

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 11
Marine Aircraft Group 11
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FWD, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 11
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Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology for the period of 1-31 May 1968

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a) and (b), the Command Chronology for the month of May is submitted as enclosure (1).

2. This letter is unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 11
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
FPO SAN FRANCISCO, 96602

DAUANG AIR BASE, VIETNAM

1 MAY 1968 - 31 MAY 1968

Enclosure (1)

PART I - ORGANIZATIONAL1. Commanding Officer and Executive Staff

<u>Billet</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
Commanding Officer	LtCol	John W. IRION, JR.	11Oct67 - 31May68
Executive Officer	Maj	Jimnie G. MORGAN	16Mar68 - 31May68

2. Average Monthly Strength

MA:	5	USN Officer Chargeable:	2
AG:	10	USN Officer Attached:	0
USMC Officer Attached:	0	USN Enlisted Chargeable:	28
USMC Enlisted Chargeable:	325	USN Enlisted Attached:	0
USMC Enlisted Attached:	127		

3. Important Visitors

a. Brigadier General H. D. HILL

PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

a. Brigadier General H. D. HILL personally visited the Cryogenics section during the month of May.

b. LCpl Wayne C. ERPELDING was awarded the Silver Star Medal by the Group Commander on 1 April 1968 for action in the battle of Hue City in February 1968.

PART III SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

a. Personnel. During the month of May 1968, MABS-11 joined 4 Marine Corps Officers, 29 Marine Corps Enlisted, and transferred 2 Marine Corps Officers, 20 Marine Corps Enlisted, and 2 Navy Enlisted. 1 Marine Corps Enlisted was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant, 1 to Staff Sergeant, 4 to Corporal, and 30 to Lance Corporal. 2 Corporals were promoted Meritoriously to Sergeant, and 1 Private First Class was promoted Meritoriously to Lance Corporal. 7 Marine Corps Enlisted went on special leave and 2 returned. 4 Marine Corps Enlisted extended their overseas tour 6 months.

b. Training. The following correspondence courses were applied for during the month:

(1) MCI - 22

(2) USAFI - 0

Three MCI courses were completed during the month.

c. Awards.

(1) During the month of May there were 2 Meritorious Mast awarded, and 3 Air Medals earned.

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d. Motor Transport. The motor transport section operated with an effective strength of 75 during the month.

(1) The operations section filled approximately 2,430 vehicle requests, logging 84,531 miles. 98,201 passengers were carried and 9,903 tons of cargo were hauled. The refueler section hauled 55,429 gallons of diesel fuel, 332,029 gallons of 115/145, 19,308 gallons of 80 octane, and 61,500 gallons of water. 22,539 gallons of contaminated fuel were defueled. The motor transport tire shop repaired 423 motor transport tires and 33 heavy equipment tires. There were no major accidents during the month.

(2) The maintenance section accepted 185 work orders during the month and completed 147 of them. 22 annual inspections and 37 quarterly inspections were completed. The motor transport maintenance section moved to a new area during the month of May.

e. TAFDS. The TAFDS section pumped 3,356,377 gallons of JP-4 and 332,154 gallons of 115/145. During the month the TAFDS section held a complete inventory of all equipment owned by TAFDS, and also moved the TAFDS office into maintenance from the flight line. Fuel tanks were repaired after rocket attacks on the 12th and 29th of May.

f. LOX. The LOX section produced 8,060 gallons of LOX for the month of May and issued 9,435 gallons of LOX to Marine Corps units. On 9 May the LOX section supply building received extensive damage during the rocket attack.

g. Material. 621 Navy and 334 Marine Corps requisitions were processed during the month. A system of reconciliation with group supply and with section has been established.

h. Communications. The message center processed 8,394 incoming messages and cut tapes on 1,926 outgoing messages.

(1) The radio section manned the Wing TA#2 net continuously for communications between 1st Wing and all groups. They also provided communications for WICJ-1 to TF-77 to pass frag orders. The radio section was in an alert status on the 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, and 29th of May when Danang Air Base came under enemy rocket attack.

(2) The wire section continued to man its telephone system handling approximately 57,000 telephone calls. The wire section repaired 315 telephone lines and installed 5 additional lines for motor transport. They also continued the installation of the 104 position TC-20 complex, and now have it 80% completed.

(3) The repair section processed 91 pieces of equipment of which 73 pieces were returned to the sections, 13 pieces were evacuated to higher echelon and 5 pieces were placed in a waiting parts status.

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i. Food Services. 191,826 meals were served during the month of May. New drains were installed in the scullery and a new ceiling was put in the galley. The Marine Aircraft Group General Mess catered to an officer mess night held on 24 May. In addition food and condiments were furnished for 27 section parties.

j. Recovery. During the month of May, this section logged a total of 498 arrestments, 19 of which were emergencies. This now gives the recovery section a grand total of 10,891 arrestments. On 7 May absorbers 114/115 were installed on 17L.

k. Security. During the month of May, security section built a new fence in "A" area and rebuilt and reinforced "B" area perimeter. During the month of May the following defense conditions were set:

<u>Condition #1</u>	<u>Condition #2</u>
5May68 0155	0340
5May68 0103	0120
8May68 2100	2122
8May68 2210	2220
9May68 0030	0206
9May68 2255	2311
11 May68 2358	0034
12May68 1602	1816
29May68 0145	0210

l. Utilities.

(1) Electrical. The electrical shop repaired several fans, generators and floodlights throughout the group area, rewired several buildings and continued to provide continuous electrical service for the entire group.

(2) Carpenter Shop. The carpenter shop constructed a communications room for group headquarters and constructed 6 new wooden bunkers for the new officer's area. The carpenter section moved the motor transport building to its new location this month.

m. Heavy Equipment. The heavy equipment section, during the month of May, received 2 new pieces of equipment. They were Frontend Loaders of the 72-31 model. Also during the month, the Bay City Crane gave support to utilities in moving 30 huts, and moving motor transport.


n. Casualties. Lance Corporal Bennie GARDNER was recommended for the purple heart award for wounds received during a rocket attack on 12 May 1968.

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MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 11
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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FME, Pacific
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8 July 1968


From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 11

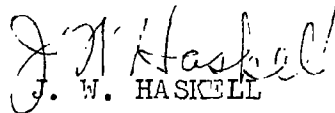
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DAMANG AIR BASE, VIETNAM

1 June 1968 - 30 June 1968

Enclosure (1)

PART I ORGNIZATIONAL1. Commanding Officer and Executive Staff

<u>Billet</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
Commanding Officer	LtCol	John W. IRION, JR.	11Oct67-20Jun68
	Maj	James W. HASKELL	21Jun68-30Jun68
Executive Officer	Maj	Jimmie G. MORGAN	16Mar68-30Jun68

2. Average Monthly Strength

NA:	5	USN Officer Chargeable:	2
AG:	12	USN Officer Attached:	0
USMC Officer Attached:	0	USN Enlisted Chargeable:	25
USMC Enlisted Chargeable:	331	USN Enlisted Attached:	0
USMC Enlisted Attached:	152		

3. Important Visitors

- a. Major General THARIN USMC * 23Jun68
- b. Major General QUILTER USMC - 25Jun68
- c. Lieutenant General LAMPERT USA, Major General BERG USAF - 27Jun68.

PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

a. During the month of June 1968, MABS-11 held a change of Command and Major James W. HASKELL relieved Lieutenant Colonel John W. IRION, JR. as Commanding Officer.

PART III SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

a. Personnel. During the month of June 1968, MABS-11 joined 4 Marine Corps Officers, 31 Marine Corps Enlisted, and transferred 2 Marine Corps Officers, 21 Marine Corps Enlisted, and 2 Navy Enlisted. 4 Marine Corps Enlisted were promoted to Corporal, 15 to Lance Corporal, and 13 to Sergeant. 5 Marine Corps Enlisted went on special leave and 3 returned. 1 Marine Corps Enlisted extended his overseas tour 6 months.

b. Training. The following correspondence courses were applied for during the month:

- (1) MCI - 2
- (2) USAFI - 6

c. Awards.

(1) During the month of June there were 2 Meritorious Mast awarded.

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d. Motor Transport. The motor transport section operated with an effective strength of 74 during the month.

(1) The operations section filled approximately 2,869 vehicle requests, logging 81,483 miles. 94,201 passengers were carried and 10,890 tons of cargo were hauled. The refueler section hauled 76,441 gallons of diesel fuel, 300,311 gallons of 115/145, 23,914 gallons of 80 octane, and 61,860 gallons of water. 21,535 gallons of contaminated fuel were defueled. The motor transport tire shop repaired 425 motor transport tires and 33 heavy equipment tires. There were no major accidents during the month.

(2) The maintenance section accepted 158 work orders during the month and completed all 158 of them. 10 annual inspections and 28 quarterly inspections were completed.

e. TAFDS. The TAFDS section pumped 3,557,010 gallons of JP-4 and 262,913 gallons of 115/145. During the month the TAFDS section installed pallets under all equipment, and brought in 800 yds. of fill to create drainage for water.

f. LOX. The LOX section produced 6,100 gallons of LOX for the month of June and issued 9,680 gallons of LOX to Marine Corps units.

g. Material. 825 requisitions were passed to Group Supply during the month. Material also held an inventory of all property within the Squadron.

h. Communications. The message center processed 9,121 incoming messages and cut tapes on 1,822 outgoing messages.

(1) The radio section manned the Wing TAC-2 net continuously for communications between 1st Wing and all groups. They also provided communications for VMCJ-1 to TF-77 to pass frag orders. The radio section was in an alert status on the 27th of June when Danang Air Base came under enemy rocket attack.

(2) The wire section continued to man its telephone system handling approximately 57,000 telephone calls. The wire section repaired 237 telephone lines and installed a five pair cable and the H&MS-11 Bomb Dump. In addition eight new telephone lines were laid. They also continued the installations of the 111 positions TOM-20 complex and now have 85% complete, power was provided by H&MS-11 avionics to activate all the Squadrons TOM-20's except 542.

(3) The repair section processed 79 pieces of equipment of which 61 were returned to the sections, 10 pieces were evacuated to a higher echelon and 4 pieces were placed in a waiting parts status. They also processed 37 supply requisitions.

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i. Food Services. 193,864 meals were served during the month of June. A new property room was built and three storerooms were completely rewired. In addition food and condiments were furnished for 31 section parties. The food services section also donated all leftovers and forced issued food to the St. Pauls Orphanage.

j. Recovery. During the month of June, this section logged a total of 558 arrestments, 29 of which were emergencies. This gives the recovery section a grand total of 11,449 arrestments.

k. Security. During the month of June, security section built 920 yards of fence and built one command bunker.

l. Utilities.

(1) Electrical. The electrical shop repaired several fans, generators and floodlights throughout the group area, re-wired several buildings and continued to provide continuous electrical service for the entire group.

(2) Carpenter Shop. The carpenter shop completed numerous improvements throughout the MAG-11 compound, including the remodeling of the Dental Clinic, repairing broken rafters in the MAG-11 Mess-hall, and constructing 93 signs for 6 different sections in MAG-11.

m. Heavy Equipment. The heavy equipment section, during the month of June, recieved 2 new pieces of equipment. They were 15,000 pound Comm Forklifts, model 4C-150. The Bay City Crane supported H&MS-11 Garwood Shop, and Motor Transport in the building of their new wash rack.

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