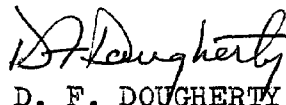


MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON-13
Marine Aircraft Group-13
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-13 (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology Report for September 1968
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D
Encl: ✓(1) MABS-13 Command Chronology for 1-30 September 1968
1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference
(a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


D. F. DOUGHERTY
By direction

MABS-13

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MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 13, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13
CHU LAI, RVN
PERIOD 1-30 SEPTEMBER 1968

PART ONE: ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Commander and Staff

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BILLET</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>	
		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Maj Charles V.V. SMILLIE, Jr.	Commanding Officer	12Jul68	Present
Maj Edward R. BAILEY	Executive Officer	12Jul68	Present
CWO2 Daniel F. DOUGHERTY	Administrative Officer	7Aug68	Present
Capt Albert R. EASTMAN Jr.	Base Operations Officer	29Jun68	19Sep68
Capt Patrick H. MCKINNIS	Base Operations Officer	19Sep68	Present
Capt Ehrhard K.A. WINKELBRANDT	Base Services Officer	7Jun68	21Sep68
Capt George E. FRANKLIN	Base Services Officer	21Sep68	Present
GySgt Arthur HARRIS	Sergeant Major	20Jul68	Present

2. Task Organization and Date.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Commanding Officer</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>in Country</u>
MABS 13	Chu Lai, RVN	Maj Charles V.V. SMILLIE, Jr.	4Apr68	Present

3. Average Monthly Strength

a. Naval Aviators	4
b. Aviation Ground	13
c. Enlisted	475
d. Total Average	496

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. Forty-one enlisted and three officers were joined while forty-six enlisted and three officers were transferred.

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

3. Awards. 5 Navy Commendation Medals, 4 Navy Achievement Medals and 6 Certificate of Commendations were awarded during this period.

4. Casualties. None

5. Morale. Morale remains at a high level.

6. Informational Services. 33 Fleet Home Town News Releases were submitted during this period.

7. Air Operations.

a. Launch and Recovery arrested a total of 937 aircraft of which 45 were declared emergencies. This brings the cumulative total to 19,157.

b. Crash Crew conducted 40 washdowns, 35 Medical Evacuations.

8. Ground Defense. The Alert Platoons continued to muster daily. The Perimeter Platoon is still used on the perimeter at night.

9. Training. On the job training is continued in all sections. GMST and technical training programs are being implemented in all sections.

10. Logistics. TAFDS received 3,872,238 gallons and issued 3,838,378 gallons of JP-4 fuel while refueling 2,169 aircraft.

11. Motor Transport.

a. The Maintenance Section completed 109 work orders yielding 368 man hours of work.

b. Licensing Section conducted driver licensing school for 40 students and gave 39 road tests; issued 39 new licenses for motor vehicles; issued 29 Heavy Equipment licenses during this period.

c. Operations Section compiled the following statistics while traveling 118,442 miles:

Cargo Hauled - 2,419 tons
Passengers Hauled - 14,932
Total Runs - 2,409

d. Refuelers Section totaled 4,923 miles traveled in delivery of the following:

Fuel - 1,472,152 gals
Oil - 3,001 gals