

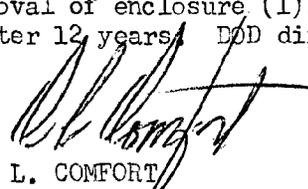
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Encl: (1) MABS-11 Command Chronology

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
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## PART I

## ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER  
MABS-11 LtCol Clayton L. COMFORT 1-10 June 1971
2. LOCATION  
1-10 June 1971, DaNang, RVN
3. STAFF OFFICERS
- |                            |                         |            |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Executive Officer          | Major N. E. DOUGLAS     | 1-10June71 |
| Administrative Officer     | Capt W. S. PRICE        | 1-10June71 |
| Awards Officer             | 1stLt D. J. BLANKENSHIP | 1-2 June71 |
| Legal Officer              | 1stLt D. J. BLANKENSHIP | 1-2 June71 |
| Clubs Officer              | Capt D. E. SCHULTZ      | 1-10June71 |
| Recovery Officer           | CWO-2 J. L. IRONS       | 1-10June71 |
| Motor Transport Officer    | CWO-4 D. E. AMICK       | 1-10June71 |
| Maintenance Officer        | WO-1 R. A. FERRELL      | 1-10June71 |
| Material Officer           | CWO-3 W. A. SIMMONS     | 1-10June71 |
| Security Officer           | Capt M. R. MOHR         | 1-10June71 |
| 1st Platoon CMDR           | 1stLt J. D. COCKLE      | 1-10June71 |
| 4th Platoon CMDR           | 1stLt P. A. MILLER      | 1-10June71 |
| Asst Security Officer      | 1stLt G. M. KINGSLAND   | 1-10June71 |
| Communication Officer      | Capt K. E. WUEST        | 1-10June71 |
| Asst Comm Officer          | 1stLt R. E. RILEY       | 1-10June71 |
| Asst Comm Officer          | 1stLt N. S. HALL        | 1-10June71 |
| Base Services Officer      | Capt A. J. BLENKLE      | 1-10June71 |
| Asst Base Services Officer | 1stLt L. K. BURGESS     | 1-10June71 |
| Asst Base Services Officer | 1stLt P. R. FIELDS      | 1-10June71 |
| IRO Officer                | Capt D. E. SCHULTZ      | 1-10June71 |
| Food Services Officer      | Capt A. J. BLENKLE      | 1-10June71 |
| Heavy Equipment Officer    | 1stLt R. L. MAULDIN     | 1-10June71 |
| Utilities Officer          | 1stLt L. K. BURGESS     | 1-10June71 |
| TAFDS Officer              | 1stLt L. K. BURGESS     | 1-10June71 |

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN		ATTACHED	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
19	325	1	6	0	0

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## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During this period the last of MABS-11 personnel and equipment departed RVN. A total of 235 Marines left Vietnam; 48 were under orders to new duty assignments and 187 returned to Conus as members of MABS-11, giving a total squadron strength of 298 at El Toro. All cargo vehicles and equipment has been packed, inspected, staged and transported to deep water pier. Loading completed on 10 June. Final loading detail (10 Marines) scheduled for air transportation on 11 June 1971. Large quantities of civil affairs type materials such as beds, mattresses, chairs, building supplies, clothing, medical supplies, food and cash were donated to the various orphanages, hospitals and high school under cognizance of the MAG-11 Chaplain. The Chapel organ was donated to the Ahn Sang Vocational School in DaNang.

A total of 4,810 meals were served in the messhall from 1-7 June 1971.

## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Chronology

- 1 June 1971 6,616 cubic feet of cargo were shipped on the USS Denver. Motor Transport completed preparations for deployment of MABS-11. 75 prime movers and trailers are prepared for embarkation aboard USS Tuscaloosa and USS Durham. Transported 44,000 cubic feet of cargo to deep water pier.
- 1 June 1971 On 1 June 1971 Heavy Equipment section commenced staging bulk cargo for both H&MS-11 and MABS-11 at deep water pier. 16 forklifts and one P&H crane used in this operation.
- 2 June 1971 All communications equipment is accounted for and ready for embarkation to Conus.
- 4 June 1971 Motor Transport moved 75 vehicles to deep water pier for loading. All prime movers mobile loaded to conserve shipping.
- 5 June 1971 USAF begins augmentation of access control with MAG-11 gate sentries.
- 5 June 1971 All MAG-11 clubs closed.
- 5 June 1971 Heavy Equipment staged its P&H crane at deep water pier, along with six (6) RT-6000 lb forklifts.

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- 6 June 1971 Eight personnel sailed aboard USS Tuscaloosa to maintain equipment embarked on board.
- 8 June 1971. MAG-11 Security stands down. USAF assumes control of living cantonment.
- 10 June 1971 Main body of MABS-11 departed RVN for Conus.
- 10 June 1971 All commercial vehicles were turned over to 3dMAB Motor Transport. Ten (10) Heavy Equipment personnel completed loading of USS Durham. Will depart RVN on 11 June 1971.
- 10 June 1971 Forty-Eight (48) personnel sailed aboard USS Durham to Conus.

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## 2. SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED AIR GROUP

a. Motor Transport

Vehicle request filled	<u>1,250</u>
Miles traveled	<u>54,000</u>
Passengers carried	<u>9,600</u>
Cargo carried (S/T)	<u>930</u>
Ordnance hauled (Tons)	<u>600</u>
Maintenance completed	<u>20</u>
Vehicle Status	<u>100%</u>

b. Fuel Delivered (Gallons)

Diesel	<u>4,000</u>
Av Gas (115/145)	<u>None</u>
Mo Gas (80 Oct)	<u>4,000</u>
JP-4	<u>None</u>

c. Communications-Total Messages

	<u>143</u>
Incoming Messages	<u>123</u>
Outgoing Messages	<u>20</u>
Switchboard Calls	<u>0</u>
Telephone Trouble Calls	<u>3</u>
Items Repaired	<u>6</u>

d. Utilities. Man hours by shop.

Welding Shop	<u>120</u>
Refer Shop	<u>80</u>
Generator Shop	<u>40</u>
Electric Shop	<u>80</u>
Plumbing Shop	<u>20</u>
Carpenter Shop	<u>200</u>
Laundry Shop	<u>200</u>

## e. TAFDS

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3. Personnel. During 1-10 June 1971 twenty-two (22) officers were transferred and none were joined.

a. Personnel

Officers joined-----0  
Officers transferred---10  
Enlisted joined-----0  
Enlisted transferred--83

PART IV  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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