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Encl: ✓(1) MABS-11 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions set forth in reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 May 1970 to 31 May 1970

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER
MABS-11 Major Donald 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 1970
ADMIN Officer	1stLt	M. L. COOK	1-31 May 1970
Awards Officer	1stLt	M. C. CONWAY	1-03 May 1970
	1stLt	K. W. COPELAND	3-31 May 1970
Legal Officer	1stLt	T. B. TRAMMELL JR.	1-31 May 1970
Clubs Officer	1stLt	B. A. SAUNDERS	1-31 May 1970
	1stLt	J. F. MORAN	1-31 May 1970
Recovery Officer	WO1	R. C. NEWMAN	1-31 May 1970
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt	D. W. LAMONT	1-31 May 1970
Material Officer	2ndLt	E. N. HOWELL III	1-31 May 1970
Security Officer	1stLt	W. B. ZACKOWSKI	1-31 May 1970
1st Platoon CMDR	1stLt	P. O. MCDONALD	1-31 May 1970
2nd Platoon CMDR	1stLt	K. W. COPELAND	1-03 May 1970
	1stLt	M. C. CONWAY	3-31 May 1970
3rd Platoon CMDR	1stLt	J. A. MARAPOTI	1-31 May 1970
COMM Officer	Capt	J. H. SCOTT	1-31 May 1970
Ass't	1stLt	L. G. NELSON	1-20 May 1970
Ass't	1stLt	W. TISDALE JR.	1-20 May 1970
Base Services Officer	Capt	D. J. WEBER	1-31 May 1970
Ass't	1stLt	C. L. RILEY	1-31 May 1970
IRO Officer	Capt	J. H. SCHVIMMER	1-31 May 1970
Food Services Officer	Capt	J. H. SCHVIMMER	1-31 May 1970
Heavy Equipment Officer	1stLt	J. D. RUSSELL	1-31 May 1970
Utilities Officer	1stLt	J. D. RUSSELL	1-31 May 1970
TAFDS Officer	1stLt	M. L. KENT	1-31 May 1970

Enclosure (1)

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>ATTACHED</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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 liaison 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 VM CJ-1 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.
- 16 May 1970 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-11 C-117'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 counselling.
- 30 May 1970 Squadron A&M completed. Special Services erected the boxing ring for a AirGroup Smoker on 7 June 1970.



Enclosure (1)

2. Summary of Services Provided Air Groupa. Motor Transport

Vehicle requests filled	<u>3,604</u>
Miles Traveled	<u>107,080</u>
Passengers carried	<u>79,986</u>
Cargo Carried (S/T)	<u>6,119</u>
Ordinance Hauled (Tons)	<u>5,423</u>
Maintenance Completed	<u>138</u>
Vehicle status	<u>93%</u>

b. Fuel Delivered (Gallons)

Diesel	<u>43,120</u>
AvGas (115/145)	<u>10,655</u>
MoGas (80 Oct)	<u>19,255</u>
JP-4	<u>123,633</u>

c. Potable Water Delivered (Gallons) 55,000d. Communications

Incoming Messages	<u>6,108</u>
Outgoing Messages	<u>1,108</u>
Switchboard Calls	<u>258</u>
Telephone Trouble Calls	<u>166</u>
Items of Communication Equip Repaired	<u>46</u>

e. Aircraft Recovery

Arrestments this Month	<u>176 (61 USAF)</u>
Emergency Arrestments	<u>30 (13 USAF)</u>
Total Arrestments	<u>23,842</u>

f. Heavy EquipmentUNITS SUPPORTED

- (1) H&MS-11 Bomb Dump
- (2) H&MS-11 Power Plant
- (3) MAG-11 Group Supply and Marine Corps Property
- (4) MABS-11 Recovery
- (5) MABS-11 Material and Utilities
- (6) MAG-11 Security
- (7) MVSG-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)

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3. Personnel: 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>1</u>
(b) Lance Corporal	<u>2</u>
(c) Corporal	<u>46</u>
(d) Meritorious Corporal	<u>7</u>
(e) Meritorious Sergeant	<u>1</u>
(f) Staff Sergeant	<u>1</u>

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. Utilities: 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