

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 11  
Marine Aircraft Group 11  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific  
APO 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 1-31 December 1969

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in references (a) and (b), the Command Chronology for the month of December 1969 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 DECEMBER 1969 - 31 DECEMBER 1969

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<u>BILLET</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Commanding Officer	LtCol	Paul A. MANNING	1Dec-31Dec69
Executive Officer	Major	Ray L. HANLE Jr.	1Dec-31Dec69

2. Average Monthly Strength

NA:	07	USN Officer Chargeable:	03
NFO:	02	USN Officer Attached:	00
AG:	05	USN Enlisted Chargeable:	23
USMC Officer Attached:	04	USN Enlisted Attached:	03
USMC Enlisted Chargeable:	498		
USMC Enlisted Attached:	66		

PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

## 1. None.

PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. During the month of December, MABS-11 joined four Marine Corps Officers, sixty-nine Marine Corps Enlisted, and transferred three Marine Corps Officers, and thirty-seven Marine Corps Enlisted. Five Marine Corps Enlisted were promoted to Sergeant, ten to Corporal, thirteen to Lance Corporal and one to Private First Class. Thirteen 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: 01
- b. U. S. Armed Forces Institute: 11

3. Casualties. On 8 December 1969 Corporal Ronald G. SHASTEEN was accidentally wounded in the left leg by a 45 Cal Pistol. Was sent to 1st Medical Hospital 2245 8Dec69 for treatment. Returned to duty 15 December 1969.

On 28 December 1969 Lance Corporal Howard T. L. LEWISON was working on a dragline system on steering unit of a M52A2 truck when he fractured his left hand. His hand was caught between the wheel and the frame. He was sent to 1st Medical Hospital 1330 28Dec69 for treatment. Was MED-EVACED to U. S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka, Japan.

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4. Awards. 1stLt Frank D. BELL was awarded the 1st Strike/Flight Air Medal. Lance Corporal Lee M. REILLY was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V".

5. Motor Transport. The Motor Transport Section operated with an average effective strength of 104 during the month of December 1969.

a. The Operations Section fulfilled approximately 3,404 vehicle requests, traveling 94,056 miles, carrying 167,861 passengers, and 5,922 S/T of cargo.

b. The Refueler Section hauled 33,140 gallons of Diesel Fuel, 900 gallons of 115/145, 22,624 gallons of 80/Octane, 20,300 gallons of Potable water, and 53,000 gallons of Non-Potable water. A total of 50,000 gallons of contaminated fuel was defueled.

c. There were no major accidents during the month.

d. The Tire Shop repaired 516 Motor Transport tires and 18 Heavy Equipment tires.

e. The Maintenance Section accepted 142 work orders for the month and completed 137.

6. TAFDS. The TAFDS Section issued 3,390,236 gallons of JP-4 for the month of December 1969. Twelve Filter Separators and five Fuel Monitors were repaired.

7. Cryogenics. The Cryogenics Section produced 8,905 gallons of LOX and drew 1,000 gallons of LOX from the Air Force. 1,685 gallons of LN2 were produced. There were 49,800 cubic feet of Gaseous Oxygen and 79,240 cubic feet of Gaseous Nitrogen produced. A total of 8,040 gallons of LOX was issued to Marine Corps Units and 1,000 gallons were issued to other units.

#### 8. Communications

a. The Message Center processed 6,180 incoming messages, and cut tapes on 1,805 outgoing messages.

b. The Radio Section continues to man the Wing Command net one 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 activated on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 23rd and 29th of December when DaNang Air Base was under enemy rocket attack.

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c. The Wire Section manned the group field switchboard telephone system handling approximately 15,500 telephone calls. 127 telephone trouble calls were answered. A 2nd SB-22 telephone switchboard with seven lines was installed in the Security Command Bunker. VMA(AW)-242 phones and lines were moved from their old location to the present location at the flight line.

d. The Electronics Repair Section processed 117 pieces of equipment of which 91 pieces of equipment were returned to the sections, 3 were salvaged, and 23 remain either awaiting parts or evacuated to a higher echelon of maintenance.

9. Food Services. During the month of December 73,315 pounds of fresh meat and 7,200 dozen fresh eggs were prepared. 11,160 gallons of bulk type milk and 16,275 individual pints of fresh milk was consumed by MAG-11 personnel. 2,966 party rations prepared and issued to MAG-11 personnel and 255 party rations were prepared and issued to orphanage children christmas parties. 7,750 Mid-ration hot food in vaccum containers and 12,400 sandwiches were prepared and served to MAG-11 personnel. All leaks were repaired in roof of Messhall, new screen doors were constructed and installed. New screens were installed around dining area and galley.

10. Security. During the month of December the Security Section placed Land Lines to all Reaction Platoon Commanders living quarters, remodeled classroom to make Platoon Offices, Liaison completed between security, reserve and mobile platoons, increased the number of Brig Chasers, started a dog catcher program. In Alpha area work was done on all perimeter bunkers, completed perimeter wire, construction of semipermanent towers and bunkers. In Bravo area land lines placed to all watch towers, new sandbags placed on all posts, and traverseing search lights placed on posts one and two. In Charlie area seven towers and accompanying bunkers were constructed, 3 strand concertina wire completed on perimeter of the Bomb Dump, and 4th strand of concertina wire is over half way around the area.

11. Materiel. The Material Section processed 660 Navy and 123 Marine Corps requisitions. Project 11 Budget for 3rd and 4th quarter FY-70, FY-71, and FY-72 were submitted with a decrease in expenditures anticipated due to new equipment presently on hand. Liaison with FLC to draw priority O2 requisitions on a fill/kill basis was accomplished on our requisitions passed to CONUS.

12. Recovery. A total of 803 arrestments were made of which 337 were made by the Air Force. There were seven emergency arrestments of which three were made by the Air Force. The Section now has a total of 21,971 arrestments.

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13. Utilities

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

b. During the month of December the Utilities Section supported the following Units with new work and maintenance: Communications, Recovery, Bomb Dump, Missile Shop, living areas, Security, Flightline, Base Service, Messhall, Ringneck Briefing Room, Chapel, Motor Transport, Post Exchange, VMF-225, VMCJ-1, TAFDS, H&MS-11, LOX Plant, Group Police, EM Club, NCO Club, SNGO Club, Officers Club, Group Laundry, Sea Bee's, 1st MAW Maintenance, Heavy Equipment, 542, and Special Studies Branch.

14. Heavy Equipment. While supporting MAG-11 in heavy equipment maintenance and operations, the Heavy Equipment Section ended with thirteen equipment mechanics, ten equipment operators, and one MATCH auxiliary mechanic. During the month of December the Section maintained seventy-nine percent ready status. During the month the Heavy Equipment Section supported the following units with heavy equipment operations: Group Supply and Marine Corps Property, MABS-11 Recovery, Material, Utilities, LOX Plant, Motor Transport, Rotable Pool, TAFDS, MWSG-17 Helo Staging, VMGR-152, DABS-FWC (Seabee's), MAG-11 Exchange, MABS-11 Communications, MAG-11 Flightline, III MAF Transit (FLC Sub Unit), 15th Aerial Port Squadron, NSA Security (DaNang Air Base), Co B, 361st Signal Battalion (Army)

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