

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 11
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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 1-31 October 1968

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in references (a) and (b), the Command Chronology for the month of October 1968 is submitted as enclosure (1).

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

J. W. Haskell
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DANANG AIR BASE, VIETNAM

1 OCTOBER 1968 - 31 OCTOBER 1968

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<u>BILLET</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Commanding Officer	LtCol	James W. HASKELL	10Oct - 31Oct68
Executive Officer	Major	Lawrence A. MARSHALL	10Oct - 50Oct68
	Major	Robert J. WEISS	60Oct - 31Oct68

2. Average Monthly Strength

NA:	04	USN Officer Chargeable:	02
NFO:	02	USN Officer Attached:	00
AG:	11	USN Enlisted Chargeable:	22
USMC Officer Attached:	00	USN Enlisted Attached:	01
USMC Enlisted Chargeable:	349		
USMC Enlisted Attached:	122		

3. Important Visitors

a. None

PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

1. None

PART III SIGNIFICANT HIGHLIGHTS

1. Personnel. During the month of October, MABS-11 joined four Marine Corps Officers, thirty nine Marine Corps Enlisted, two Navy Enlisted and transferred one Marine Corps Officer, twenty Marine Corps Enlisted and three Navy Enlisted. Two Marines were promoted to Sergeant, four to Corporal (two of them meritoriously) and ten were promoted to Lance Corporal (three meritoriously). One Marine Corps Officer and ten Marine Corps Enlisted extended their overseas tour for six months, seven Marine Corps Enlisted went on Special Leave and eight Marine Corps Enlisted returned from Special Leave.

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

- a. Marine Corps Institute: 16
- b. U. S. Armed Forces Institute: 1

3. Awards. Master Sergeant William A. LEWIS was presented with the Navy Achievement Medal on 27 October 1968 and eleven Marine Corps Enlisted were presented Good Conduct Medals during the month.

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

a. The operation section fulfilled approximately 3,507 vehicle requests, traveling 89,900 miles, carrying 119,458 passengers and 5,351 S/T of cargo were hauled.

b. The refueler section hauled 43,130 gallons of diesel fuel, 291,772 gallons of 115/145, 16,545 gallons of 80 octane and 17,685 gallons of water. There was no JP-4 hauled and 15,955 gallons of contaminated fuel were defueled.

c. The tire shop repaired 412 motor transport tires and thirty eight heavy equipment tires. There were no major accidents during the month.

d. The maintenance section accepted 123 work orders for the month and completed 123 of them. Nine annual inspections and fifty five quarterly inspections were completed.

5. TAFDS. The TAFDS pumped 3,280,483 gallons of JP-4 and 318,027 gallons of 115/145. Walls of the berms were reinforced with sand bags.

6. Cryogenics. The cryogenics section produced 8,875 gallons of LOX and did not draw any from other sources. 7,740 gallons were issued to Marine Corps units and 1,060 gallons were issued to Navy units.

7. Material. Six hundred and seventy seven Navy and 106 Marine Corps requisitions were processed and forwarded to Group Supply. All publications were updated and supplies in storage remarked for embarkation.

8. Communications

a. The message center processed 8,434 incoming messages and cut tapes on 1,043 outgoing messages.

b. The radio section manned Wing Command Net One four hours each day to provide radio communications between Wing Headquarters and all Groups, which includes MAG-15 in Japan. Radio communications were provided for VMJ-1 to TF-77 to pass frag orders. A communications CPX was conducted on 21 October 1968.

c. The wire section handled approximately 60,000 telephone calls and 400 trouble calls. In an effort to improve telephone communications, switching controls were installed in both MAG-11 areas of operation. Fire and Emergency phones were installed on the MAG-11 flight line.

d. The electronics repair section processed 118 pieces of equipment of which ninety nine were repaired and returned to operation. Seven were sent to higher echelon and the supply section processed 119 requisitions.

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9. Food Services. There were 242,856 meals served during the month, 87,647 pounds of meat were prepared and thirty two section parties were furnished. All leftovers and forced issue items of food were donated to the St. Pauls Orphanage in DaNang.

10. Recovery. A total of 795 arrestments were made of which 222 were made by the Air Force. There were fifteen emergency arrestments of which eight were made by the Air Force. The section now has a total of 13,954 arrestments.

11. Security. There were two new bunkers and 500 feet of fence built during the month. Three bunkers, two fighting holes and three fences were repaired.

12. Utilities

a. The electric shop completed wiring of the new quonset huts and repaired and replaced overhead lines at the water point.

b. The carpenter shop completed the overhead shelter for the MAG-11 theater, construction of windows for Group S&C and started repair work on the revetment at the Group Headquarters building.

c. The laundry processed a total of 33,470 pounds of laundry.

13. Heavy Equipment. While supporting MAG-11 in heavy equipment maintenance and operations, the heavy equipment section ended the month with nine heavy equipment mechanics and six heavy equipment operators. There are now forty one pieces of organic equipment maintained of which fifty six per cent is now operational. In addition to MAG-11 the following units were supported during the month: MWSG-17, MCB-1, MCB-22, Tango-Security, Wing Clubs, 7th Engineer, Air Force Security, Civil Affairs and Co "C", 1st MPBn.

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