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TABLE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER 8703

MARINE WING SUPPORT
SQUADRON/ROTARY WING (MWSS/RW)
MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP (MWSG)
MARINE AIRCRAFT WING (MAW)
FLEET MARINE FORCE

1. PROMULGATION STATEMENT. This Table of Organization prescribes the organizational structure, billet authorization, personnel strength and individual weapons for Marine Wing Support Squadron/Rotary Wing.

2. ORGANIZATION

HEADQUARTERS

S-1

MP/FLIGHT LINE SECURITY DEPARTMENT

S-2

S-3

Internal Airfield Communications

Airfield Operations Division

Motor Transport Operations Division

Engineer Operations Division

S-4

Food Services Division

Medical Division

Supply/Fiscal Division

EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

3. MISSION AND TASKS

a. Mission. Provide all essential aviation ground support (AGS) requirements to a designated rotary-wing component of a Marine Aviation Combat Element (ACE) or supplement air base facilities and services provided by a Marine Corps Air Station, when based thereon.

b. Tasks. Conduct airfield operations, less air traffic control, for supported ACE unit(s), to include:

(1) Security and law enforcement services:

(a) Security for flight line, ammunition, fuel storage and air traffic control facilities.

(b) Traffic control/enforcement, convoy escort and traffic accident investigation.

(c) Straggler collection and refugee control.

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION NUMBER 8703 (Continued)

(d) Criminal investigation, physical security surveys and related activities.

(2) Internal airfield communications.

(a) Tactical telephone service in and about the airfield including tenant ACE units *(including ACE HAS & MACCS AGENCIES)*

(b) Intra-airfield multichannel radio communications.

(c) Communications for airfield security

(d) Communications for ground transportation manage-

ment.

(e) ~~Communications between airfields and forward sites.~~

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(3) Weather services.

(4) Crash/fire/rescue services and structural firefighting services.

(5) Essential engineer services:

(a) Engineer reconnaissance/survey

(b) Repair, improvement and maintenance of existing road nets within the ACE area of responsibility.

(c) Construction and maintenance of expedient roads.

(d) Construction, improvement and maintenance of V/STOL landing sites, not to exceed 900 feet.

(e) Construction and maintenance of mission essential base camp requirements, to include Tactical Aviation Fuel Distribution System (TAFDS) installations, temporary bunkers, temporary aircraft revetments and strongbacks.

(f) Technical and equipment assistance for erection of shelters.

(g) Utilities support, to include essential mobile electric power, water and hygiene support (portable water, bath and laundry facilities.)

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION 8703 (Continued)

- (h) Development, improvement and maintenance of drainage systems.
- (i) Supervision of camouflage requirements.
- (j) Equipment and personnel required for rapid runway repair.
- (k) MHE to support base operations.
- (6) Expeditionary airfield services:
 - (a) Fresnel lens.
 - (b) Communications.
 - (c) Airfield lighting.
 - (d) Other related equipment necessary to support air operations.
- (7) Motor transport for operations internal to air base.
- (8) Aircraft and ground refueling.
- (9) Messing facilities.
- (10) Medical services.
- (11) Individual and unit training of organic personnel and selected personnel of support units.
- (12) Internal NBCD.

4. CONCEPT OF ORGANIZATION. This organization will normally function as an integral unit. It is structured to operate as a subordinate unit of the MWSG.

5. CONCEPT OF EMPLOYMENT. Functions as an integral unit of the ACE.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE CAPABILITY. Capable of self-administration.

7. LOGISTICS CAPABILITY.

a. Maintenance.

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION NUMBER 8703 (Continued)

(1) Organic. Capable of first and second echelon maintenance of all assigned engineer, communications, and motor transport equipment; third and limited fourth echelon maintenance on EAF systems equipment.

(2) Support. Provides second echelon maintenance of engineer and motor transport equipment for supported unit(s).

b. Supply. Capable of performing supply and fiscal functions required for squadron operations with the exception of Navy funded equipment which requires support from a designated aviation element.

c. Medical. Capable of providing routine and emergency medical support.

d. Messing. Provides food services support for the airbase/ facility.

e. Transportation. Possesses sufficient motor transport equipment to accomplish assigned missions and tasks.

8. MISCELLANEOUS. External communication support is provided by the Marine Wing Communications Squadron, Marine Air Control Group. Air traffic control is provided by the Marine Air Traffic Control Squadron, Marine Air Control Group. Third and fourth echelon maintenance of equipment is provided by a co-located Force Service Support Group unit.

9. SUPERSESSION. This Table of Organization supersedes Tables of Organization numbers 8714N of 28 May 1980, 8715N of 28 May 1980, and 8921R of 11 May 1981.

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