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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 36  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC  
MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY  
KY HA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

ENCLOSURE (1)

## PART ONE - ORGANIZATION

1. Squadron Staff

Commanding Officer

LtCol William C. CARLSON 1 - 5 Sep 66  
LtCol Joseph A. NELSON 6 - 30 Sep 66

Executive Officer

Maj Gordon H. BUCKNER II 1 - 26 Sep 66

Base Operations Officer

Capt William M. PETTIGREW 1 - 18 Sep 66  
1stLt Steve A. KIRKPATRICK 19 - 30 Sep 66

Base Services Officer

Capt Robert E. BURGESS 1 - 30 Sep 66

Administrative Officer

1stLt Everett G. SVENDSEN 1 - 21 Sep 66  
1stLt Macon F. BROCK 22 - 30 Sep 66

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

Marine Corps Air Facility, Ky Ha, Republic of Vietnam  
1 - 30 September 19663. Officers MC - 14  
N - 4Enlisted: MC - 464  
N - 25

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## 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. An increased program to enlarge sanitation facilities such as the number of latrines and urinals has been launched this month. It should also be noted that the month of September had an unusually large turn over of personnel. A total of 102 personnel were joined to this command while 141 personnel were dropped. This reflects an increase of over 50 percent over last month.

## PART THREE - SQUADRON STATISTICS

## 1. Personnel

## a. Joined

(1) Officers: MC - 3, N - 2

(2) Enlisted: MC - 90, N - 7

## b. Transferred

(1) Officers: MC - 10, N - 2

(2) Enlisted: MC - 122, N - 7

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

## d. Attached - Enlisted: MC - 49

## e. Career and Welfare

(1) Enlistment Extension - 2

(2) Reenlistments - 1

(3) Extensions of Overseas Tours - 5

(4) Involuntary Extension of Enlistments - 3

(5) Promotions - 97

(6) Reductions - 1

## f. Personal Awards

(1) Silver Star - 1

(2) Air Medals - 14

## 2. Airfield Operations

## a. Tower Section

Take offs	6,720
<u>Landings</u>	<u>6,720</u>
Total Operations	13,440

## b. Aerology Section

Rain fall	6.81 inches
Average September rainfall	9.83

## c. Air Freight Section

## (1) Passengers

A. PCS and out of country transfers	283
B. R&R	99
C. TAD	38
D. Emergency Leave	<u>1</u>

421

## d. Crash Crew Section Standbye

(1) Aircraft Emergencies	5
(2) Medical Evacuction	98

## e. Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System Section

(1) The Bulk Fuel Section dispensed approximately 396,962 gallons of aviation gasoline and 100,266 gallons of jet fuel from the farms at Ky Ha, Quang Ngai, and Tam Ky.

## 3. Medical

a. Sick call patients - 1486

b. Inpatients - 9

c. Physicals - 187

d. Medcap activity - 460

e. The rodent control program has been stepped up considerably. It is felt that the increase in the number of rodents in our area has been due to the accumulation of food and trash in the huts as well as the increasing amount of rain.

f. A diligent and persistent sanitation department has left no stone unturned and has omitted no areas during inspections. Numerous recommendations have been made in hopes that this area will become a better place to work and live. A new campaign has been started.

## 4. Camp Maintenance

- a. Trucks of trash collected - 260
- b. Tubs of human waste disposed - 2820
- c. Urinals installed in camp area - 6
- d. Heads relocated - 5
- e. Approximately 20,000 sand bags were distributed and bunkers were built.
- f. Initiated an erosion control program.

## 5. Camp Construction and Utilities

## a. Plumbing and Water Supply

- (1) Amount of water pumped - 1,363,133 gals.
- (2) 700 feet of 2" water line.
- (3) 200 feet of 4" water line.
- (4) Installed 18 Risers 3/4"
- (5) 250 feet of Drainage Canal
- (6) 95 feet of Culvert material

## b. Electric Shop

## (1) Installed Recepticals

- A. 154 - Outlet
- 243 - Light

- (2) Installed 40 switches
- (3) Installed 13 Insulator Racks
- (4) Installed 1, 30 amp Circuit Breaker
- (5) Installed 2 Octagon Boxes
- (6) Used 15,851 feet of wire

## c. Carpenter Shop Material Expended

- (1) Used 350 sheets of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Plywood
- (2) Used 350 sheets of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Plywood



- (3) Used 50 sheets of 3/8" Plywood
- (4) Used 75,000 Bd. ft. of 1 X 12
- (5) Used 25,000 Bd. ft. of 1 X 6
- (6) Used 10,000 Bd. ft. of 1 X 4
- (7) Used 75,000 Bd. ft. of 2 X 4
- (8) Used 5,000 Bd. ft. of 4 X 4
- (9) Used 2,000 Bd. ft. of 2 X 12
- (10) Used 400 Door Hinges 4"
- (11) Used 800 "T" Hinges
- (12) Used 50 gross of screws (wood)
- (13) Used 2,500 sheets of tin (3' X 6')
- (14) Used 30 bags of cement (90 lb. bags)
- (15) Used 40 gals of Exterior Paint
- (16) Used 50 gals of Interior Paint
- (17) Used 1,200 lbs. of 16-D Nails
- (18) Used 1,250 lbs. of 8-D Nails
- (19) Used 700 lbs. of Roofing Nails
- (20) Used 50 lbs. of Finishing Nails (6-D)

d. Heavy Equipment

- (1) Made 5 Trash runs to Dump.

e. Miscellaneous

- (1) Work Orders Completed - 16
- (2) Deadlines (Average) - 35
- (3) Trouble Calls - 49

## 6. Communications

- a. 3-7 Sep 1966 1 Landing Zone Control Team ( 2 Radio Operators )  
deployed with 1st Bn, 5th Marines for Operation EL PASO.
- b. 3-16 Sep 1966 1 Landing Zone Control Team ( 2 Radio Operators )  
deployed with 3rd Bn, 5th Marines for Operation EL PASO.
- c. 7-27 Sep 1966 1 Landing Zone Control Team ( 2 Radio Operators )  
deployed with 1st Bn, 7th Marines for Operation FRESNO (7-14 Sep 66)  
and GOLDEN FLEECE (15-27 Sep 66)
- d. 8-27 Sep 1966 1 Air Liaison Team ( 1 Radio technician and 2 Radio  
operators ) deployed to the Logistics Support Area at Quang Ngai in  
support of Operations FRESNO and GOLDEN FLEECE.
- e. 28-30 Sep 1966 1 Landing Zone Control Team ( 1 Radio Operator )  
deployed with 1st Bn, 5th Marines for Operation MONTERREY.
- f. 28-30 Sep 1966 1 Air Liaison Team ( 1 Radio Operator ) deployed to  
the Logistics Support Area at Hill 64 in support of Operation MONTERREY.
- g. 30 Sep 1966 Total message traffic processed by the MAG-36 Communica-  
tions Center was 4007 incoming and 1478 outgoing messages.

## 7. Chaplain section

- a. Protestant services - 42  
(1) attendance - 596
- b. Catholic services - 8  
(1) attendance - 114

## 8. Material

- a. Held a change of command inventory of all Navy and Marine Corps property.
- b. reorganized warehouse
- c. Established an inventory control system for construction material.