

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 5750.4  
(b) GruO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for the period 1-30 November 1969

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in references (a) and (b), the Command Chronology for the month of November 1969 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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FPO SAN FRANCISCO 96602  
DANANG AIR BASE, VIETNAM  
1 NOVEMBER 1969 - 30 NOVEMBER 1969

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<u>BILLET</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Commanding Officer	LtCol	Paul A. MANNING	1Nov-30Nov69
Executive Officer	Major	Ray L. HANLE Jr.	1Nov-30Nov69

2. Average Monthly Strength

NA:	05	USN Officer Chargeable:	03
NFO:	02	USN Officer Attached:	00
AG:	08	USN Enlisted Chargeable:	24
USMC Officer Attached:	01	USN Enlisted Attached:	03
USMC Enlisted Chargeable:	479		
USMC Enlisted Attached:	69		

PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. None.

PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. During the month of November, MABS-11 joined no Marine Corps Officers, fifty-one Marine Corps Enlisted, and transferred forty-six Marine Corps Enlisted, and three Marine Corps Officers. Forty-two Marine Corps Enlisted were promoted to Corporal and twenty-one to lance Corporal and six to Private First Class. One Marine Corps Enlisted went on Special Leave and none returned.

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

a. Marine Corps Institute:	2
b. U. S. Armed Forces Institute:	6

3. Awards. None.

4. Motor Transport. The Motor Transport Section operated with an average effective strength of 98 during the month of November 1969.

a. The Operations Section fulfilled approximately 3,673 vehicle requests, traveling 103,263 miles, carrying 132,399 passengers, and 6,925 S/T of cargo.

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b. The Refueler Section hauled 25,663 gallons of Diesel Fuel, 11,277 gallons of 115/145, 23,050 gallons of 80/Octane, and 30,000 gallons of water. A total of 60,000 gallons of contaminated fuel was defueled.

c. There were no major accidents during the month.

d. The Tire Shop repaired 71 Motor Transport tires and 16 Heavy Equipment tires.

e. The Maintenance Section accepted 143 work orders for the month and completed 77.

5. TAFDS. The TAFDS Section issued 3,123,453 gallons of JP-4 for the month of November.

6. Cryogenics. The Cryogenics Section produced 10,150 gallons of LOX and did not draw any from other sources, and 1,685 gallons of LN2 were produced. There were 16,000 cubic feet of Gaseous Oxygen and 97,610 cubic feet of Gaseous Nitrogen produced. A total of 8,810 gallons of LOX was issued to Marine Corps Units and 750 gallons were issued to other units.

7. Communications

a. The Message Center processed 6,154 incoming messages, and cut 1,792 outgoing messages.

b. The Radio Section continues to man the Wing Command 1 net during the hours of 1800-0800 daily to provide radio communications between Wing Headquarters and all groups within 1st MAW less MAG-15 and MAG-39 located out of RVN. Assignments of alert operations was not activated during the month of November.

c. The Wire Section manned the group field switchboard telephone system handling approximately 15,000 telephone calls. 255 telephone trouble calls were answered. The 100 pair cable that services all dial telephones was cut on 11 November. All phones were restored to service on 12 November.

d. The Electronics Repair Section processed 101 pieces of equipment of which 80 pieces of equipment were returned to the sections and 11 pieces of equipment remain awaiting parts status or evacuated to higher echelon of maintenance. Ten pieces of equipment are awaiting work.

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8. Food Services. During the month of November 72,428 pounds of fresh meat and 10,800 dozen fresh eggs were prepared. 10,800 gallons of bulk type milk and 16,800 individual pints of fresh milk was consumed by MAG-11 personnel. There was 2,628 party rations prepared and issued.

9. Security. In the Security Section the 1st, 2nd and 3rd platoons were reorganized.

10. Materiel. The Material Section processed 850 Navy and 38 Marine Corps requisitions.

11. Recovery. A total of 908 arrestments were made of which 308 were made by the Air Force. There were 13 emergency arrestments of which five were made by the Air Force. The Section now has a total of 21,176 arrestments.

12. Utilities

a. The Utilities Section performed routine maintenance and repairs in the electric, generator, welding, plumbing, and carpenter shops.

b. During the month of November the Utilities Section supported the following Units with new work and maintenance: Living areas, Heavy Equipment, Group police, Special Studies Branch, Messhall, Special Services, Material, Security, TAFDS, Dispensary, and Bomb Dump

13. Heavy Equipment. While supporting MAG-11 in heavy equipment maintenance and operations, the heavy equipment section ended the month with twelve equipment mechanics, eight equipment operators, and one MATCH auxiliary mechanic. During the month of November the section maintained seventy-six percent ready status. The maintenance department in second and third echelon work, replaced: hydro motors, electrical wiring, generators, regulators, steering columns, booms, head gaskets, brakes, meters, gauges, and oil seals and repaired: hydraulic lines, brakes, crane booms, and hydraulic cylinders. The cost of maintenance during the month of November was \$4,875.00.

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 1 December 1969

From: Recovery Officer  
 To: Group Safety Officer

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of November 1969.

1. Normal operations were conducted throughout the month of November with the M-21 Arresting Gear. A total of 908 arrestments were made, of these were 308 Air Force arrestments. There were 13 emergencies. Five (5) of those arrestments were made by the Air Force. This now gives us a total of 21,176 arrestments.

<u>TYPE OF AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF ARRESTMENTS</u>	<u>EMERGENCIES</u>
F4-B	184	1
F4-D	308	5
A-6	316	1
A-4	82	5
A-3	6	0
F-8	1	0
A-7	8	1
C1A	1	0
F4-E	2	0

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