

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 November 1968
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Encl: ✓(1) MABS-13 Command Chronology for 1-30 November 1968
1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference
(a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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By direction

MABS-13

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MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON-13, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-13
CHU LAI, RVN

PERIOD 1-30 November 1968

PART ONE: ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Commander and Staff

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BILLET</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>	
		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
LtCol 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 Patrick H. MCKINNIS	Base Operations Officer	19Sep68	Present
Capt George E. FRANKLIN	Base Services Officer	21Sep68	Present
SgtMaj Raymond E. STEWARD	Sergeant Major	10Oct68	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	LtCol Charles V.V. SMILLIE, Jr.	4Apr68 Present

3. Average Monthly Strength

a. Naval Aviators	5
b. Aviation Ground	14
c. Enlisted	462
d. Total Average	481

4. Important Visitors. None

PART 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. 27 enlisted and one officer were joined while 27 enlisted and 2 (two) officers were transferred.

2. Administration. There were one officer and 13 enlisted promoted during this period.

3. Awards. One ^{single} ~~Second~~ Mission Air Medal and four Meritorious Masts were awarded during this period.

4. Casualties. None

5. Morale. Morale remains at a high level.

6. Informational Services. 100 Fleet Home Town News Releases were submitted during this period.

7. Air Operations.

a. Launch and Recovery arrested a total of 876 aircraft of which 26 were declared emergencies. This brings the cumulative total to 20,989.

b. Crash Crew conducted 44 washdowns, 59 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 3,320,817 gallons and issued 3,329,064 gallons of JP-4 fuel while refueling 1,700 aircraft.

11. Motor Transport.

a. The Maintenance Section completed 97 work orders yielding 365 man hours of work.

b. Licensing Section conducted driver licensing school for 28 students and gave 28 road tests; issued 25 new licenses for motor vehicles; issued 17 Heavy Equipment licenses during this period.

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

Cargo Hauled - 1,336
Passengers Hauled - 15,684
Total Runs - 2,186

d. Refuelers Section totaled 4,289 miles traveled in delivery of the following:

Fuel - 628,711
Oil - 1,974