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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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KY HA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART ONE - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Squadron Staff

Commanding Officer	LtCol Edward K. KIRBY 1-31Aug 1 Aug
	LtCol William C. CARLSON 1-31Aug
Executive Officer	Maj Gordon H. BUCKNER II 1-31Aug
Base Operations Officer	Capt William M. PETTIGREW 1-31Aug
Base Services Officer	Capt Robert E. BURGESS 1-31Aug
Administrative Officer	1stLt Everett G. SVENDSEN 1-31Aug

2. Marine Air Base Squadron 36, Marine Aircraft Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

Marine Corps Air Facility, Ky Ha, Republic of Vietnam
1-31 August 1966

3. Officers:	MC - 20	Enlisted:	MC - 499
	N - 4		N - 30

PART TWO - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. General. Marine Air Base Squadron 36 provided continued airfield operations, perimeter defense, base services, camp construction and communication at MCAF, Ky Ha. During "Operation Colorado", 4-19 August, MABS-36 established complete auxiliary landingfield and base camp at the Logistical Support Area, Tam Ky, RVN. During "Operation Jackson" from 25-29 August Landing Zone Control Teams, for communication support, were provided to 3rdBn 7th Marines and 3rdBn 5th Marines.

PART THREE - SQUADRON STATISTICS

1. Personnel

a. Joined

(1) Officers: MC - 1, N - 1

(2) Enlisted: MC -40, N - 5

b. Transferred

(1) Officers: MC - 2, N - 1

(2) Enlisted: MC -62, N - 0

c. Temporary Addition Duty (Emergency Leave CONUS) - 1

d. Attached - Enlisted: MC - 53

e. Career and Welfare

(1) Enlistment Extensions - 3

(2) Reenlistments - 1

(3) Extensions of Overseas Tours - 5

(4) Involuntary Extension of Enlistments - 1

(5) Promotions - 111

(6) Reductions - 2

f. Personal Awards

(1) Bronze Star - 1

(2) Air Medals - 6

(3) Purple Hearts - 1

2. Airfield Operations:

a. Tower Section

Take offs	6,862
Landings	6,857
Wave offs	3
Total Operations	13,719

b. Aerology Section

Rain fall	7.47 inches
Average August rainfall	3.7 inches

c. Air Freight Section

(1) Passengers

A. PCS and out of country transfers	281
B. R&R	149
C. TAD	86
D. Emergency Leave	<u>4</u>
	520

d. Crash Crew Section Standbys

(1) Aircraft Emergencies	20
(2) Medical Evacuation	101

e. Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System Section

(1) Ky Ha - Aviation Gas 115/145:	263,495 gallons
Jet Fuel JP-4:	48,955 50,710 gallons
(2) Quang Ngai - Aviation Gas 115/145:	64,965 gallons
Jet Fuel JP-4:	48,955 gallons
(3) Tam Ky:- Aviation Gas 115/145:	90,458 gallons
Jet Fuel JP-4:	94,733 gallons

f. During "Operation Colorado", Airfield Operations provided 24 hour facilities for the landing zone at Tam Ky including control tower, crash crew, aerology, airfreight, and refueling.

g. During August, a low frequency radio homing beacon for use as an navigational aid was installed. The beacon operates on 490 KCS and transmits "NLU" as the identifier.

3. Base Services

a. Medical

(1) Sick call patients -	1760
(2) Inpatients -	13
(3) Physicals -	127

b. Camp Maintenance

(1) Truck loads of trash collected - 275

(2) Tubs of human waste disposed - 2700

(3) Opened new trash dump saving 75-90 miles of driving and 40-50 man hours per day.

Base Services set up the base camp during "Operation Colorado" including airfield and, camp lighting, power, MAG-36 Combat Operational Center, contonment areas for personnel, and messing facilities for 300-400 lunches, 75-125 breakfasts and dinners per day.

4. Camp Construction and Utilities

a. Water pumped - 1,533,220 gallons

b. MAG-36 work orders completed - 19

c. Average deadline - 36%

d. Trouble calls - 36

e. Construction

(1) 21 buildings 16'X40' 80% completed.

(2) 3 - 12' steps

(3) 3 - 45' culverts

(4) 4 sets of wing walks

f. Material Expended

(1) Lumber - 47,590 board feet

(2) Plywood - 649 sheets, $\frac{1}{2}$ "

(3) Tin sheets - 1,820

(4) Nails - 1,535 pounds

(5) Wire - 16,118 feet

(6) Hinges - 500

5. Communications

a. 1-19 August for "Operation Colorado" a fifteen man Communication detachment deployed by motor convoy to Tam Ky to support the Group COC. Air to ground communication was provided for S-3 and the tower. The Wing TAC Net was entered providing voice communications with the Wind TADC and MAG-36 rear. The MAG-36 FMCommand Net was activated. Normal wire and message center operations were established. Two wire hot lines, through radio relay, were installed to the S-3, one hot line to MAG-36 rear S-3 and one to the DASC at Chu Lai.

Three two-man landing zone control teams deployed in support of "Operation Colorado". Team one with 1stBn 5th Marines, team two with 2ndBn 5th Marines and team three with 3rdBn 5th Marines.

b. 25-29 August two two-man landing zone control teams deployed in support of "Operation Jackson". Team one with 3rdBn 7th Marines and team two with 3rdBn 5th Marines.