

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 11
Marine Aircraft Group 11
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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 January 1970

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a) and (b), the Command Chronology for the month of January 1970 is submitted as enclosure (1).

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


RAY L. HANLE JR.
Acting

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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Commanding Officer and Executive Staff

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Commanding Officer	LtCol	Paul A. MANNING	1Jan-31Jan70
Executive Officer	Major	Ray L. HANLE Jr.	1Jan-31Jan70

2. Average Monthly Strength

NA:	06	USN Officer Chargeable:	02
NFO:	03	USN Officer Attached:	00
AG:	08	USN Enlisted Chargeable:	25
USMC Officer Attached:	05	USN Enlisted Attached:	03
USMC Enlisted Chargeable:	498		
USMC Enlisted Attached:	68		

PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. None

PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. During the month of January, MABS-11 joined four Marine Corps Officers, fifty-two Marine Corps Enlisted, and transferred four Marine Corps Officers, and eighty-five Marine Corps Enlisted. Four Marine Corps Enlisted were promoted to Lance Corporal and three to Private First Class. One Marine Corps Enlisted went on Special Leave and four returned from Special Leave.

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

- a. Marine Corps Institute: 0
- b. U. S. Armed Forces Institute: 7

3. Casualties. On 19 January 1970, Lance Corporal Chris A. SMITH was climbing upon the side of a 6X6 truck when his foot slipped and his leg slid under the tires of the truck. Lance Corporal Chris A. SMITH was treated at MAG-11 dispensary and released to one week of no duty.

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On 28 January 1970 Lance Corporal Larry E. HENTON was accidentally wounded in the Abdomen by a 38 Cal. Pistol. He was sent to 1st Medical Battalion for surgery and later MED-EVACED to the USS REPOSE Hospital Ship. He is expected to return to duty about 1 April 1970.

4. Awards. None.

5. Motor Transport. The Motor Transport Section operated with an average effective strength of 101 during the month of January. Average vehicle availability during the month of January was upwards of 90%.

a. The operations Section fulfilled approximately 3,798 vehicles requests, traveling 97,906 miles, carrying 112,249 passengers, and hauling 6,990 S/T of Cargo.

b. The refueler Section dispensed 43,487 gallons of diesel fuel, 9,306 gallons of 115/145, aviation gasoline 22, 150 gallons of 80 Octane gasoline, and 10,670 gallons of potable water. The refuelers Sections also hauled 364,500 gallons of non-potable water which was used to wash MAG-11 vehicles. The Refueler Section defueled 18,300 gallons of contaminated fuel during the month.

c. There were no major accidents during the reporting period.

d. The Tire Shop repaired 339 Motor Transport tires and 30 Heavy Equipment tires.

e. The Motor Transport Maintenance Section completed 109 work orders, including twenty-seven quarterly PM's, thirteen annual PM's and sixty-three general repairs.

6. TAFDS. This section continues to construct and renovate the sand bag burms in the fuel pits. Five filter seperators and seven fuel monitors were repaired. Third echelon work was accomplished on ten pumps. Bunkers were built in the maintenance area. Embarkation is presently being brought up to date. We dropped five personnel from TAFDS. Priority maintenance parts have been ordered. TAFDS has issued 3,039,002 gallons of JP-4 for the month of January.

7. Communications

a. The Message Center Section processed 6,118 incoming messages and 1,896 outgoing for a total of 8,014 messages handled this month.

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b. The Radio section manned the Wing Command Net #1 from 1800-0800 daily, providing radio communications between 1st MAW Headquarters and all groups within 1st MAW, less MAG-15 and MAG-39, located out of RVN. The section provided radio communications for rocket alerts on the 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 17th, and 25th days of January. The section also provided communications for VMA (AW) 542 on convoys to deep water pier on the 25th, 26th, and 27, of January.

c. The Wire section continued to man the group field telephone switchboard system, handling approximately 12,000 calls. A total of 147 trouble calls were handled this month. An attempt to repair the 50 pair M-2 cable was made, replacing all old splices with new ones. However, the 5th Communications Battalion checked this cable and advised that a work order be submitted to them requesting a new cable be installed.

d. The Electronics Repair Section processed 88 pieces of equipment, of which 76 pieces of equipment were returned to the Sections, 7 pieces of equipment remain awaiting parts status and 5 pieces of equipment were evacuated to a higher echelon of maintenance.

8. Food Services. During the month of January 72,653 pounds of fresh meat and 8,370 dozen fresh eggs were prepared. 10,800 gallons of bulk milk and 16,800 individual pints of fresh milk was consumed by MAG-11 personnel. 2,035 party rations were prepared and issued to MAG-11 personnel. 8,897 Mid-ration hot food, in vacuum containers, and 12,650 sandwiches were prepared and served to MAG-11 personnel. Electric steam kettles were repaired and placed in operation. Orifice hoods were installed on all gas ranges and ovens where they can be used with propane gas. New screens were installed around the garbage house.

9. Security. During the month of January the Security Section improved status on MAG-11 Security Command Bunker, installed wire at the south end of the new Bomb Revettement in "B" Area, and a new bunker was built on top of the revettement. Lights were installed in "B" and "C" areas. General SPANJER was briefed on OpO 1-70.

10. Material. The Material Section processed 353 Navy and 104 Marine Corps requisitions. Budget Project 11 balance as of 30 January 1970 was \$64,691.11.

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11. Recovery. A total of 493 arrestments were made of which 163 were made by the Air Force. There were 15 emergency arrestments of which 6 were made by the Air Force. The Section now has a total of 22,545 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 January the Utilities Section supported the following Units with new work and maintenance: VMCJ-1, Bomb Dump, Group Police, Motor Transport, Base Services, Security, H&MS-11, LCX Plant, VMA-225, Heavy Equipment, Group Laundry, Communications, Group Service Clubs, living Areas and Showers, Ringneck Briefing, Messhall, Photo Lab, Special Studies Division, MABS-11 Squadron Office, Recovery, and 542.

13. Photo. The Photo Section supported MAG-11 in photo coverage. During the month of January the Photo Section filled photo requests for MAG-11 (2), H&MS-11 (34), MABS-11 (28), VMCJ-1 (14), VMA (AW) 242 (7), VMA (AW) 225 (11), and VMFA 542 (6). The cost of operation was: film \$65.00, paper \$62.00, and chemicals \$28.00. Total cost: \$155.06.

14. Heavy Equipment. While supporting MAG-11 in heavy equipment maintenance and operations, the Heavy Equipment Section ended the month of January with 12 equipment mechanics, and nine equipment operators. During the month the Section maintained sixty-eight percent ready status. The Heavy Equipment Section supported the following units with heavy equipment operations: H&MS-11 Bomb Dump and Ready Revet, H&MS-11 Power Plant, MAG-11 Group Supply and Marine Corps Property, MABS-11 Recovery, Material, Utilities, MAG-11 Security, "D" Co. 7th Engr. Bn., MACG-18, MWSG-17 Helo Staging, VMCJ-152, DABS-PWC (Sea Bees), MAG-11 Exchange, VMA (AW) 242, VMCJ-1, MABS-11 Communications, MAG-11 Flightline, III MAF, MAG-16, ARMY PDO Yard, FLC, Sub Unit, 15th Aerial Port Squadron, Co. B 361st Signal Bn. (Army).

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