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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 16
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-30 November 1970

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Encl: ✓(1) MABS-16 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions set forth in reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATADESIGNATION1. MABS-16COMMANDER

Lt Col J. M. DEAN

9-30 November 1970

2. LOCATION

1-30 November 1970: Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Maj S. L. WEINEREN, Jr., Acting CO, 1-8 Nov 1970, Exec Officer, 9-30 Nov 1970
 Maj D. R. BOWEN, OIC MATGU-68, 1-30 Nov 1970
 Maj A. TRENT, IRO, 1-30 Nov 1970
 Capt T. N. COX, GCA Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 Capt F. J. CONTI, Electronics Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 Capt C. L. WALKER, Utilities/Heavy Equipment Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 Capt R. WALTMAN, OIC Zulu Company, 1-30 Nov 1970
 Capt C. R. MACIVER, Comm Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 Capt J. E. LAMM, Clubs Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 Capt D. E. MEARS, Operations Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 Capt C. T. HANSEN, Jr., Motor Transport Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 Capt K. C. CLARK, Air Traffic Controller, 17-30 Nov 1970
 1stLt M. S. SMITH, GCA Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 1stLt C. R. ARMSTRONG, Tower Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 1stLt M. W. RICH, Asst IRO, 1-30 Nov 1970
 1stLt T. A. MCCORMICK, Material Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 1stLt J. J. GULVAS, Food Services Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 1stLt L. G. KENYON, Asst Utilities Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 1stLt L. D. HUGHES III, Asst Clubs Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 1stLt C. P. BRUST, Legal Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 1stLt B. F. LUBY, Asst Heavy Equipment Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 1stLt S. J. MOSIEJ, Asst OIC Zulu Company, 1-28 Nov 1970
 1stLt G. R. CRAWFORD, Jr., Asst CAO, 1-28 Nov 1970
 1stLt J. L. WEBB, Air Traffic Control Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 1stLt L. L. WRIGHT, Security Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 1stLt F. P. DOMINO, Asst Comm Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 1stLt J. L. DRISCOLL, Jr., "OC" Clubs Officer, 8-30 Nov 1970
 1stLt W. G. HALL, Jr., Administrative Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 2ndLt J. J. BUCHANAN, Jr., CAO, 1-30 Nov 1970
 2ndLt D. D. DZARA, TAFDS Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 CWO 2 R. D. WISE, Weather Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 CWO 2 P. N. PANOS, Motor Transport Maintenance Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970
 WO H. S. HEINBAUGH, Ordnance Officer, 26-30 Nov 1970
 CDLTH. G. MACCALL III, Protestant Chaplain, 1-30 Nov 1970
 Lt J. B. FITZGERALD, Catholic Chaplain, 1-30 Nov 1970
 Lt (MC) W. C. LENTZ, Group Medical Officer, 1-30 Nov 1970

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1. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
Off	Enl
31	676

USN	
Off	Enl
3	26

OTHER	
Off	Enl
0	39

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. This report covers the period 1-30 November 1970. During this period MABS-16 continued to support the facilities at Marble Mountain Air Facility, and LZ Baldy.
2. Lieutenant Colonel J. M. DEAN assumed Command of MABS-16 on 9 November 1970.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSSignificant Events1. Administration

a. Personnel. Four (4) Navy Enlisted dropped. Three (3) Marine Officers dropped and (4) Marine Officers joined. Forty-two (42) Marine Enlisted dropped and 53 (53) Marine Enlisted joined.

b. There were the following promotions: Seven (7) to Sergeant; Fifty-nine (59) to Corporal; Two (2) to Lance Corporal.

c. There were the following reductions in rank: Two (2) to Private First Class and Two (2) to Private.

2. TAFDS

a. During the month of November 1970, TAFDS issued the following amounts of fuel at the locations indicated below:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>115/045</u>	<u>JP-4</u>
MARBLE MOUNTAIN	N/A	798,799
HILL-65	N/A	17,380
LZ BALDY	N/A	381,099
TOTAL	N/A	1,197,278

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3. Weather Service

a. During the month of November 1970, the Weather Section continued to support all Marine Aircraft Group 16 Operations in the Marble Mountain and Combat Base Baldy areas.

b. The weather brief initiated for the Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force is still in effect.

4. Air Freight

a. Air Freight/Passengers moved.

<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>CUB</u>	<u>PASSENGERS</u>
25,300	687	276

5. Crash Crewa. EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Aircraft Emergency Responses 20
 Structural Fires 8
 Structural Responses 11
 Defuels 28
 Washdowns 17

6. LZ Baldy. The MAG-16 Data Group supported all Transient Aircraft with Crash, Fire, and Rescue Equipment, Ordnance, Weather Information, Refueling and AirTraffic Control Service throughout the month of November 1970.

a. Crash Crew responded to the following calls: 2 Nov - 0920 - Tower called stand-by on UH-1E with oil pressure loss. All personnel and vehicles responded. Emergency was secured 0930. 2 Nov - 1000 - Tower called stand-by on CH-46 with fuel leak. All personnel and vehicles responded. Emergency was secured - 1015. 4 Nov - 1310 - Tower called stand-by on AH-1G Cobra with electrical power loss. All personnel and vehicles responded. Emergency was secured - 1330. 8 Nov - 0830 - Tower called stand-by on U.S. Army AH-1G Cobra with hydraulic failure. All personnel and vehicles responded. Emergency was secured 0845. 13 Nov - 0945 - Tower called stand-by on CH-46 with fuel leak. All personnel and vehicles responded and fuel spill was washed down. Emergency was secured 1015. 14 Nov - 2200 - Alarm was sounded and all personnel reported to fighting holes. Alarm was secured 2230. 18 Nov - 1915 - Alarm was sounded and all personnel reported to fighting holes. Alarm was secured 2130. 23 Nov - 1415 - Tower called stand-by on UH-1E with chipped detector light. All personnel and vehicles responded. Emergency was secured - 1430. 23 Nov - 1520 - Tower called stand-by on CH-46 with smoke in tail section. All personnel and vehicles responded. Emergency was secured - 1530.

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25 Nov - 1615 - Tower called stand-by on AH-1G Cobra with control difficulties. All personnel and vehicles responded. Emergency was secured - 1630. 29 Nov - 1335 - Tower called stand-by on CH-46 with six enemy rounds in the body. All personnel and vehicles responded. Emergency was secured - 1350.

b. TAFES provided JP-4 refueling services.

Opening Inventory - 65,193
 Received - 388,502
 Total on hand - 453,695
 Total Issue - 261,600
 Closing Inventory - 72,595

MATCU-03 provided air traffic control services. Total operations for the month of November 12,302 November.

7. Civic Action Office

a. MEDICAL

(1) Held caps were held in Son Thuy, My Da, and Da Man hamlets during the month of November. A total of 463 patients were treated.

(2) Held Dent cap in My Da hamlet. 7 People were treated.

b. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

(1) Gave 200 ft. of 12x12, 30 ft. of 6x6, 150 ft. 1x2x6, 12 55 gal. drums to Da Man chief to rebuild bridge that was destroyed by the storm.

8. Zulu Company

a. Contact with V. C. and N. V. A. forces during the month of November was negative.

9. Heavy Equipment

a. Operations

The Operation Section completed 381 Engineer Equipment requests. The following breakdown is submitted.

RTF 060 Forklift	260
X-4000 Excavator	60
M-60 Crane (3 ton)	20
P&H Crane (15 ton)	15
72-31M Scooploader	28
Grader Road	18

This is currently a total of 381 Engineer items in MAG 16. The operational status is as follows: Operational - 40%, Deadlined - 43%, Rehab - 13%, Survey - 4%.

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10. Utilities

a. **ELECTRIC SHOP.** During the month of November, the Electric Shop completed a total of eighty-seven (87) major and minor work requests.

b. **WATER POINT.** During the month of November, the Water Point pumped a total of 309,600 gallons of potable water. Of this, 251,000 gallons was distributed through the base system and 58,600 gallons was distributed to trucks.

c. **PLUMBING SHOP.** During the month of November the Plumbing shop completed sixty-two (62) major and minor work requests.

d. **BASE LAUNDRY.** During the month of November, the Base Laundry produced a total of 2,152 bundles of clothing. An additional 2,945 pounds of organizational gear was produced for a total of 45,945 pounds of clothing produced for the month of November. The individual bundle service remains open to all ranks.

e. **REFRIGERATION SHOP.** During the month of November the Refrigeration Shop has completed a total of thirty-six (36) work requests.

f. **CARPENTER SHOP.** During the month of November the Carpenter Shop completed 105 work requests and seventy-six (76) trouble tickets, for a total of 181 work requests.

11. Materiala. **MARINE CORPS PROPERTY SECTION.**

- (1) M&M reinspection completed 26 November 1970
- (2) Reconciled all documents with Marine Corps Property

b. **NAVY SECTION**

- (1) Held reconciliation of all Navy documents with Group Supply.
- (2) Conducted a complete research of B-1 files.

12. **Food Service.** There were approximately 192,152 meals fed at the Marshall Mountain Air Facility Messhalls, during the month of November, which includes all normal meals and party rations.

13. MATCU-68

a. During the month of November 1970, MATCU-68 provided the following ATC services:

MMAF - Tower, GCA, TACAN, and radio beacon
 LZ Baldy - Tower and LF radio beacon
 LZ Ross - LF radio beacon

b. **MAINT. SQUAD** - November installed LF radio beacon at LZ Ross.

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c. AIR CONTROL

(1) MMAF Tower - VFR 21,705	MMAF GCA - VFR 543
SVFR 2,154	VFR 119
13	662
<u>23,873</u>	Radar Monitor 273
	<u>940</u>

(2) Baldy Tower - VFR 13,064

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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