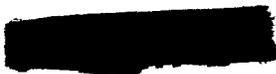


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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
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PART I Organizational data

a. Designation Data  
MABS-11

Location  
Danang AB, RVN

b. Period Covered  
1-30 November 1967

c. CO and Executive Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Billet</u>	<u>Rank</u>	
		<u>T/O</u>	<u>Actual</u>
IRION, John W Jr.	CO	LtCol	LtCol
SVOBODA, Theodore D.	XO	Major	Major

d. Average Strength

NA:	6	USN Officer Chargeable:	1
AG:	9	USN Officer Attached:	0
USMC Officer Attached:	0	USN Enlisted Chargeable:	29
USMC Enlisted Chargeable:	426	USN Enlisted Attached:	0
USMC Enlisted Attached:	50		

PART II Significant Highlights

a. None

PART III Sequential Listing of Events

a. Personnel. During the month of November this Squadron joined 3 Marine Corps Officers, 21 Marine Corps enlisted and 3 Navy enlisted. Transferred 4 Marine Corps officers, 32 Marine Corps enlisted and 2 Navy enlisted. During the month 1 Marine Corps officer was promoted to Major. Thirteen Marine Corps enlisted personnel departed on special leave and five Marine Corps enlisted returned from special leave.

b. Training. The following correspondence courses were applied for during November 1967:

(1) MCI - 10

(2) USAFI - 2

c. Motor Transport.

(1) The Motor Transport section of MABS-11 operated with an average effective strength of about 84 during the month of November 1967.

(2) The operations section fulfilled approximately 2,611 vehicle requests, traveling 92,780 miles. 103,787 passengers were carried and 5,798 tons of cargo hauled in addition to 31,899 tons of ordnance. The Refueler Section hauled 60,764 gallons of diesel fuel, 482,566 gallons of 115/145, 32,450 gallons of 80 octane, and 220,600 gallons of water in addition to defueling approximately 67,400 gallons of usable and contaminated fuel. The Motor Transport tire shop repaired 218 motor transport tires in addition to

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38 heavy equipment tires. There was one major accident during the month.

(3) There were four Rough Rider Convoys during the month of November TAD to FLC. 1,716 miles were driven and 59 tons of cargo hauled.

(4) The maintenance section accepted 190 vehicles for repair and 179 were completed. 20 annual inspections and 49 quarterly inspections were completed. The machine shop completed 23 work orders during November. There were no lost man hours due to shop accidents.

d. TAFDS. The TAFDS section pumped 2,885,703 gallons of JP-4 and 366,227 gallons of 115/145.

e. LOX. Produced a total of 13,945 gallons of LOX. Issued a total of 13,120 gallons of LOX to both Marine Corps and Air Force units.

f. Ordnance. During the month of November 1967 the Ordnance Section of MABS-11 accomplished the following:

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

- (a) SS CANTON VICTORY
- (b) SS MCRIDETH VICTORY
- (c) LST-1069
- (d) SS LAS VAGAS VICTORY
- (e) SS BUCKWELL VICTORY
- (f) SS BUILDER
- (g) SS DOWDION

(2) Total bombs received during this period was 23,330 for a total of 11,225,000 pounds.

(3) In addition we received: 21,160 adapter boosters, 201,400 arming wires, 18,528 fins, 23,432 fuzes, 1,152 rockets w/warheads, and 1,011 rocket launchers.

(4) During November this section belted and delivered 46,543 rounds of 2mm ammunition to the squadrons of MAG-11; delivered 2,941 rockets and components and delivered 13, 946 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 issued to other Marine/Air Force/VNAF units the following munitions:

7,584 Rockets	1,477 Bombs
1,792 Boosters	109,105 CAD's
80 Flares	112,000 Ammo
56 Pods	

g. Material. The material section passed a total of 780 Navy and Marine Corps requisitions.

h. Food Services. The messhall served approximately 190,440 individual meals, processed 19,795 pounds of meat and prepared food for 27 parties.

  
i. Recovery. Normal operations were conducted throughout this month with the M-21 arresting gear. A total of 983 arrested landings were made, including 371 engagements of Air Force aircraft and 14 emergency arrestments. More arrested landings were made this month than any previous month since the arrival of MAG-11 to the Republic of Vietnam.

j. Communications. Message center processed 8,123 incoming and 1,838 outgoing messages. Wire section handled over 59,000 telephone calls.

k. Maintenance.

(1) Plumbing. The water point this month pumped 2,137,00 gallons of water, maintaining a 24 hour watch at the point. The plumbers made a daily check of all hot water heaters in all showers in MAG-11. Repaired the MAG-11 messhall hot water boiler, drains and water lines. Installed a 1½ inch water line at the 235 flight line for use at the plane washing area.

(2) Carpenter. The carpenter shop completed construction of the MAG-11 Stage. Constructed three cradles for shipment of an F8 aircraft to CONUS.

(3) Laundry. During the month 5,680 bags of laundry were washed and dried for personnel.

(4) Electrical. The electrical shop completed installation of electrical wiring and lighting of the MABS-11 Ready Revetment. Continued routine electrical maintenance of wire, switches and lighting throughout the MAG-11 area.

(5) Welding. The welding shop modified fifty cylinder racks for the LOX plant, repaired band saw blades for the MABS-11 Carpenter shop and repaired burner racks and steam tables for the MAG-11 messhall

(6) Refrigeration. The refrigeration shop made daily checks of the messhall reefers, installed and provided maintenance on the air conditioners in the Condole Briefing Room.

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