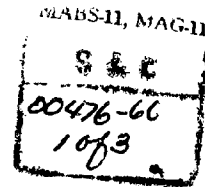

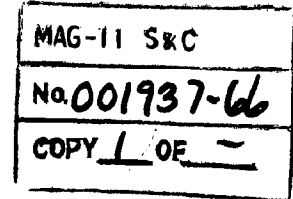


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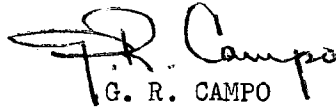
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Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1), is submitted.
2. This letter is unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR SEPTEMBER 1966

PART I Organizational Data

- a. Designation MABS-11 Location Da Nang AB, RVN
- b. Period Covered  
1-30 September 1966
- c. CO and Executive Staff
- | <u>Name</u>         | <u>Billet</u> | <u>Rank T/O</u> | <u>Rank Actual</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| CAMPO, Guy R.       | CO            | LtCol           | Major              |
| THOMPSON, Joseph H. | XO            | Major           | Major              |
- d. Average Strength
- |                      |     |                      |    |
|----------------------|-----|----------------------|----|
| NA:                  | 4   | Navy Off Chargeable: | 5  |
| AG:                  | 16  | Navy Enl Chargeable: | 27 |
| USMC Enl Chargeable: | 432 |                      |    |

PART II Sequential Listings of Events

- a. Personnel. 4 Marine Corps Officers and 21 Marine Corps Enlisted were joined. 4 Marine Corps Officers and 40 Marine Corps Enlisted were transferred. 1 Navy Officer and 10 Navy Enlisted were joined. 11 Navy Enlisted were transferred. Following personnel were promoted to ranks indicated during the reporting period. GySgt - 2; SSgt - 5; Sgt - 32; Cpl - 38; LCpl - 47; PFC - 6. 2 men reenlisted for 6 years each, 2 two year extensions of enlistment and 1 extension of enlistment for 9 months. 4 men extended their tours in RVN as follows: 6 months-3, and 3 months-1.
- b. Administration. Annual audit of Service Records was initiated and corrective action is being taken.
- c. Morale/Welfare Programs. Sections within this squadron have been encouraged to have more section beach parties. Food and drink is furnished by Messhall and Special Services.
- d. Photo. The photo section accepted and completed 178 job request during the reporting period. 17 of these job request were received from units other than MAG-11 squadrons. 485 film exposures were used to complete the job requests.
- e. Ground Defense/Security. Security was extended by placing 4 men on an all-night security of aircraft on runway. The dog disposal program was stepped up due to rabid dog's in the area.

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f. Training. Each section holds OJT and specialized courses of instruction/application. MCI and USAFI courses are encouraged and progress is monitored by the Squadron Education NCO. All newly joined personnel are appraised of the benefits of educational improvement through correspondence practices.

g. Motor Transport. The operational section filled 1,350 vehicle request traveling 57,908 miles. 17,300 passengers were carried, approximately 200 tons of cargo and 2,500 tons of ordnance were hauled. No vehicle accidents were reported. The maintenance section accepted 106 vehicles for repair and 67 were completed. 13 of 16 vehicle on deadline 1Sep66 are still on deadline. 9 quarterly and 2 annual inspections were completed. There were no man hours lost due to shop accidents during September.

h. Maintenance.

(1) Plumbers and Water Point. A 4" pipe was installed and is operational to the MAG-11 water point from the Wing water point. This enables the water point to draw treated water into the cantonment. Pumped 1,887,000 gallons of water. Average 6 trouble calls daily.

(2) Electricians. Electrical section completed following jobs:

(a) Rewiring of the EM Club.

(b) Standby generator power for the Group S-2/3 operations center, sickbay bunker and security bunker.

(c) Rehabilitation of Group and Marine Corps Supply areas.

(d) Insulator racks installed on all tinned roofs.

(e) Communication Center now receiving commercial power.

(3) Laundry. Two washers and one dryer averaged 18 hours of operation per day. 5,600 bundles of laundry were washed and dried. 12,000 sheets were washed at FLSG.

(4) Equipment Section. 100 hours were spent answering trouble calls. 4 generators were shipped to rehabilitation. Equipment performed the following hours:

FORKLIFTS	960 hours
M60 Crane	1200 hours
D-4 Tractor	400 hours
D-6 Tractor	100 hours
2-ART 30	200 hours
M12 Grader	300 hours
all Generators	6,320 hours

(5) Referigeration: Performed routine maintenance. No major items were installed.

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i. Base Development/Military Construction.

(1) Projects completed.

Concrete slab for enlisted club  
Tin Roofing on 143 Quarters to replace tentage  
SNCO Shower  
Louvers on tent sides  
323 mount out boxes  
Radio box for S-2/3 operation center  
Roofed bakery  
Burn heads  
SNCO Club  
Installed ramps, walkways, trash barrels and sealed roof  
of Hot Pad  
Chaplain platform  
2 8X8' MOREST Ready shacks  
Snack bar  
2 Holer head for morest  
4 holer head for Ordnance  
16'X16' Utilities Office  
SNCO Concrete slab  
16X32 Utilities chief quarters  
MT Battery Shop  
Fence for S-2/3 operations bldg  
Tin roof on MAG-11 Supply Clothing bldg  
Installed 4 culverts, 25' long  
Table for Major mess  
Bread cabinet  
Burn house  
Demolished MABS pump head  
Welding shop

(2) Unfinished Projects working.

Rehab wiring of E Club	98%
E-4/5 Club	90%
'0' Club	80%
Special Service Library	60%
Paneling of Mess hall	35%
Shower in VMFA 314 area	65%
Eyebrows for tents (1,044)	70%
Screening of Quarters for all areas	55%
Crash crew building	80%
TAFDS Shop	80%

j. Crash Crew and Fire Department. During the month of September this section responded to 7 fires. A 530-A structured Fire truck was acquired from Air Force salvage. Necessary additional equipment to assume proper operation is being procured. The fire inspector held an inspection of all MAG-11 Squadrons during September.

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k. TAFDS. Issued 272,828 gallons of 115/145 fuel and 4,887, 505 gallons of JP-4 fuel during the reporting period.

1. LOX. Produced 15,180 gallons of liquid oxygen, received 4,250 gallons from the USAF and 1,000 gallons from Cubi Point. Issued 8,220 gallons to USMC Units; 9,210 to USAF and 1,000 gallons to Cam Ran Bay for a total of 18,420 gallons issued. A total of 233,885 cubic feet of gaseous oxygen was produced.

m. Ordnance.

(1) Received Class V(A) Munitions from the following ships.

- (a) Vietnamese ship NHUT LE
- (b) SS MORGANTOWN VICTORY
- (c) SS LAS VEGAS VOYAGE
- (d) SS OVERSEAS DINNY
- (e) SS PLYMOUTH VOYAGE
- (f) SS CCNY VICTORY

(2) Total bombs received during this period was 13,218 for a total of 4,677,400 pounds.

(3) In addition we received 14,989 bomb fins, 8,820 fuzes, 3,206 igniters, 2,000 pounds of incendiary mix, 192 aircraft flares, 21,215 adapter boosters, 23,090 cartridge actuating devices, 920 rocket motors, 5,213 delay elements and 4,600 snakeye retaining rings.

(4) During September this section belted and delivered 20,092 rounds of 20MM ammunition to the squadrons of MAG-11, assembled and delivered 13,696 bombs along with all the items necessary to make a complete round, ie. fuze, booster, arming wire, suspension lugs etc.

(5) In addition to the above, this section also transhipped to or received from other Marine units and/or service activities the following munitions.

(a) MAG-12

5600	Adapter boosters
5200	Cartridge actuating devices

(b) MAG-16

59	2.75" Rocket launchers, 19 shot
42	2.75" Rocket launchers, 7 shot
149	Aircraft flares
290	Retaining rings

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## (c) MAG-36

48 2.75" Rocket launchers

## (d) 3rd Tank Bn, 3rdMarDiv

1000 lb Incendiary fuel mix

## (e) USAF

110 2.75" Rocket launchers, 7 shot  
1028 2.75" Rocket motors

## (f) VNAF

462 Bomb fins

## (g) Received from USAF

5128 Bombs  
7264 Adapter boosters  
5060 Bomb fins  
5760 Bomb fuzes  
10400 Cartridge actuating devices  
5213 Delay elements

## (h) Received from VNAF

2302 Bomb fins

n. Communications. Section processed 1,572 outgoing messages and 5,825 incoming messages for the reporting period. The Wire section passed over 60,000 telephone calls and maintained over 200 phones and 100 miles of wire.

o. Civil Affairs. Following is a list of Dental procedures for reporting period.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Procedures</u>
4Sep	39thRVN RangeBn	56
4Sep	Mieu Bong	88
3Sep	St Joseph Catholic School, Hoa Phat	18
2Sep	Tran Quoc Joan	
1Sep	Military School Hoa Phat	30
1Sep	Nong Son mine complex	170
7Sep	Tin Linh Prot School	
	Da Nang	158
9Sep	Tran Quoc Soan	
	Military School, Hoa Phat	22
14Sep	Tin Linh Protestant School Da Nang	127
21Sep	Ha Khe	66
21Sep	Tin Linh Protestant School Da Nang	66

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22Sep	Xuan Dan	34
22Sep	1stARVN Ranger Bn	
	Phuloc #1	133
23Sep	Phu Loc #2	106
23Sep	Neiu Bong #1	65
24Sep	Ha Quang Cam Hai	
	Hieu Nlon	57
*25Sep	Dai Loc	147
26Sep	Xaun Hoe	19
26Sep	St Josephs Catholic School	
	Hoa Phat	28
27Sep	39thARVN RangerBn Quag Ngai	57
28Sep	39thARVN RangerBn Quag Ngai	77
29Sep	Go Roc	45
30Sep	Ha Khe	24
30Sep	Neiu Bong	75

\* Issued 72 toothbrushes

p. Food Services. The messhall fed 140 meals, produced 21,887 pounds of bread and prepared 750 gallons of ice cream. Reach-in type refers were moved into the mess decks to provide better refrigeration and service to the officers and men. Food was furnished for 20 parties.

q. MOREST. The section installed two sets of M-21 arresting gear on the new runway. On 23 Sep 66 an F-4C(USAF) collided with the north arresting gear damaging the retrieve engine, tape and reel assembly. The damaged equipment was replaced. Preventive maintance was held on fresnel lens, runway positions were reinforced with 4x4 and sandbags.

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