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APPENDIX 1

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 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR OCTOBER 1966

PART I Organizational Data

- a. Designation Location  
 MABS-11 Da Nang AB, RVN
- b. Period Covered  
 1-31 October 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:                    | 3   | USN Officer Chargeable: | 6  |
| AG:                    | 19  | USN Officer Attached:   | 1  |
| USMC Officer Attached: | 1   | USN Enl Chargeable:     | 29 |
| USMC Enl Chargeable:   | 454 | USN Enl Attached:       | 3  |
| USMC Enl Attached:     | 1   |                         |    |

PART II Sequential Listings of Events

a. Personnel. 4 Marine Corps Officers and 73 Marine Corps Enlisted were joined. 2 Marine Corps Officers and 48 Marine Corps Enlisted were transferred. 1 USN Officer and 9 USN Enlisted were joined. 2 USN Officer and 6 USN Enlisted were transferred. 1 Marine Corps Enlisted was appointed a temporary 2ndLt, and 1 Captain was appointed to his present grade. Following personnel were promoted to ranks indicated during the reporting period. MSgt-1; GySgt-3; SSgt-3; Sgt-1 and LCpl-6. 1 SSgt reenlisted for 6 years, 1-4 year extension of enlistment and 1-1 year extension of enlistment was effected. 1 extension of RTD for 6 months was approved.

b. Administration. Annual audit of Service Records and updating of Squadron Directives continues. New Joinee Indoctrination Program was initiated.

c. Morale/Welfare Programs. All recreational facilities are publicized and off duty use is encouraged. Hours of worship are published and free time is given to those desiring to attend the church of their choice.

d. Photo. The photo section accepted and completed 136 jobs during the reporting period, producing a total of 1,890 units.

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e. Ground Defense/Security. Had one range detail for FAH firing of shotguns and M60 machine guns. The Guard composition and perimeter defense was reorganized.

f. Training. The following correspondence courses were applied for during the reporting period.

- (1) NCI: 8
- (2) USAFI: 4
- (3) ECI: 1
- (4) AEC: 1

g. Motor Transport. The Motor Transport section operated with an average effective strength of 72 men during the month of October. The operations section fulfilled 1,395 vehicle requests, traveling 46,543 miles. 11,527 passengers were carried and 150 tons of cargo was hauled in addition to 2,000 tons of ordnance. Only one major accident was reported. Operations had 60 lost man hours as a result of a work connected injury. The maintenance section accepted 119 vehicles for repair and 92 were completed. 12 of the 30 vehicles deadlined 1 October are still on deadline. 3 quarterly inspections and 4 annual inspections were completed. There were no lost man hours due to shop accidents during October.

h. Maintenance.

(1) Plumbers and Water Point. Wash basins were installed in six field grade huts. Water service was installed in two new shower buildings. Three bath units are in operation with hot water shower hours in the A.M. and P.M. Sinks and drains were installed in the E-4/5 club. MWHG-1 provided MAG-11 water for a period of 4 hours each day. MABS-11 water point provided 822,000 gallons of water.

(2) Electricians.

- (a) Wired all new construction.
- (b) New insulators and wiring throughout the outside of the Staff NCO and Enlisted areas.
- (c) MCB-9 is conducting an electrical rehab of living spaces which they worked on. Particularly noteworthy is the installation of circuit breaker boxes.
- (d) A total of 75 maintenance and service calls were made by the section.

(3) Laundry. The laundry washed and dried 2,831 bundles of clothes and 2,200 pillow cases. 14, 925 sheets were washed and dried at FLSG.

(4) Heavy Equipment Section. A total of 2,945 hours of operating time was logged for all equipment. Road work continues with sand and rock fill. The area around the enlisted hut area is being filled to provide more area.

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i. Base Development/Military Construction.

(1) Projects completed.

- (a) Welding shop
- (b) "E" Club wiring
- (c) "E" Club concrete slab
- (d) SNCO Shower
- (e) Louvers in "C" area
- (f) Mount out boxes 314/323
- (g) Radio box S-3
- (h) Bakery roof
- (i) VIFA 314 shower
- (j) Eyebrows for all huts
- (k) Screen for huts
- (l) 4-5 club plumbing
- (m) Wiring 4-5 club
- (n) "E" Club addition
- (o) SNCO wiring
- (p) Messhall boiler slab
- (q) Living hut for bomb dump
- (r) Covered walk way for messhall
- (s) Floor for Miller bus
- (t) Sinks for field grade huts
- (u) Messhall interior
- (x) S-3/2 Map Board
- (y) S-2/3 Entry way
- (z) SNCO huts louvered
- (u) Bar Top for "O" Club
- (aa) Tin conversions for huts

(2) Unfinished Projects working

- (a) TAFDS Shop 90%
- (b) Special Services Library 60%
- (c) Ceiling for SNCO Mess 60%
- (d) Comm bldg 60%

j. Crash Crew and Fire Department. During October 1966, this section res onded to 9 fires.

k. TAFDS.

- (1) Rebuilt berms on F4 and J-1 line using 17,000 sand bags.
- (2) Relocated 2, 10,000 A V/GAS tanks and facilities for J-1 and C-117 aircraft.

(3) Completed stowage space for filter elements with shop maintenance area.

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(4) Repaired 2 meter manifolds.

(5) Issued 198,147 gallons of A V/GAS and 2,603,733 gallons of JP Fuel.

1. LOX. Produced 12,230 gallons of liquid oxygen, received 1,690 gallons from the USAF. Issued 6,650 gallons to USMC units and 8,800 gallons to the USAF. A total of 125,500 cubic feet of gaseous oxygen was produced and issued for the reporting period.

m. Ordnance.

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

- (a) SS PLYMOUTH VOYAGE
- (b) SS CONY VICTORY
- (c) SS AUDREY LINCHENBACH
- (d) SS BOISE VICTORY

(2) Total bombs received during this period was 15,461 for a total of 6,427,000 lbs.

(3) In addition we received 14,761 bomb fins, 27,167 fuze, 2,383 igniters, 30,800 pounds of napalm mix, 1008 flares, 14,368 boosters 50,233 cartridge actuated devices, 4,935 delay elements, and 1,512 2.75" rocket warheads.

(4) During October this section belted and delivered 10,888 rounds of 20MM ammunition to the squadrons of MAG-11, assembled and delivered 8,040 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-16

25560 .50 Cal. ammunition  
 840 2.75" rocket warheads  
 320 aircraft flares  
 89 2.75" rocket launchers

(b) MAG-12

4500 20MM ammunition  
 5120 Boosters  
 10920 Bomb fuzes  
 27061 Cartridge actuated devices

(c) MAG-36

576 2.75" rocket warheads

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## (d) WERS-17

644 aircraft flares

## (e) VMGR-152

391 aircraft flares

## (f) NAVMAG Subic Bay, Phillipine Islands

3497 bomb fuzes  
 1800 5.00" rocket warheads  
 4000 MK6 suspension lugs

## (g) 5th Special Forces

14 2.75" rocket launchers

## (h) Received from USAF

5202 bombs  
 3080 boosters  
 5340 fins  
 4717 bomb fuzes  
 10400 cartridge actuated devices

n. Communications. In the month of October the Communication section of MAG-11 processed 5,054 incoming and 1,381 outgoing messages. The section acted as part of a movement control team during the period 17 to 30 October, providing a teletype, voice hotline and a HF radio net to Cubic Point on a 24 hour basis. The wire section continued to maintain its phones, switchboards, and intercoms throughout the departure of two squadrons and the arrival of two squadrons into the MAG.

o. Civil Affairs.

(1) FABS-11 LOX Plant gave aid in the form of gaseous oxygen to USAID in the Da Nang area. 30 cubic feet on 11 October 1966, and 16,000 cubic feet 15 October 1966.

(2) The following is a list of Dental procedures for the reporting period.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PROCEDURES</u>
20Oct	Phu Huogh	145
30Oct	St Joseph Cath Scol,	
	Hoa Phat	32
50Oct	Xaun Hoe	21
50Oct	Ha Khe	67
50Oct	Tin Linh Prot Scol,	
	Da Nang	64
60Oct	Phu Loc	85

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PROCEDURES</u>
6Oct	Xuon Dan	26
*4Oct	Phat Wiant #7	32
7Oct	Hieu Bong #1	89
9Oct	Quang Ham Prov	128
10Oct	St Joe's Cath Scol,	
	Hoa Phat	89
11Oct	Hoi An Prov	265
*10Oct	Xaun Hoe	26
12Oct	Hoi An Prov	685
16Oct	Hieu Thong	227
17Oct	St Joe's Cath Scol,	
	Hoa Phat	57
18Oct	Xaun Hoe	46
19Oct	Ha Khe	59
19Oct	Tin Lania Prot Scol,	
	Da Nang	86
20Oct	Xaun Dan	45
20Oct	Phu Loc #1	74
21Oct	Phu Loc #2 and #3	63
21Oct	Hieu Bong #1	62
24Oct	Xaun Hoe	56
24Oct	Hoa Phat	67
25Oct	Phat Gian #7	45
26Oct	Tin Lanh Prot Scol,	
	Da Nang	73
27Oct	Xaun Dan	42
27Oct	Phu Loc #1	89
28Oct	Phu Loc #3	59
28Oct	Hieu Bong #1	91
29Oct	Ma Vang	31
30Oct	Chieu May	50
30Oct	Khuong thuong #3	81
31Oct	Xhun Hoe	37
31Oct	St Joe's Cath Scol,	
	Da Nang	18
#1 issued 60 tooth brushes	#8 issued 10 tooth brushes	
#2 issued 20 tooth brushes	#9 issued 184 tooth brushes	
#3 issued 72 tooth brushes	#10 issued 12 toothe brushes	
#4 issued 80 tooth brushes	#11 issued 160 tooth brushes	
#5 issued 36 tooth brushes	#12 issued 160 tooth brushes	
#6 issued 144 tooth brushes	#13 issued 22 tooth brushes	
#7 issued 43 toothe brushes	#14 issued 50 tooth brushes	

(3) Issued a total of 1,193 tooth brushes and gave instructions.

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p. Food Services. The messhall fed 155 meals, produced 25,329 pounds of bread, prepared 840 gallons of ice cream and furnished food for 24 parties.

q. Morest.

(1) During the period 1 - 31 October 1966, a total of 447 arrested landings were made on the M-21 Arresting gear. Of the total 57 were of Air Force F-4C aircraft. One Marine A4E was trapped in a wheels up, fly-in engagement.

(2) Pads were surveyed for the fresnel lens. One was completed and the mirror installed. Yielding elements were also installed.

(3) Routine maintenance on the M-21 was conducted. Several spare parts, tapes, reels ect, were shipped to Chu Lai in support of M-21 operations there.

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