

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

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

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1C
(b) GruO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for the period of 1-31 July 1968

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

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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DANANG AIR BASE, VIETNAM

1 July 1968 - 31 July 1968

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Enclosure (1)

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<u>Billet</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
Commanding Officer	LtCol	James W. HASKELL	1Jul68 - 31Jul68
Executive Officer	MAJ	Lester D. WIDICK, JR.	1Jul68 - 31Jul68

2. Average Monthly Strength

NA:	5	USN Officer Chargeable:	2
AG:	9	USN Officer Attached:	0
USMC Officer Attached:	0	USN Enlisted Chargeable:	25
USMC Enlisted Chargeable:	316	USN Enlisted Attached:	0
USMC Enlisted Attached:	153		

3. Important Visitors

a. General A. J. GOODPASTER USA - 19 July 1968

PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

a. None

PART III SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

a. Personnel. During the month of July 1968, MABS-11 joined 3 Marine Corps Officers, 43 Marine Corps Enlisted, 3 Navy Enlisted, and transferred 6 Marine Corps Officers, 54 Marine Corps Enlisted, and 2 Navy Enlisted. 1 Marine Corps Officer was promoted to LtCol, and 1 to CWO-2. 1 Marine Corps Enlisted was promoted to GySgt, 6 to Corporal, 5 to Lance Corporal. 4 Marine Corps Enlisted went on Special Leave and 8 returned. 3 Marine Corps Enlisted extended their overseas tour 6 months.

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

- (1) MCI - 13
- (2) USAFI - 7

c. Awards.

- (1) On 10 July 1968 Major Larry B. HANNAH was presented his 2nd Air Medal.
- (2) During the month of July there were 4 Meritorious Mastas awarded.

d. Motor Transport. The motor transport section operated with an effective strength of 69 during the month.

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(1) The operations section filled approximately 3,080 vehicle requests, logging 82,523 miles. 88,498 passengers were carried and 12,123 tons of cargo were hauled. The refueler section hauled 68,323 gallons of diesel fuel, 588,581 gallons of 115/145, 23,440 gallons of 80 Octane, and 92,915 gallons of water. 16,520 gallons of contaminated fuel were defueled. The motor transport tire shop repaired 450 motor transport tires and 34 heavy equipment tires. An M35A1, USN# 96-25910 was hit by a semi trailer and destroyed beyond economical repair.

(2) The maintenance section accepted 148 work orders during the month and completed all 148 of them. 11 annual inspections and 55 quarterly inspections were completed.

e. TAFDS. The TAFDS section pumped 3,582,054 gallons of JP-4 and 362,690 gallons of 115/145. During the month the TAFDS section surveyed eleven 10,000 gallon tanks, and repaired five 350 GPM pumps.

f. LOX. The LOX section produced 7,885 gallons of LOX for the month of July and issued 9,350 gallons of LOX to Marine Corps units. In order to meet all requirements, the section drew 2,500 gallons of LOX from the Air Force LOX plant.

g. Material. 1,217 requisitions were passed to Group Supply during the month. A Group wide inventory of all Garrison Property was conducted during the month.

h. Communications. The message center processed 9,845 incoming messages and cut tapes on 1,374 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 VMJ-1 to TF-77 to pass frag orders. The radio section augmented from all communications sections conducted CPX's on 1 and 15 July to maintain its readiness and reliability. The results of the continuous training was demonstrated on 2 alerts, 25 and 27 July, when the Danang Air Base came under enemy rocket attacks and communications was established within minutes after the first rockets struck.

(2) The wire section continued to man its telephone system handling approximately 60,000 telephone calls. They also answered 276 trouble calls and installed two new lines.

(3) The repair section processed 84 pieces of equipment of which 83 pieces were returned to the section, 3 pieces evacuated to higher echelon and 10 pieces placed in an awaiting parts status. They also processed 41 supply requisitions.

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i. Food Services. 201,742 meals were served during the month of July. 73,647 pounds of meat was prepared in the messhall, and food for 40 section parties was furnished. They received and erected a 600 cubic foot refrigerator. The food services section also donated all leftovers and forced issued food to the St. Pauls Orphanage.

j. Recovery. During the month of July, this section logged a total of 399 arrestments, 20 of which were emergencies. This gives the recovery section a grand total of 11,848 arrestments.

k. Security. During the month of July, the security section built 950 feet of fence and built 3 new bunkers and 3 fighting holes. The security section had 4 WIA while on duty during the July 27th rocket attack, two of which required MEDEVAC.

l. Utilities.

(1) Electrical. The electrical shop did numerous rewiring jobs throughout the MAG-11 compound, and continued to provide continuous electrical service for the entire group.

(2) Carpenter Shop. The carpenter shop completed the remodeling of the dispensary, completed 19 signs for different sections within the Group.

m. Heavy Equipment. The heavy equipment section received 3 new pieces of equipment. They were 2 Decontamination units, and 1 M-60 crane. The Bay City Crane supported the MABS-11 LOX plant and VMFA (AW) 242 in cleaning up after the rocket attack on the 27th of July.

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