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

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MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY, DANANG, VIETNAM, MABS-16 1-30 NOVEMBER 1967

PART ONE

Organization Data

1. LtCol Samuel J. FULTON, Commanding Officer, 1-30Nov67
 LtCol Edward R. MODZELEWSKI, Executive Officer, 1-30Nov67
 LtCol Joe R. WALKER, Base Operations Officer, 1-30Nov67
 Maj Casey R. NIX, Communication Officer, 1-30Nov67
 Capt William G. SEYMOUR, Assistant Base Operations Officer, 1-30Nov67
 Capt Kenneth P. MOTT, Clubs Officer, 1-30Nov67
 Capt William EVERETT, Provost Marshall, 1-4Nov67
 Capt Richard L. PHILLIPS, Commanding Officer, Zulu Company, 1-30Nov67
 Capt James T. MAGEE Jr., Awaiting Assignment, 1-5Nov67
 1stLt Gary G. MEYERS, Aerology Officer, 1-30Nov67
 1stLt Ralph A. MILTON, Motor Transport Officer, 1-30Nov67
 1stLt Charles R. WILEMAN, Ordnance Officer, 1-30Nov67
 1stLt Robert C. ANDERSON, Assistant Communication Officer, 1-30Nov67
 1stLt George E. LENHART, Base Services Officer, 1-30Nov67
 1stLt Edward RICK III, Legal Officer, 1-5Nov67
 1stLt Cary C. SMITH, Legal Officer, 5-30Nov67
 1stLt Michael L. SCHOTT, Assistant Base Operations Officer, 1-30Nov67
 1stLt Delano C. WEATHERFORD, Industrial Relations Officer, 1-30Nov67
 1stLt John B. GOGULSKI, Crash Crew Officer, 1-30Nov67
 2ndLt Richard J. KERCH, Administration Officer, 1-30Nov67
 CWO-3 Charles H. DOWLING, Motor Transport Maint. Officer, 1-30Nov67
 CWO-2 George E. WALKER, Assistant Aerology Officer, 1-19Nov67
 WO-1 Winfred B. HENSON, Engineer Equipment Maint. Officer, 1-30Nov67
 WO-1 Arthur W. BARKER Jr., Materiel Officer, 1-30Nov67
 WO-1 Ralph PALMER, Assistant Base Services Officer, 1-30Nov67
 LtColr George E. HAROLDSON, Protestant Chaplain, 1-30Nov67
 Lt Dennis L. RANDALL, Group Medical Officer, 1-30Nov67
 Lt Dennis B. DIERENFIELD, Dental Officer, 1-5Nov67
 Lt Jay N. ROSENBERGER, Dental Officer, 1-12Nov67
 Lt John W. WISHARD, Catholic Chaplain, 1-30Nov67

2. Marine Officers - 25
 Navy Officers - 4

Marine Enlisted - 693
 Navy Enlisted - 29

PART TWO

Narrative Summary

1. This report covers the period 1-30 November 1967. During this period, MABS-16 continued to support the facilities at Marble Mountain Air Facility.

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PART THREE

Significant Events

1. Personnel. Sixty-three Marine Enlisted, 2 Navy Enlisted, and 1 Navy Officer was joined. There were no Marine Officers joined. Four Marine Officers, 67 Marine Enlisted, 2 Navy Officers, and 12 Navy Enlisted were dropped.

2. Awards. During the month of November, there were 3 Bronze Stars, 1 Navy Commendation Medal, 7 Purple Hearts, and 42 Air Medals awarded to MABS-16 personnel.

3. Civic Action. The Med-Cap held a total of 34 sick calls between the Stella Maris Dispensary, Stella Maris Dispensary, Stella Maris Orphanage and the W.E.C. Orphanage. The following number of patients were treated:

Men	114
Women	393
Children	1999
TOTAL	2506

4. Ground Defense. During the month of November at Marble Mountain Air Facility, additional bunkers were built and defense positions were constantly worked on and improved. Perimeter observation towers are in the process of being installed. There was no enemy contact made at Marble Mountain Air Facility.

5. Supply/Materiel. Materiel prepared and submitted to Group Fiscal, Navy budgets for the 3rd and 4th quarter of fiscal year 1968 and a projected budget for fiscal year 1969 during November.

6. Motor Transport. During the month of November, the Marble Mountain Air Facility Motor Transport Section traveled 92,287 miles, hauled 1,410,000 gallons of water, 26,400 gallons of MOGAS, 50,400 gallons of diesel fuel, 3,645 gallons of A/C Oil, 109,102 of JP-4 fuel, 2,283 short tons of cargo and transported 54,060 passengers.

7. TAFDS. During the month of November 1967, this section issued the following amounts of fuel:

	<u>115/145</u>	
NMAF	185,629 gallons	493,152 gallons
An Hoa	38,183 gallons	73,139 gallons
ROK	<u>39,525</u> gallons	<u>none</u>
TOTAL	263,337 gallons	566,291 gallons

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8. Base Operations. During the month of November 1967, the north over-run was paved with asphalt. Reconstruction of the existing runway containing 2,000 feet of PSP matting was removed and the base of the runway is in the process of being prepared for asphalt paving during the month of December.

a. The Crash Crew responded as follows:

<u>FIELD</u>	<u>AC STANDBYS</u>	<u>AC FIRES</u>	<u>STRUCTURAL EMER</u>	<u>VEHICLE ACCIDENT</u>
MMAF	26	0	2	1
An Hoa	5	1	1	0

b. The Weather Station continued supporting all Marine Aircraft Group 16 aircraft operations in the An Hoa and Marble Mountain areas.

c. The Air Freight and Passenger Section loaded freight and passengers as follows:

<u>MARBLE MOUNTAIN TO</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>CU.FT.</u>	<u>PASSENGERS</u>
Phu Bai	303,413	20,154	704
Quang Tri	71,108	5,401	103
Dong Ha	38,703	427	327
Ky Ha	94,358	6,435	843
Khe Sanh	21,307	341	57
USS Trip - Oki	9,509	237	44
TOTAL	538,398	33,055	2,078

d. During the month of November, the Photo Section processed a total of 30 work orders, 25 of which were carried over from October. The Photo Section shot 200 frames of 35mm film and 175 frames of 120 film during the month. The Section produced 200 finished prints 4 X 5 inches or larger and 75 contact sheets 8 X 10 inches.

9. Food Services. There were approximately 188,241 meals served at the Marble Mountain Air Facility Messhall during the month of November. Bakery products utilized approximately 24,000 pounds of flour, during November.

10. Base Services/Utilities

a. Water Point. The Water Point personnel processed a total of 1,566,425 gallons of water during the month of November. Out of this, total potable water was 1,448,125 gallons and total non-potable water was 118,300 gallons. All three wells are functioning properly.

b. Paint Shop. During the month of November, the Paint Shop personnel completed some twenty (20) projects. A total of fifty (50) signs were painted during the month.

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c. Electric Shop. The Electric Shop personnel completed one hundred-four (104) projects and numerous trouble calls during the month of November.

d. Plumbing Shop. The Plumbing Shop personnel completed sixteen (16) work requests and numerous trouble calls during the month of November.

e. Refrigeration Shop. The Refrigeration Shop personnel completed approximately fifteen (15) work assignments during the month of November.

f. Generator Shop. During the month of November, the Generator Shop personnel performed all first and second echelon maintenance with a minimum amount of breakdown.

g. Carpenter Shop. During the month of November, the Carpenter Shop personnel completed seventy-five (75) trouble calls and work assignments.

h. Base Laundry. During the month of November, the Base Laundry personnel processed 28,805 pounds of clothing and collected organizational gear to turn over to the civilian laundry service. The Base Laundry is continuing its individual bundle service to all ranks. On 13 November, the Base Laundry received one (1) PLMW-51A laundry unit, washer, and one (1) PLMT-51A laundry unit, dryer. Also, the Base Laundry received one (1) skid mounted tumbler.

11. Exchange. During the month of November, the exchange sales were \$60,598.15. Sales for James S. LEE were \$2,410.55. Sales for Saephon Photo Service were \$1,546.85. Kim Young Portrait Sales were \$36.00.

12. Ordnance. During the month of November 1967, the MABS-16 Ordnance Section issued a total of 4,582 2.75" White Phosphorus and High Explosive Rockets, 314,300 rounds of small arms ammunition, 1,137 rounds of assorted other High Explosive items, and 1½ tons of assorted smoke and chemical agents.

Documentation: None

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