


MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON-13  
Marine Aircraft Group-13  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON-13  
 Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF  
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COMMANDER

Major D. T. BENN, USMC  
 1 - 30 June 1970

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 June 1970: Chu Lai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major Darwin D. LUNDBERG	1 - 30 June 1970
Base Services Officer	Captain Billie E. ELLIS	1 - 30 June 1970
Legal Officer	1stLt John T. CASCIO	1 - 30 June 1970
Administrative Officer	WO-1 Juan M. LEM	1-- 30 June 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
Off	Enl
23	531

USN	
Off	Enl
4	22

OTHER	
Off	Enl
None	

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Marine Air Base Squadron-13 continued its support of Marine Aircraft Group-13 at Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam. Services encompassed operations dealing with personnel administration, billeting, food services, heavy equipment operations, transportation, clubs operation, medical services and support of Chu Lai Air Base Operations, ie., aircraft refueling, crash and rescue services, aerology and launch and recovery operations.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- a. Personnel: One Officer was joined to this organization during June 1970, and there were three Officers attritions. Forty-three enlisted personnel joined while there were 123 transferred.
- b. Administrative: There were fifty enlisted promotions during June. There were no officers promotions effected. Four enlisted reductions were effected during this period.
- c. Civic Action: During the month of June 1970, 665 Vietnamese patients were treated by the medical section under the Med-Cap Program.
- d. Food Services: Meals served by this section numbered 157,655, while providing 9,646 sandwiches and 9,841 midnight rations. During this month, the MAG-13 Messhall underwent major renovations to provide more comfort and enhance the morale of MAG-13 Marines.
- e. Medical Section: During the month of June 1970, the medical section treated 1,385 patients, filled 2,157 prescriptions, performed 432 laboratory examinations, performed 357 x-rays and administered 784 immunizations.
- f. Launch and Recovery: Members of this section performed 238 arrestments of which 233 were M-21 arrestments, 7 were M-21 emergencies, 5 were E-28 arrestments and 4 were E-28 emergencies.
- g. TAFDS: This section received 4,149,471 gallons of JP-4 fuel, issued 4,043,170 gallons of JP-4 fuel, refueled 3,000 aircraft and accomplished 412 man hours of maintenance work.
- h. Ground Defense: During this period, three sweeps for unfriendly forces were conducted outside the MAG-13 perimeter area producing negative results. A practice alert was held on 30 June 1970 at 2130, which included the MAG-13 CLDC Reserve Platoon. The alert was secured at 2200. Incoming rockets were taken on the following dates: 2 rockets on 10 June 1970 near the North East end of Flight Line at 1935; 2 rockets on 19 June 1970 at 14th Aviation at 2245 and 1 rocket on 20 June 1970 near MATCU-67 at 2255. Three prisoners were confined in the Correctional Custody Compound and twelve detainees were held in the detention cell.
- i. Crash Crew: During this month, 41 emergencies were attended and escort service was provided for 33 medical evacuations by members of this section. One crash occurred on 19 June 1970 while making a landing and was successfully covered. In addition, 13 fires were controlled. The services of this Section were also used in 19 hot refuels and 37 washdowns.
- j. Utilities: During the month of June, this section completed over 140 work orders involving construction, plumbing and repair, water supply and electrical shop personnel. The laundry service has improved with the turning out of over 7,200 lbs of laundry per month. The water point is processing and distributing over three million gallons per month.

k. Communications: This section continued to provide communication guard for Chu Lai based 1stMAW Units, 1st CAG, 15th Aerial Port Detachment, Red Cross and FLC Sub 1. The communication center processed 10,181 incoming and 1,565 out-going messages for a total of 11,746. Operational Communication support was provided to 1st CAG. The Group 2nd/3rd Echelon Preventative Maintenance Program continued with one third of organic communication-electronic equipment was processed through electronic-maintenance. Public Address System support was provided to numerous Chu Lai Units for parades and change of command ceremonies.

l. Heavy Equipment: This section totaled over 300 hours of operation and its third echelon shop completed 27 of the 42 work orders pending on engineer equipment. A total of six men were given Engineer operators licenses during the month of June. All personnel were from MAG-13.

m. Motor Transport: The operation section logged 116,203 road miles. This accounted for 1,126 tons of cargo hauled and 18,496 passengers transported. In addition 351,700 gallons of water were transported. The refueler section logged 5,087 road miles, moved 798,104 gallons of fuel and 317 gallons of oil. The Maintenance Shop section completed 42 work orders totaling 190 work hours.

n. MATCU-67: This unit averaged 950 operations daily at Chu Lai Air Base. The East Tower accounted for 14,116 operations while the West Tower accounted for 11,431. The total operations processed by this unit to date is 1,453,569.

o. Special Services: During the month of June, the Beach Party pavillion was completed. This 24' X 24' structure can easily accomodate 50 people for party purposes. The construction was designed and built by Special Services personnel and has proven to be a success. The soft ball season began on 1 June 1970. The field is kept in good shape by the players to assure a pleasant playing surface.

p. MAG-13 Post Exchange: During the month of June the MAG-13 Exchange broke all existing 1stMAW sales records by accumulating sales totaling \$223,000.00 for the month. The MAG-13 Commanding Officer, Colonel STIEN, bought the PX item that brought total sales to \$223,000.00. On hand for the event were the Commanding Officer of Marine Air Base Squadron-13, Major D. T. BENN and the Executive Officer of Marine Air Base Squadron-13, Major D. D. LUNDBERG. All the Exchange personnel were on hand for Colonel STIEN's purchase. This month's sales are a good indication of the future performance of the MAG-13 Exchange.