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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART ONE - ORGANIZATION

1. Squadron Staff

Commanding Officer LtCol Joseph A. NELSON 1 - 31 Dec 66

Executive Officer Major Thomas E. FISH 1 - 31 Dec 66

Base Operations Officer Captain Thomas M. VANVOORHIS 1 - 31 Dec 66

Base Services Officer Captain Robert E. BURGESS 1 - 31 Dec 66

Administrative Officer CWO-2 Clarke J. SIMCOX 1 - 31 Dec 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 - 31 December 1966

3. Officer - MC - 16 Enlisted - MC - 567 N - 4 N - 27

PART TWO - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. <u>General</u>. Marine Air Base Squadron 36 provided continued airfield operations, perimeter defense, base services, camp construction and communications at MCAF, Ky Ha. A new shower unit was installed which provides hot and cold running water for all hands.

PART THREE - SQUADRON STATISTICS

1. Personnel

- a. Joined
 - (1) Officers MC 3 N 1
 - (2) Enlisted MC 159 N 6
- b. Transferred
 - (1) Officers MC 2 N 1
 - (2) Enlisted MC 21 N 8
- c. Temporary Additional Duty (Emergency Leave) 24
- d. Attached 32
- e. Career and Welfare
 - (1) Enlistment extension 1
 - (2) Reenlistments 5
 - (3) Extensions of Overseas tours 20
 - (4) Involuntary Extensions of Enlistment 0
 - (5) Promotions 13
 - (6) Reductions 0
- f. Personal Awards
 - (1) Air Medals 18
 - (2) Good Conduct Awards 0 (No Certificates in Stock)
 - (3) Navy Commendation Medal 1
- 2. Airfield Operations
 - a. Tower Section

Take Offs - 4,368 Landings - 4,367 Total - 8,735

* 1 A/C crashed

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	b.	Aerology Section					
		(1) Rainfall for December - 17.67 inches					
		(2) Average Rainfall for December is 10.63 inches					
	c.	Air Freight Section					
		(1) PCS and Out of Country Trasfers - 38					
		(2) R & R - 130					
		(3) TAD - 34					
		(4) Emergency Leave - 4					
		(5) Leave - 7					
	d.	Crash Crew Section					
		(1) Aircraft Emergency Response - 8					
		(2) Structural Response - 8					
		(3) Medical Evacuation - 59					
		(4) Miscellaneous - 8					
	e.	Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System					
		(1) Ky Ha - dispensed 142,287 gallons of Aviation gas - dispensed 178,368 gallons of jet fuel					
		(2) Quang Ngai- dispensed 85,239 gallons of Aviation gas - dispensed 58,404 gallons of jet fuel					
		(3) Tam Ky - dispensed 9,794 gallons of Aviation gas - dispensed 16,639 gallons of jet fuel					
3.	Med	ical					
	a.	Total patients seen at sick call - 1489					
	b.	Total number of impatients - 12					
•	c.	Total number of physical exams - 170					
*	d.	MEDCAP activity - 217					
bу	e. BGen	The new MAG-36 Dispensary was dedicated on 12 December, 1966 R. G. OWENS, Deputy Wing Commander					

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4. Camp Maintenance

- a. Trash collected 5600 barrels
- b. Tubs of human waste disposed 5,200
- c. Urinals installed 7
- d. Weather stripped and reconditioned 20 heads
- e. Constructed 6 trash collection points
- f. Cleared and closed the MAG-36 dump
- 5. Camp Construction, Maintenance and Utilities
 - a. Heavy Equipment
 - (1) Hauled 20 loads of sand
- (2) Performed routine maintenance of generators and heavy equipment.
 - b. Electric Shop
 - (1) Wired 50 huts
 - (2) Set 20 poles
 - (3) Tied in 2 Hangers
 - (4) Wired 1 Hanger
 - (5) Wired Shower
 - (6) Wired Laundry
 - (7) Wired Sick Bay operating room
 - (8) Wired Sick Bay Ward
 - (9) Wired Chapel
 - (10) Wired Staff Club
 - (11) Wired Water Point
 - (12) Wired 2 Pump Houses

- (13) Installed 4 spotlights on perimeter
- (14) Performed routine maintenance on Camp electrical system

BILL OF MATERIAL

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Ceiling Fans - 8
Pigtails - 97
Switches - 18
Pull Chain Lights - 25
Fuses - 60 AMP - 11
  " - 30 AMP - 40
Insulators - 65 (regular)
          - 500
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House Racks with Insulators - 25
Wire Connectors - #14 - 1,000
  11
         11
                - #8 - 50
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                - #6 - 20
  11
         11
                - #00 - 10
Circuit Breakers - 30 AMP - 10
        - 15 AMP - 15
Staples - Romex - 3 Boxes
    " - Wire - 25 Boxes
Safety Switches - 10 (regular)
       11
               - 15 (Rousetts)
Surface Mount Lights - 65
Lamp Shades - 10
Light Bulbs - 500 WT - 5
            - 300 WT - 10
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            - 200 WT - 15
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       11
            - 150 WT - 22
            - 100 WT - 231
            - 75 WI - 44
            - 60 WT - 355
            - 40
                  WT - (florescent) - 20
            - 40 WT - (red) - 25
Wire - #4 - 3,500 ft.
     - #6 - 500
                   ft.
     - #8 - 5,000 ft.
     - #10 - 610 ft.
     - #10-3 - 1,240 ft.
     - #12 - 10,650 ft.
     - #12-2 - 1,550 ft.
     - #18-3 - 2,000 ft.
Outlets - 325
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- c. Carpenter Shop
 - (1) Built 50 4.8 boxes
 - (2) Built 7 Generator sheds

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Built 21 signs
      Built roof for new water point
 (5)
(6)
     Built office and parts room for heavy equipment section Built 6 new houses for VMO-6
      Built walkway and shower for Sick Bay
(7)
      Built new shower unit
(8)
(9)
      Laid cement deck in heavy equipment shed
      Built Water Tank support and cover
10)
      Built 10 sets of stairs
11)
      Built 4 tables for mess
12)
      Installed culvert behind Group Supply
13
      Performed routine Camp maintenance
(14)
      BILL OF MATERIAL
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lumber - 2x4 - 25,000 \text{ bf}
1.
              -1x8 - 7,000 \text{ bf}
-1x6 - 14,000 \text{ bf}
             - lx10 - (Mahogany) - 7,000 bf
     plywood - 288 sheets
     Tin - 1,000 sheets
     Screen Wire - 34 rolls
Hinges - "T" - 122 sets
                "butt" - 74 sets
     Paint - Green - 52 gals
               L/Green - 5 gals
     White - 2 gals
Nails - 16P - 500 lbs
8P - 500 lbs
                60P - 50 lbs
         Roofing - 350 lbs
     Waterproofing Paper - 6 rolls
     Wood Screws - #8 - 8 gross
#7 - 5 gross
     Staples - 8 boxes
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d. Plumbing Shop

- Relocated Water Point #1 (2) Rebuilt Water Point #2
- 3) Repaired drain line in shower
- Installed new shower
- 5) 6) Installed Water line from in-termediate point to water point
- Completed water lines to terraces by Sick Bay
- Installed plumbing at "0" Club
- Installed new pump at well 8)
- (9) Performed routine maintenance

BILL OF MATERIAL

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White lead - 10 lbs
½" valves - 48
3/4" valves - 8
2" valves - 11
2" elbows - 6 450
2" elbows - 20 90o
Tees 2x2x2 - 10
Tees 1/2x1/2x1/2 - 24
Shower heads - 24
3/4" elbows-24 450
Faucets - 15
Tees - \frac{3}{4x3} \frac{4x3}{4} - 28
3/4" elbows - 24 900
Tees - 2x2x3/4 - 15
Bushings - 48
½ 450 elbows - 24
½ 900 elbows - 72
½x6 Nipples - 48
½x4 Nipples - 24
½x3 Nipples - 24
2x6 Nipples - 12
2x3 Nipples - 12
2x4 Nipples - 12
3/4 Pipe - 200'
1½ Pipe - 1,000'
½ pipe - 100'
2 Pipe - 150!
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e. Laundry

- (1) Serviced 17,500 lbs of bulk work
- (2) Serviced 1,249 individual work

BILL OF MATERIAL

Sour - 500 lbs Soap - 600 lbs Bleach - 300 lbs Alkali - 300 lbs

f. Water Supply

Purified - 1,209,255 gallons Raw - 772,000 gallons Total - 1,981,255 gallons

BILL OF MATERIAL

Calcium Hypochlorite - 14 lbs Diatomaceous Earth - 345 lbs

g. Miscellaneous

Number of trouble calls - 98

Number of work orders - 10

6. Communications

- a. 1-7Dec66 1 Landing Zone Control Team (2 radio operators) deployed with Helicopter Support Team, B Co, Shore Party Bn. in support of 1st Bn, 5th Marines on operation SUTTER.
- b. 11-19Dec66 1 Landing Zone Control Team (2 radio operators) deployed with Helicopter Support Team, B Co, Shore Party Bn, in support of 1st Bn., 7th Marines on operation SIERRA.
- c. 12-31Dec66 1 Logistics Support Area Team (2 radio operators) deployed with FLSG-B at Quang Ngai and are presently at this position.
- d. 1-31Dec66 Total message traffic processed by MAG-36 Communications Center was 4486 incoming and 1672 outgoing messages.

7. Motor Transport

a. Operations. MAG-36 Motor Transport Vehicles traveled 39,536 miles. Approximately 330,000 gallons of water was delivered to MAG-36 units for showers, mess halls, and drinking purposes. 34,000 gallons

of fuel was delivered to Quang Ngai and Tam Ky and 320,655 gallons was delivered to TAFDS at Ky Ha. MAG-36 used 18,000 gallons of MOGAS. Diesel delivered to and used by MAG-36 amounted to 720,000 gallons.

- b. There were no accidents during this period.
- c. 158 work orders were completed with 23 remaining open at this time.
- 8. Materiel. The Materiel Section continued to perform routine duties during December. The large number of personnel joined necessitated above averages of individual equipment.