

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

Command Chronology for period 1 May 1970 to 31 May 1970 Subj:

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(a) Wgo 5750.4 (b) GruO 5750.1A

Encl: √(1) MABS-11 Command Chronology

- In accordance with the provisions set forth in reference(a) and (b), enclosure (l) is hereby submitted.
- 2. This letter is unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1). Downgraded at 3 year intervals and Declassified after 12 years. DOD Dir 5200.10.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May 1970 to 31 May 1970

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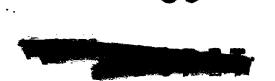
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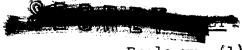
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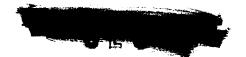
1. DESIGNATION MABS-11

COMMANDER Major Donaid F. CROWE 1-31 May 1970

2. LOCATION 1-31 May 1970, DaNang, RVN

3•	STAFF OFFICERS			
	Executive Officer	Major	w. P. PETERS 1-31 May 1	
	ADMIN Officer	${ t lstLt}$	M. L. COOK 1-31 May 1	
	Awards Officer	${ t lstLt}$	M. C. CONWAY 1-03 May 1	
		${ t lstLt}$	K. W. COPELAND 3-31 May 1	
	Legal Officer	${ t lstLt}$	T. B. TRAMELL JR.1-31 May 1	
	Clubs Officer	${ t lstLt}$	B. A. SAUNDERS: 1-31 May 1	
		${ t lstLt}$	J. F. MORAN 1-31 May 1	
	Recovery Officer	WOl	R. C. NEWMAN $1-31$ May 1	
	Motor Transport Officer	${ t lstLt}$	D. W. LAMONT 1-31 May 1	
	Material Officer	2ndLt	E. N. HOWELL III 1-31 May 1	
	Security Officer	${ t lstLt}$	W. B. ZACKOWSKI 1-31 May 1	
	lst Platoon CMDR	${ t lstLt}$		
	2nd Platoon CMDR	${ t lstLt}$		
		${ t lstLt}$	M. C. CONWAY 3-31 May 1	
	3rd Platoon CMDR	${ t lstLt}$	J. A. MARAPOTI 1-31 May 1	
	COMM Officer	Capt	J. H. SCOTT 1-31 May 1	
	Ass't	${ t lstLt}$	L. G. NELSON 1-20 May 1	
	Ass't	${ t lstLt}$	W. TISDALE JR. 1-20 May 1	
	Base Services Officer	Capt	D. J. WEBER 1-31 May 1	
	Ass't	${ t lstLt}$	C. L. RILEY 1-31 May 1	
	IRO Officer	Capt	J. H. SCHVIMMER 1-31 May 1	
	Food Services Officer	Capt		
	Heavy Equipment Officer	${ t lstLt}$		
	Utilities Officer	${ t lstLt}$		
	TAFDS Officer	${ t lstLt}$	M. L. KENT 1-31 May 1	L97C





4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC			USN		ATTACHED	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
21	450	2	22	1	58	

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. None

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Chronology

1 May 1970 Launch/Recovery liason team TAD to UBON AB Thailand; returned after completely resetting and repairing the M-21 Arresting equipment. Communication wire Section replaced all SB-22's in AirGroup areas for normal maintenance.

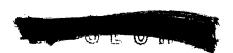
3 May 1970 Orientation Program for Junior Aviation Ground and Ground Officers in the Squadron was initiated by visiting VMCJ-l for a Mission; A/C briefing.

4 May 1970 Concrete forms completed and ready for pouring of concrete for permanent fuel berms for South TAFDS dispensing site.

6 May 1970 Utilities Carpenter Shop has completed the major embarkation box requirements. In a two week period they have built over 1200 boxes for the entire AirGroup.

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- 8 May 1970 Security Officer gave a Ground Defense Briefing to the Group CO, his Staff, and all Squadron CO's in preparation for the high threat period from 8 to 10 May 1970
- 10 May 1970 SeaBees started Construction on the 3 EM showers and heads. High threat period extended until 12 May. Received additional allocation of \$1500.00 in BPN-15 funds for remainder of the Qtr.
- 11 May 1970 SeaBees started reconstruction on the Heavy Equipment Maintenance shed that was destroyed by high winds on 9 May 1970.
- 12 May 1970 Enlargement of the Motor Transport Tool Shed; parts room was completed. The Mess facilities Centrally located all ice machines, replaced screens in pot shack and bakery, and installed overhead and exhaust fans thru out the facility.
- 13 May 1970 Submitted the Semi Annual BPN-15 (1st-2nd Qtr FY71) and the Quarterly BPN-09 Budgets.
- Liason with Army QMC 525th for procurement of 6" permanent fuel line from the Northwest fuel farm to our TAFDS site completed. Communications laid an emergency power cable to their TRC 75 radios. H&MS-ll C-ll7's FM Radio was converted to nestor capability.
- 17 May 1970 Construction of cable ramp and engine pits and the reinstallation of M-21 Arresting Gear at the 2000 foot mark on Runway 17R is completed.
- 18 May 1970 Self help improvements on Mess Facility continues with completion of cover shed and revetments around two (2) 500 gallons propane gas tanks and construction of new Bar B Que Grills on concrete pads.
- 20 May 1970 Three concrete pads were poured for the Motor Transportation lubrication station.



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- 21 May 1970 Fuel Berms at the TAFDS South dispensing completed; fuel line connected and the laying of the storage dispensing equipment has started. Site to be operational by 1 June 1970.
- 25 May 1970 A daily Motor Transport inspection station was completed.
- 26 May 1970 New Command Bunker in "C" Area is 90% complete; should be completed and operational by 2 June 1970.
- 27 May 1970 Communications completed the nestor conversion of all FM Radios contained in VMO-2 Aircraft, to enable secure voice transmission.
- 28 May 1970 Construction completed on concrete drainage pads and troughs in front of the dry stores warehouse and Garbage house at the AirGroup Mess.
- 29 May 1970 Security completed the addition to the Detention facility to provide an area for legal visits and commselling.
- 30 May 1970 Squadron A&M completed. Special Services erected the boxing ring for a AirGroup Smoker on 7 June 1970.





2. Summary of Services Provided Air Group

- A. Motor Transport

 Vehicle requests filled

 Miles Traveled

 Passengers carried

 Cargo Carried (S/T)

 Ordnance Hauled (Tons)

 Maintenance Completed

 Vehicle status

 3,604

 107,080

 79,986

 6,119

 5,423

 138

 93%
- b. Fuel Delivered (Gallons)

 Diesel 43,120

 AvGas (115/145) 10,655

 MoGas (80 Oct) 19,255

 JP-4 123,633
- c. Potable Water Delivered (Gallons) 55,000
- d. Communications
 Incoming Messages 6,108
 Outgoing Messages 1,108
 Switchboard Calls 258
 Telephone Trouble Calls 166
 Items of Communication Equip Repaired 46
- e. Aircraft Recovery
 Arrestments this Month
 Emergency Arrestments
 Total Arrestments
 23,842

f. Heavy Equipment

UNITS SUPPORTED

- (1) H&MS-II Bomb Dump
- (2) H&MS-ll Power Plant
- (3) MAG-11 Group Supply and Marine Corps Property
- (3) MAG-11 Group Sup (4) MABS-11 Recovery
- (5) MABS-11 Material and Utilities
- (6) MAG-11 Security
- (7) MWSG-17
- (8) MAG-11 Exchange
- (9) VMA-AW 242
- (10) VMCJ-1
- (11) MAG-11 Flight line
- (12) Army PDO Yard (U. S. Army)
- (13) 15th Aerial Post Squadron (USAF)
- (14) Co B 361st Signal Bn. (U. S. Army)
- (15) 1st MP Bn.
- (16) VMO-2
- (17) 617 MASS (USAF)



Enclosure (1)



3. <u>Personnel:</u> During the period of this report, the unit transferred two Officers and 26 Enlisted and joined 31 Enlisted.

The following Promotions were affected:

(a)	Private First Class	<u> </u>
(b)	Lance Corporal	2
(c)	Corporal	46
(d)	Meritorious Corporal	7
(e)	Meritorious Sergeant	
	Staff Sergeant	T

- 4. Training: The following Correspondence courses were applied for:
 - (a) Marine Corp Institute 0
 - (b) U. S. Armed Forces Institute 7
- 5. Communications: The entire Section has for several months been supporting four (4) Orphans from the Sacred Heart Orphanage in DaNang. Twenty dollars per month is donated to each child for school, room and food expenses. Various men visit these children once a week and on occasion conduct picnics at China Beach.
- 6. Food Services: The Mess continued to provide five hot meals, plus hot vacuum can rations, for the night crews. Installed new overhead fans throughout the Messhall. The garbage house procedures were changed to minimize thievery and loss of Messhall property.
- 7. Security: Projects completed are as follows:
- (a) Concertina Wire installed or replaced and grass burned along Western perimeter of "A" Area.

(b) New fighting positions built along West Perimeter of

"B" Area.
(c) Established walking posts behind Officers Quarters along Southern Perimeter of "A" Area.

- 8. Material: Processed 577 Navy, and 184 Marine Corps Supply actions with 123 of these being Priority 02 Navy.
- 9. <u>Utilities:</u> Continued Supporting the Air Group in minor construction and maintenance thru out the Contonment Areas.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

No supporting documents maintained in this Section

