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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 11

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(b) GruO 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology for the period 1-31 January 1969

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in references (a) and (b), the Command Chronology for the month of January 1969 is submitted as enclosure (1).

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

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<u>BILLET</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Commanding Officer	LtCol	Preston P. MARQUES, JR.	1Jan-31Jan69
Executive Officer	Major	Robert J. WEISS	1Jan-31Jan69

2. Average Monthly Strength

NA:	04	USN Officer Chargeable:	02
NFO:	04	USN Officer Attached:	00
AG:	10	USN Enlisted Chargeable:	24
USMC Officer Attached:	00	USN Enlisted Attached:	02
USMC Enlisted Chargeable:	392		
USMC Enlisted Attached:	83		

PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. None.

PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. During the month of January, MABS-11 joined two Marine Corps Officers, eight Marine Corps Enlisted, and one Navy Officer, two Navy Enlisted and transferred two Marine Corps Officers, 47 Marine Corps Enlisted and two Navy Officers and two Navy Enlisted. One Marine was promoted to SSgt, three to Cpl and three to LCpl. One Marine Officer was appointed to the rank of Captain. Four Marine Corps Enlisted went to special leave and 16 returned from special leave.

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

a. Marine Corps Institute:	4
b. U. S. Armed Forces Institute:	3

3. Awards. Thirteen Marine Corps Enlisted were presented Good Conduct Medals during the month.

4. Motor Transport. The Motor Transport Section operated with an average effective strength of 91 during the month of January 1969.

a. The Operations Section fulfilled approximately 3,416 vehicle requests, traveling 90,691 miles, carrying 104,715 passengers, and 11,916 S/T of cargo were hauled.

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b. The refueler section hauled 44,568 gallons of Diesel Fuel, 318,015 gallons of 115/145, 3,585 gallons of 80 octane, and 7,100 gallons of water were hauled. There was no JP-4 hauled, and 7,076 gallons of contaminated fuel was defueled.

c. The tire shop repaired 546 motor transport tires and 78 heavy equipment tires. There were no major accidents during the month of January.

d. The maintenance section accepted 64 work orders for the month and completed all of them. Twenty four annual inspections and 40 quarterly inspections were completed.

5. TAFDS. The TAFDS section pumped 3,436,325 gallons of JP-4 and 309,258 gallons of 115/145 fuel.

6. Cryogenics. The cryogenics section produced 11,315 gallons of LOX and did not draw any from other sources, and 3,575 gallons of LN2 were produced. 107,880 cubic feet of Gaseous Oxygen and 206,690 cubic feet of Gaseous Nitrogen were produced, 7,065 gallons of LOX were issued to Marine Corps units and 1,350 gallons were issued to other units.

7. Communications

a. The message center processed 7,503 incoming messages and cut tapes on 1,100 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 VMGJ-1 to TF-77 to pass frag orders. Assignments by alert operations were activated on 23 and 24 January when the DaNang Air Base was under enemy rocket attack.

c. The wire section handled approximately 60,000 telephone calls and 200 trouble calls.

d. The electronics repair section processed 119 pieces of equipment of which 96 were repaired and returned to operation. Sixteen were sent to higher echelon and the supply section processed 69 requisitions.

8. Food Services. There were 187,765 meals served during the month, 47,735 pounds of meat were prepared and 18 section parties were furnished food. All leftovers and forced issue items of food were donated to the St. Pauls Orphanage in DaNang.

9. Security. There was one fence completed around Marine Corps Property, the COC bunker was reinforced and the fence around the bomb dump was completed.

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10. Material. Two hundred and ninety one Navy and 207 Marine Corps requisitions were processed and passed to Group Supply during the month of January. BFN-09 budget for the new Fiscal Year was submitted. Annual inventory was completed.

11. Recovery. A total of 707 arrestments were made of which 141 were made by the Air Force. There were 11 emergency arrestments of which three were made by the Air Force. The section now has a total of 16,611 arrestments.

12. Utilities

a. The electric shop maintained generators assigned to their section and repaired generators on loan to other sections. Installed 220 service to VMFA-542 area for air conditioners.

b. The carpenter shop completed embarkation boxes and crates for VMFA-334. Constructed partition at the Post Office, layed form for Mess Hall at flight line, completed eleven bunkers and issued material for eight other bunkers.

c. The laundry processed a total of 36,200 pounds of laundry.

d. The refer shop maintained mess hall refers and Group air conditioners and installed air conditioners in VMFA-542 ready room.

13. Heavy Equipment. While supporting MAG-11 in heavy equipment maintenance and operations, the heavy equipment section ended the month with seven heavy equipment mechanics and six heavy equipment operators and one generator man. There are now 52 pieces of organic equipment maintained of which 42 per cent is now operational.

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