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MARINE COMPOSITE RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON 1
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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 11

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of April 1966; submission of (U)

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Encl: ☒ (1) Organizational Data and Significant Events
☒ (2) Resume of Flight Operations

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- (U) 1. In accordance with reference (a), subject report is submitted.
- (S) 2. During this reporting period VMCJ-1 EF-10B aircraft conducted electronic countermeasures against AAA and SA-2 fire control radars in North Viet Nam. Fifty six (56) sorties were flown in support of 7th Air Force, and sixty-three (63) in support of 7th Fleet.
- (S) 3. In addition to the above missions four (4) "Iron Hand" ELINT sorties, in North Viet Nam were conducted for the 7th Air Force and 7th Fleet, for the location and collection of AAA and SA-2 fire control radar emissions.
- (U) 4. VMCJ-1 RF-8A aircraft flew one hundred and fifty-two (152) in country photographic reconnaissance missions in support of III MAF.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

PART I - Organizational Data

- a. Unit Designation and Location - VMGJ-1, Danang, Viet Nam
- b. Period Covered - 1-30 April 1966
- c. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer - F. C. OPEKA Lieutenant Colonel
- d. Average Strength - 37 Officers, 209 Enlisted

PART II - Significant Events

a. Air Operations

1. During the month of April, VMGJ-1 participated in the following operations:

Operation Orange 1-10 April
 Operation Iowa 8-9 April
 Operation Nevada 11-17 April
 Operation Virginia 17 April - 1 May
 Operation Georgia 20 April -
 Operation Hot Springs 21-23 April
 Operation Wyoming 26-30 April
 Operation Osage 27 April - 2 May

2. During the previous months, VMGJ-1 participated in the following Operations, not previously stated in the Command Chronology:

Operation Harvest Moon 9-20 Dec 1965
 Operation Mallard 11-17 Jan 1966
 Operation New York 27 Feb - 3 Mar
 Operation Texas 19-25 Mar
 Operation King 19-28 Mar
 Operation Oregon 20-23 Mar
 Operation Indiana 28-30 Mar

For further breakdown of air operations, see enclosure (2)

- b. Personnel - During the reporting period two (2) NFO's were assigned.
- c. Maintenance - One EF-10B aircraft received from NAS Atsugi (PAR). One EF-10B aircraft transferred to NAS Atsugi (PAR) and returned in fifteen (15) days completed. One RF-8A aircraft from CONUS (VMGJ-3) One EF-10B being prepared for surface transportation to NAS Atsugi for repair of fire damage sustained from fire in flight.

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VMCJ-1 DANANG AB
RESUME OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS

		APRIL 1966	
		<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
A.	<u>IN-COUNTRY</u>		
1.	<u>PASSIVE EW</u>	0	0
2.	<u>IN SUPPORT OF 1ST MAW/III MAF</u>		
a.	RF-8A	152	292.9
3.	<u>OTHER (CROSS-COUNTRY - TEST - FAN)</u>		
a.	EF-10B	26	57.9
b.	RF-8A	14	25.2
		<u>318.1</u>	
B.	<u>OUT OF COUNTRY</u>		
1.	<u>ACTIVE EW</u>		
a.	IN SUPPORT OF 7th AIR FORCE	56	138.2
b.	IN SUPPORT OF 7th FLEET	63	164.1
2.	<u>PASSIVE EW</u>		
a.	IN SUPPORT OF 7th AIR FORCE	2	4.2
b.	IN SUPPORT OF 7th FLEET	2	4.2
		<u>315</u>	<u>686.7</u>
MONTHLY TOTALS -			

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