parts.
 - h. The TAFDS Section continued the operation of two sites, Khe Sanh and the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal. The Khe Sanh system issued 42,620 gallons of JP4 and 27,999 gallons of AV/Gas. The system at the Danang Marine Air Freight Terminal issued 1,152,720 gallons of JP4 and 108,673 gallons of AV/Gas. Total fuel dispensed was 1,269,666 gallons.
 - i. The Engineering Equipment Section continued to provide maximum support within its capability. Electric power was furnished to the Air Terminal area, VMGR 152 area and the TAFDS site. The generator now assigned operated 2,088 hours. The heavy equipment assigned operated 863 hours.

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- j. The squadron was in a C2 Status on personnel during the reporting period. During the month of February 25 personnel joined the squadron and 18 were transferred from the squadron. A total of 8 personnel were on special leave and a total of 11 went on R&R.
- k. SATS L&R received 7 retriever units for repair. Completed the repair of 1 absorber unit. At the end of the reporting period there were 1 absorber unit and 3 retriever units in process of being repaired.

TRAINING:

There were a total of 283 man hours of GMST training during the reporting period. 40 personnel fired T/O weapons.

AWARDS:

Brig. General HISE, Asst Wing Commander presented Purple Heart Medal's to the below listed members of WERS-17

Sgt W. D. DAWSON, 2115200/1391 USMC
Cpl C. E. COOK, 2117052/3531 USMC

Cpl D. R. EVANS, 2121436/3531 USMC
LCpl J. L. GRAVES, 2219713/1341 USMC

One man was wounded as result of Hostile action during the reporting period and has been recommended for the Purple Heart Award.

PROMOTIONS:

There were 15 men promoted to Lance Corporal during the month. One man was promoted meritoriously to the rank of Corporal. Two men were promoted to PFC.

CIVIC ACTION

During the month of February 7 taxis were used for civic action.

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