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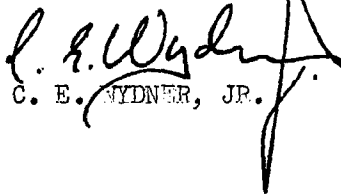
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Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1B
(b) GrpO 5750.1A

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology 1-30 Apr 1967

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is hereby forwarded.


C. E. WYDNER, JR.

APPENDIX 2

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MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY, DANANG, VIETNAM, MABS-16 1-30Apr67

PART ONE

Organization Data

1. LtCol Charles E. WYDNER, JR. Commanding Officer, 1-30Apr67
 Major Raymond A. JASICA, Executive Officer, 1-30Apr67
 Major Francis R. MURRAY, Awtg Asg, 30Apr67
 Capt Gerald A. ENOS, Communications Officer, 1-30Apr67
 Capt Larry L. BAKER, Base Operations Officer, 1-11Apr67
 Capt William G. SEYMORE, Base Operations Officer, 12-30Apr67
 Capt Harold C. JOHNSTON, Commanding Officer Zulu Co., 1-30Apr67
 Capt Bennett CHAPPLE III, Clubs Officer, 25-30Apr67
 Capt Gerald C. SMITH, LegOffCrs, Oki, 1-21Apr67
 Post Exchange Officer 22-30Apr67
 1stLt Robert F. PRICE, Administrative Officer, 1-30Apr67
 1stLt Gary G. MEYERS, Asst. Base Operations Officer, 1-30Apr67
 1stLt Michael D. WALKER, Clubs Officer, Phu Bai, 1-30Apr67
 1stLt Avron J. WATTS, Legal Officer, 1-22Apr67
 2ndLt Delano C. WEATHERFORD, Industrial Relations Officer, 1-30Apr67
 2ndLt James J. CASEY, Asst. Communications Officer, Dong Ha, 1-30Apr67
 2ndLt James E. RAY, Asst. Communications Officer, Phu Bai, 1-30Apr67
 2ndLt Oscar SHAW, Crash Crew Officer, 1-30Apr67
 2ndLt Jerry D. BENTHUL, Motor Transport Officer, Phu Bai, 1-30Apr67
 CWO-3 Charles H. DOWLING, Motor Transport Officer, 1-30Apr67
 Maintenance Officer, 1-24Apr67
 CWO-2 George E. WALKER, Camp Maintenance Officer, Phu Bai, 1-30Apr67
 WO-1 Winfred B. HENSON, Maintenance Officer, 25-30Apr67
 Clubs Officer, 1-24Apr67
 WO-1 Paul J. MANLY, Material Officer, 1-30Apr67
 WO-1 Arthur W. BARKER, JR., Asst. Material Officer, 20-30Apr67
 WO-1 Jean P. HALL, Base Services Officer, Dong Ha, 1-30Apr67
 LtCdr Jack D. GRAHAM, Protestant Chaplain, 1-30Apr67
 Lt James L. BABCOCK, Group Medical Officer, 1-30Apr67
 Lt Dennis B. DIERENFIELD, Dental Officer, 1-30Apr67
 Lt Jay N. ROSENBERGER, Dental Officer, 1-30Apr67
 Lt John W. WHISHARD, Catholic Chaplain, 1-30Apr67
 Lt Lawrence J. BENTLEY, Catholic Chaplain, Phu Bai, 1-30Apr67
2. Marine Officers - 23 Marine Enlisted - 831
 Navy Officers - 6 Navy Enlisted - 12

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART TWO

Narrative Summary

1. This report covers the period 1-30 April 1967. During this period MABS-16 continued to support the facilities at Marble Mountain, Phu Bai, Dong Ha and Khe Sanh. New construction and improvements to existing facilities are continually in progress at each of the four sites. Air Freight Section joined this organization from H&MS on 26 April 1967.

PART THREE

Significant Events

1. Personnel. Four Marine Officers, 63 Marine Enlisted and 10 Navy Enlisted were joined. Two Marine Officers, 43 Marine Enlisted and 9 Navy Enlisted were dropped.

2. Awards. The following awards were presented:

- a. 3rd, 4th, 5th Air Medals; HM3 Melvin K. SATTOFF 1M56678
- b. 2nd, 4th Air Medals; 1Cpl Russell V. CARTHY 2030831
- c. Good Conduct Medal; 5th Award, SSgt Paul E. GRIGGS 1305029
- d. Good Conduct Medal; 4th Award, GySgt Charles F. BRADLEY Jr. 1M62247
- e. Good Conduct Medal; 1st Award, Sgt Jay W. KELLER 2009515

3. Civic Action. The Med-Cap held a total of 14 sick calls between Hoa Lung Village and the Sacred Heart Orphanage. The following number of patients were treated:

Men	60
Women	195
Children	500
	<u>755</u>

4. Ground Defense. No enemy contact or incidents occurred during the month. Improvement and relocation of ground defenses were continued. First of four temporary sentry towers was completed.

5. Supply/Material. Warrant Officer PARKER was assigned duties as Assistant Material Officer on 20 April 1967.

6. Motor Transport. The section traveled 50,558 miles during the month of April. The section hauled 824,500 gallons of water and 36,000 gallons of fuel, working on an around the clock schedule. There were 21 vehicles deadlined at the completion of this period.

7. TAFDS. During the month this section supported operations Prairie III, Prairie IV, Grand, Humbolt, Cannon and Shawnee.

<u>Location</u>	<u>JP-1</u>	<u>115/115</u>
Marble Mountain	163302	291517
Dong Ha	113677	113982
Phu Bai	113610	203320
ISA	12750	5307
Total	1063339	637156

8. Crash Crew.

a. Personnel. A total of seventy seven personnel (one officer and seventy six enlisted) were assigned during this reporting period. Of this total, fourteen enlisted were assigned to the Phu Bai Airfield, fourteen enlisted were assigned to the Dong Ha Airfield and fourteen enlisted were assigned to the Khe Sanh Airfield.

b. Equipment. The equipment assigned during the reporting period consisted of twelve PB-5 Crash Fire Fighting Trucks, six of which were deadlined for various reasons. Two 530-B Structural Fire Trucks were also assigned and one 520-C Structural Fire Truck, giving a total of 16 trucks. Two Dry Chemical (Ansul) Airlift Units mounted on an M-35A1 truck were also assigned.

(1) Marble Mountain Air Facility Crash Crew responded to a total of 115 emergencies during the reported period including response to four fires on the base.

(2) The Phu Bai Section of the MAF Crash Crew responded to a total of 115 emergencies and 2 fires.

(3) The Dong Ha Section of the MAF Crash Crew responded to a total of 20 emergencies including one fire. This section had one man killed in action as a result of rocket attack on 28 April 1967. In addition, two personnel were wounded as a result of that same action.

(4) The Khe Sanh Section of the MAF Crash Crew responded to a total of 85 emergencies.

9. Base Operations. Air Freight Section was placed under this section's control. Seven Air Freight Personnel were joined from H&S 16 on 26 April 1967.

10. Weather. During the month of April, the weather service section supported MAG-16 in all tactical and non-tactical operations. An electronics technician (MOS 5931) was assigned to the weather service to work with the Rawinsonde team at Dong Ha. This team utilizes a radar set to obtain winds aloft information.

11. Food Services. The Marble Mountain Mess served approximately 196,166 meals during the month. Bakery products utilized 21,000 pounds of flour. Electric steam tables were installed on all chow lines.

12. Base Development/Utilities. During the month eleven people were joined. Section currently has 3 officers and 117 enlisted personnel assigned.

a. Water Point. The water Point processed 1,153,050 gallons of potable water and approximately 17,500 gallons of raw water during the month of April. The Water Point also processed 19,800 gallons of water for various supporting units. Although the monthly output of water totaled about 1,000,000 gallons more than usual, the Water Point has turned out and processed enough water to complete their mission of supply to all the Group.

b. Paint Shop. During the month of April the Paint Shop completed some 30 projects. Many of these required much time and skill. A total of 95 signs were painted during the month of April.

c. Electric Shop. The Electric Shop Personnel completed 19 projects and trouble calls during the month. Some of these projects were the installing of a grill in the Officer's Mess, an ice machine installed in the spud locker of the messhall, outlets in the Motor Transport Building of VMO-2, 2 mixing machines were installed in the messhall, an ice machine was hooked up at the Staff NCO Club, lights were installed on the outside of the FM Club, lights were installed in the new store rooms at the messhall and an air compressor was hooked up at OIC det. Several groups of huts were also rewired.

d. Plumbing Shop. The Plumbing Shop personnel completed 23 trouble calls and projects during the month. They installed a pipe in the Enlisted Showers, installed plumbing from water tower to Special Services, installed one sink in the new Barber Shop, installed a new water tank at the Enlisted Shower, installed water inlets to new washers in the new laundry, installed a new water tank at the Staff Shower and installed a sink in the spud locker at the Messhall.

e. Refrigeration Shop. The Refrigeration Shop answered 7 trouble calls during the month. A close watch was kept on each of the units operating in the messhall.

f. Generator Shop. During the month of April the Generator Shop performed all first and second echelon maintenance with a minimum amount of breakdown. On the first of April the generator section received a 60KW generator from the PTHAB Program. This generator was put on line for about a week at the new laundry. It was then taken off line and transferred to Phu Bai. Another 60KW generator was transferred to PTHAB for repairs.

g. Carpenter Shop. During the month of April the Carpenter Shop completed some 182 trouble calls and work assignments. Twenty carpenters went to Dong Ha and in nine days built 21 complete living quarters, a 16' X 16' chapel, a 16' X 16' Dispatchers Shed, added a 20' X 30' storeroom onto the messhall and constructed 25 general purpose tents for 363.

h. Laundry. During the month on the second of April, the Base Laundry was moved into its new building which is one of the best structures on the base. During this month the laundry processed 16, 828 pounds of clothing, and collected organizational gear to turn over to the civilian laundry service. The laundry now provides individual bundle service to all ranks.

13. Exchange. During the month of April the sales ranged to the amount of \$55,660.00. Compared with the month of March, it shows an decrease of \$1,320. Monthly sales for James S. Lee during the month of April were \$5,295.95 an increase of \$267.30 over the month of March 1967. The exchange now has a photo service, SEANAN PHOTO SERVICE, daily pickup.

Documentation: None