

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  
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(b) GruO 5750.1

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Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology for the period 1-30 September 1968

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in references (a) and (b), the Command Chronology for the month of September 1968 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  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FMF, PACIFIC  
FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96602  
DANANG AIR BASE, VIETNAM

1 September 1968 - 30 September 1968

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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL1. Commanding Officer and Executive Staff

<u>Billet</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Inclusive Dates</u>
Commanding Officer	LtCol	James W. HASKELL	1Sep68 - 30Sep68
Executive Officer	Maj	Lester D. WIDICK, JR.	1Sep68 - 4Sep68
	Maj	Lawrence A. MARSHALL	5Sep68 - 30Sep68

2. Average Monthly Strength

NA:	03	USN Officer Chargeable:	02
NFO:	02	USN Officer Attached:	00
AG:	10	USN Enlisted Chargeable:	24
USMC Officer Attached:	00	USN Enlisted Attached:	01
USMC Enlisted Chargeable:	335		
USMC Enlisted Attached:	158		

3. Important Visitors

a. None

PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

1. None

PART III SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

1. Personnel. During the month of September 1968, MABS-11 joined 2 Marine Corps Officers, 33 Marine Corps Enlisted, 4 Navy Enlisted and transferred 3 Marine Corps Officers, 44 Marine Corps Enlisted and 4 Navy Enlisted. 1 Marine Corps Enlisted was promoted to Sergeant, 3 to Corporal, 9 to Lance Corporal ( 4 of which were meritorious) and 2 to Private First Class. 9 Marine Corps Enlisted extended their overseas tour for six month, 9 Marine Corps Enlisted went on Special Leave and 8 Marine Corps Enlisted returned from Special Leave.

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

- a. MCI: 7
- b. USAFI: 1

3. Awards

a. On 28 September 1968 Corporal Jimmie L. MAY was presented the Navy Commendation Medal and Lance Corporal James L. WOMBLE was presented an Air Medal.

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b. During the month of September, 14 Enlisted Marines of the Cryogenics Section were presented Certificates of Commendation from the Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

c. 8 Enlisted Marines were presented Good Conduct Medals during the month of September.

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

a. The operation section fulfilled approximately 3,596 vehicle requests, traveling 93,577 miles, carrying 93,980 passengers and 8,947 S/T of cargo was hauled.

b. The refueler section hauled 63,720 gallons of diesel fuel, 271,232 gallons of 115/145, 26,695 gallons of 80 Octane and 14,885 gallons of water. No JP-4 was hauled. 41,534 gallons of contaminated fuel were defueled.

c. The tire shop repaired 373 motor vehicle tires in addition to 54 heavy equipment tires. There were no major accidents during the month.

d. The maintenance section accepted 114 work orders for the month and completed 114 of them. 12 annual inspections and 32 quarterly inspections were completed.

5. TAFDS. The TAFDS section pumped 3,872,566 gallons of JP-4 and 304,355 gallons of 115/145. A 275 foot hose was removed from the line to increase the dynamic flow of fuel. A new hut was constructed on the small end of the line and one of the bunkers was rebuilt.

6. Cryogenics. The cryogenics section produces 9,540 gallons of LOX for the month and issued 6,335 gallons of LOX to Marine Corps Units and 925 gallons of LOX to Navy Units. No additional LOX was drawn from outside sources.

7. Materiel. 417 Navy and 225 Marine Corps requisitions were processed and forwarded to the Group Supply during the month. All unserviceable garrison property was disposed of.

8. Communications

a. The message center processed 7,005 incoming messages and processed and cut tapes on 872 outgoing messages. On 9 September 1968 the message center moved to the new group administration building which is located on the flight line.

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b. The radio section manned the Wing Tac #2 net continuously between 1stMAW and all groups. They also provided communications for VM CJ-1 to TF-77 to pass frag orders. On 2, 4, 16, 20, 21, 22, 26 and 29 September the DaNang Air Base came under hostile rocket attack and the radio section augmented by other communication section personnel provided tactical radio communications.

c. The wire section handled approximately 58,000 telephone calls, 298 trouble calls and installed AN/GIC-1 alert phones in the VMFA-542 hanger area. On 9 September the wire equipment required by the Commanding Officer and his staff in the new administration building was installed.

d. The repair section processed 100 pieces of equipment of which 96 pieces were returned to the sections, 3 pieces evacuated to higher echelon and 8 pieces placed in an awaiting parts status.

e. The entire communications section participated in CPX's on the 2nd and 16th of the month.

9. Food Services. 237,198 meals were served during the month, 91,584 pounds of meat were prepared and 37 section parties were furnished. The entire messhall and G. I. House were rescreened by Public Works. The messhall has donated all leftovers and forced issue items of food to the St. Pauls Orphanage in DaNang.

10. Recovery. A total of 741 arrestments were made during the month which includes 224 made by the Air Force. There were 20 emergency arrestments of 8 were made by the Air Force. The section now has a total of 13,159 arrestments.

11. Security. During the month the security section built 1 Medical bunker, 1 C. P. bunker and 1 security bunker. 4 bunkers and 2 fighting holes were repaired. 150 feet of fence was built and 6 fences were repaired.

12. Utilities.

a. The electrical shop continued to provide continuous electrical service for the entire Group and completed numerous rewiring throughout the MAG-11 compound.

b. The carpenter shop constructed a shower at the bomb dump, completed 2 quonset huts with the exception of painting, continued work on the new administration building and began construction of an overhead shelter for the enlisted theater.

13. Heavy Equipment. The heavy equipment section continued to provide support to the Squadrons and sections of the Group and assisted Co "C", 1st MPBn in accomplishing their assigned tasks.

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