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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

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 July 1970: Cmn Lai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major Darwin D. LUNDBERG	1 - 31 July 1970
Base Services Officer	Captain Billie E. ELLIS	1 - 31 July 1970
Legal Officer	1stLt John T. CASCIO	1 - 31 July 1970
Administrative Officer	WO-1 Juan M. LEM	1 - 31 July 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>Enl</u>
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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 operations, 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: Three Officers were joined to this organization during July 1970, and there were six Officer attritions. Thirty-nine enlisted personnel joined while there were forty transferred.
- b. Administrative: There were forty-five enlisted promotions during July. There were no officer promotions effected. Five enlisted reductions were effected during this period.
- c. Civic Action: During the month of July 1970, numerous Vietnamese patients were treated by the medical section under the Med-Cap Program. There were 7 Med-Caps held during the above month. On numerous occasions, enlisted personnel volunteered their services to teach English at the An Tan Catholic Orphanage.
- d. Food Services: During the month of July 1970, a total of 137,852 meals were served by the MAG-13 Messhall. The messhall provided 12,858 sandwiches, 7,545 midnight rations and 1,440 party rations. Two new refrigerators were installed along with two new grills to provide MAG-13 Marines with improved Food Service facilities.
- e. Medical Section: During the month of July 1970, the MAG-13 medical section treated 889 patients, filled 1,043 prescriptions, performed 459 laboratory examinations, performed 235 x-rays and administered 1,041 immunizations.
- f. Launch and Recovery: During the month of July 1970, a total of 205 arrestments were made, of which 198 were M-21 arrestments, 3 were M-21 emergencies, 7 were E-28 arrestments and 5 were E-28 emergencies.
- g. TAFDS: This section received 3,876,786 gallons of JP-4 fuel, issued 3,970, 528 gallons of JP-4 fuel, refueled 3,006 aircraft and accomplished 412 man hours of maintenance work.
- h. Ground Defense: During this period, five sweeps for unfriendly forces were conducted outside the MAG-13 perimeter area producing negative results. Security was also provided for seven Med-Caps and seven convoys. A practice alert was held on 9 July 1970 at 2130 hours. The Chu Lai Defense Command, Reserve and Alert Platoons mustered within fifteen minutes. The Chu Lai Defense Command Platoon was deployed to Foxtrot #1 and MAG-13 Reserve Platoon was deployed to Foxtrot #4. All objectives were secured by 2215. There were no incoming rockets in July 1970. The Correctional Custody Compound has been closed (permanently).
- i. Crash Crew: During this month, 27 emergencies were attended and escort service was provided for 39 medical evacuations. Eleven fires were attended and the services of this section were used for 49 fuel washdowns and 21 hot refuels. One crash occurred on 25 July 1970, an Army helicopter crashed on landing and was successfully covered by the MAG-13 Crash Crew.

j. Utilities: During the month of July this section completed over 183 work orders involving construction, repair, plumbing, water supply, and electrical and refrigeration shops. The laundry services turned out 7,200 lbs of laundry this month, and the water point is processing and distributing over 3 million gallons of water per month.

k. Communications: This section continued to provide communications guard for Chu Lai based 1st MAW Units, 1st CAG, 15th Aerial Port Detachment, Red Cross and FLC Sub-Unit. The Communication Center processed 9,122 incoming and 1,610 outgoing messages for a total of 10,732. The Group 2nd/3rd Echelon Preventive Maintenance Program continued with one third of organic communication-electronic equipment being processed through electronic maintenance. Public Address System support was provided to numerous Chu Lai Units for Parades and Change of Command Ceremonies and our Commandant of the Marine Corps visit on 18 July 1970.

l. Heavy Equipment: This section totaled over 325 hours of operation time and the third echelon shop completed 15 of the 29 work orders on engineering equipment. A total of 28 men were given Engineer Equipment operators licenses during the month of July.

m. Motor Transport: The operation section logged 88,556 road miles. This accounted for 5,839 tons of cargo hauled, 25,708 passengers hauled, and 320,940 gallons of water were transported. The refueler section logged 4,328 road miles transporting 801,070 gallons of fuel and 873 gallons of oil. The maintenance shop accounted for 42 work orders completed totaling 125 work hours.

n. MATCU-67: This Unit has averaged 953 daily operations at Chu Lai Air Base during the month of July 1970 which is an increase of 101 daily operations. East Tower had 18,196 operations and West Tower had 11,359 operations. Total operations since arriving in Chu Lai is Tower 1,413,295 and 68,333 GCA operations.

o. Special Services: During the month of July the section was host to a Karate demonstration performed on the Special Services basketball court. A total of 300 Marines attended and provided a very enthusiastic audience. This demonstration provided incentive for Karate lessons at the MAG-13 Special Services. Sixty persons have enrolled in the class, a true indication of the enthusiasm generated by the previous demonstration. The MAG-13 softball tournament was won by VMFA-314 amid strong competition from the other Squadrons in MAG-13.

p. MAG-13 Post Exchange: During the month of July the total sales were \$160,000. The Exchange offered two electronic sales totaling \$8,000.00 of merchandise. Beverage sales were substantially higher this month because of the consistent high temperature. The MAG-13 Exchange continued to provide the best service possible to the MAG-13 Marines.

PART IV - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None