

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 11  
Marine Aircraft Group 11  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 11

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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 APRIL 1967PART I Organizational Data

- a. Designation Data Location  
MABS-11 DaNang AB, RVN
- b. Period Covered  
1-30 April 1967
- c. CO and Executive Staff
- | <u>Name</u>                     | <u>Billet</u> | <u>Rank T/O</u> | <u>Rank Actual</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| LOVE, Edgar J.                  | CO            | LtCol           | Major              |
| THOMPSON, Joseph H. (1-10Apr67) | XO            | Major           | Major              |
| LEWIS, Franklin J. (11-30Apr67) | XO            | Major           | Major              |
- d. Average Strength
- |                           |     |                         |    |
|---------------------------|-----|-------------------------|----|
| NA:                       | 3   | USN Officer Chargeable: | 2  |
| AG:                       | 12  | USN Officer Attached:   | 0  |
| USMC Officer Attached:    | 0   | USN Enl Chargeable:     | 21 |
| USMC Enlisted Chargeable: | 576 | USN Enl Attached:       | 0  |
| USMC Enlisted Attached:   | 49  |                         |    |

PART II Significant Highlights

- a. None

PART III Sequential Listing of Events

a. Personnel. During the month of April the Squadron joined two Marine Corps Officers, 16 Marine Corps Enlisted and 4 Navy Enlisted. Three Marine Corps Officers, 78 Marine Corps Enlisted, and four Navy Enlisted were transferred. During the month two Second Lieutenants were promoted to First Lieutenant, one Marine Corps Enlisted was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant, and three Marine Corps Enlisted were promoted to Private First Class. One Marine Corps Enlisted reenlisted for six years and one extended his enlistment for three months. Six Marine Corps enlisted personnel extended their rotation tour date for six months. Ten Marine Corps enlisted personnel departed on special leave and 14 returned from special leave.

b. Photo. During the month of April the Photo Lab expended 1,465 sheets of 8 x 10 paper, 40 sheets of 4 x 5 paper, 100 sheets of 11 x 14 paper and 75 sheets of 8 x 10½ paper. Also expended 40 sheets of 4 x 4 film; 134 sheets of 120 film and 53 sheets of polaroid film.

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c. Training. The following correspondence courses were applied for during April 1967:

- (1) MCI - 109
- (2) USAFI - 15

d. Motor Transport.

(1) The motor transport section of MABS-11 operated with an average effective strength of 130 men during the month of April 1967.

(2) The operations section fulfilled approximately 3,750 vehicle requests, traveling 96,243 miles. 104,860 passengers were carried and 4,689 tons of cargo hauled in addition to 2,406.6 tons of ordnance. The refueler section hauled 43,744 gallons of diesel fuel, 409,298 gallons of 115/145, 41,136 gallons of 80 octane fuel, and 500,000 gallons of water. The motor transport tire shop repaired 405 motor transport tires in addition to 20 heavy equipment tires. One major accident was reported during April.

(3) The maintenance section accepted 215 vehicles for repair and 169 were completed. Four annual inspections and 33 quarterly inspections were completed. The machine shop completed 49 work orders during April. There were no lost man hours due to shop accidents during April.

e. Maintenance.

(1) Water Supply and Plumbing Section. Pumped, purified and distributed 2,049,000 gallons of water to MAG-11 Cantonment complex.

(2) Laundry. Washed and dried 7,250 bundles of Officer and Enlisted clothing, 500 pounds of coveralls and rags for motor transport, 650 pounds of uniforms for the mess hall, dental and sickbay, 2,650 sheets and 1,300 pillow cases.

(3) Electrical. Installed 60 cycle commercial power to all installations within the MAG-11 Cantonment and replaced or improved all electrical safety devices necessary.

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(4) Combat Engineer. Completed interior painting, installed two air conditioners, tiled deck behind altar rail, hand made chaplains chair, commenced exterior painting and construction of bell tower of Group Chapel. Fabricated and installed 35 steps for Staff NCO living area. Completed construction of snack bar. Completed construction of barber shop building.

(5) Refrigeration. Continued to service and repair all existing refrigeration and air conditioners.

(6) Heavy Equipment.

(a) Work order issued for April - 32

(b) Work orders completed for April - 18

(c) Hours of operation for M-60 - 638

f. TAFDS. Pumped 3,301,376 gallons of AVGAS/JP-4.

g. LOX. Produced a total of 15,600 gallons of LOX and 192,640 cubic feet of gaseous oxygen. Issued a total of 14,850 gallons of LOX to both Marine Corps and Air Force Units.

h. Ordnance. During the month of April 1967 the Ordnance Section of MABS-11 accomplished the following:

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

(a) SS TUCSON VICTORY

(b) SS LAS VEGAS VICTORY VOYAGE

(c) SS MORGANTOWN VICTORY VOYAGE

(d) SS NORTH PLATTE VOYAGE

(e) SS BELGIUM VOYAGE

(2) Total bombs received during this period was 11,454 for a total of 5,742,000 pounds.

(3) In addition, received 12,972 bomb fins, 12,072 adapter boosters, 3,645 fuzes, 46,415 rockets, 2,253 rocket warheads, 604 rocket pods, 16,985 flares, 44,328 cartridge activated devices, 61,400 arming wires, 73 bomb lugs, 1,524 fuze extensions, and 406 fairings.

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(4) During April the Ordnance Section belted and delivered 49,380 rounds of 20MM ammunition to the squadrons of MAG-11, delivered 561 rocket pods, assembled and delivered 8,314 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, the ordnance section issued to other Marine/Air Force units the following munitions:

|                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 48,000 Small Arms Ammo | 51 CBU's             |
| 12,024 Fuzes           | 120 Fin Locking Nuts |
| 10,080 Arming vanes    | 160 Smoke Grenades   |
| 35,350 CAD's           | 355 Rocket Warheads  |
| 2,570 Rockets          | 792 Rocket Motors    |
| 2,008 Flares           | 100 Contact fingers  |
| 317 Rocket Pods        |                      |

i. Material. The Material Section passed a total of 1,253 Navy and Marine Corps requisitions.

j. Food Services. The messhall served approximately 209,250 individual meals, produced 22,498 pounds of bread, prepared 1,350 gallons of ice cream and furnished food for 32 parties.

k. Morest. Normal operations were conducted throughout the month with M-21 Arresting Gear. A total of 156 arrested landings were made, including 13 engagements of Air Force aircraft and 14 emergency arrestments.

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