

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON-13
Marine Aircraft Group-13
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 13 (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology Report for July 1968
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Encl: ✓(1) MABS 13 Command Chronology for 1-31 July 1968

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 13, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13
CHU LAI, RVN
PERIOD 1-31 JULY 1968

PART ONE: ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Commander and Staff.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BILLET</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>	
		<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
LtCol George L. BRUSER	C.O.	22Apr68	12Jul68
Maj Charles V.V. SMILLIE, Jr.	C.O.	13Jul68	Present
Maj Charles V.V. SMILLIE, Jr.	EXEC.O.	15Apr68	12Jul68
Maj Edward R. BAILEY	EXEC.O.	13Jul68	Present
CWO4 Harold E. WILSON	AdminO.	24Jul67	Present
Capt Albert R. EASTMAN, Jr.	BaseOpsO.	24Jun68	Present
Capt Ehrhard K.A. WINKELBRANDT	Base ServO.	11Jun68	Present
SgtMaj Caleb G. DUNN	SgtMaj	27Oct67	20Jul68
GySgt Albert HARRIS, Jr.	SgtMaj	21Jul68	Present

2. Task Organization and Date.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commanding Officer</u>	<u>Date in Country</u>
MABS 13	Chu Lai, RVN	Maj Charles V.V. SMILLIE, Jr.	3Apr68

3. Average Monthly Strength

a. Naval Aviators	6
b. Aviation Ground	13
c. Enlisted	439
d. Total Average	458

4. Important Visitors: NonePART TWO: NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Marine Air Base Squadron 13 continued its support of Marine Aircraft Group 13 and the Air Base at Chu Lai, RVN.

PART THREE: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. Four officers and twenty-nine enlisted were joined while five officers and seventy-six enlisted were transferred.

2. Administration. There were eight enlisted persons promoted during this period.

3. Awards. One Meritorious Mast.

4. Casualties. One Lance Corporal died of acute poisoning.
5. Morale. Morale remains at a high level.
6. Informational Services. 78 Fleet Home Town News Releases were submitted during July 1968.
7. Ground Defense. The Alert Platoons continued to muster daily. The Perimeter Platoon is still used on the perimeter at night.
8. Training. On the job training is continued in all sections. GMST and technical training programs are being implemented in all sections.
9. Logistics. TAFDS received 3,999,614 gallons and issued 3,982,614 gallons of JP-4 fuel while refueling 2,030 aircraft.
10. Motor Transport.
 - a. The Maintenance Section completed 145 work orders yielding 627 hours of work.
 - b. Operations Section compiled the following while traveling 63,019 miles.

Cargo Hauled - 1,449 tons
Passengers Hauled - 20,677
Total runs - 3,000
 - c. Refuelers Section totaled 3,159 miles traveled in delivery of the following:

Fuel - 729,521 gals
Oil - 2,868 gals
11. Base Development. The Utilities Section completed 75 work requests. The Water Point produced 2,100,000 gallons of potable water. The Laundry Section washed 25,000 pounds of laundry.
12. Communications. The MAG 13 Communication Center handled a total of 21,377 messages during this period.