MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON-36
Marine Aircraft Group-36
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-36

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√(2) MATCU-68 Command Chronology FILE SEP

(3) MATCU-62 Command Chronology (SC) FileD SEP

V (4) SUB UNIT-1 " "

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1), (2) and (3) are hereby submitted.

R. L. KENTNER
By direction

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON-36
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PART ONE - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Squadron Staff

| Commanding Officer Executive Officer | LtCol William D. WATSON Major Timothy J. CRONIN JR. | 1 - 30 Apr 1968 1 - 30 Apr 1968 |
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| Base Operations Officer | Major Harrison A. MAKEEVER Major James L. LANGFORD | 1 - 30 Apr 1968 (" 1 - 30 Apr 1968 |
| Facilities Engineer Officer Administrative Officer | Capt Charles H. FEASELMAN | 1 - 16 Apr 1968 |
| | 1stLt Raymond L. KENINER | 17 - 30 Apr 1968 |
| OIC, MATCU-68 OIC, MATCU-62 | Capt William C. JOINER Capt Robert J. PUSKAR | 1 - 30 Apr 1968 1 - 30 Apr 1968 |

- 2. Marine Air Base Squadron-36, Marine Aircraft Group-36, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California 96602.
- Officers MC 17 N - 3

Enlisted - MC - 545

N - 24

PART TWO - NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. MABS-36 continued construction of the new Squadron location in the north side of the airfield. All sections except S-1, Materiel, and Motor Transport have relocated to the new area. Base facility support of the Phu Bai Base continues, however, with the formation of Provisional MAG-39 the base facility support of Quang Tri, Dong Ha and Khe Sanh has been turned over to the Provisional MAG-39.

PART THREE - SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

- a. Joined
 - (1) Officers MC 1 N - 0
 - (2) Enlisted MC 89 N - 3
- b. Transferred
 - (1) Officers MC 1 N - 0
 - (2) Enlisted MC 50 N-5
- c. Temporary Additional Duty (Emergency Leave) 5
- d. Attached 3 MC Enl; 1 N Off 2 N Enl

- e. Career and Welfare
 - (1) Enlistment Extensions 2
 - (2) Reenlistments 1
 - (3) Extensions of Overseas Tour 7
 - (4) Promotions 3
 - (5) Reductions 1
- f. Personal Awards
 - (1) Air Medals 8
 - (2) Silver Stars 0
 - (3) NCM 1
 - (4) Purple Hearts 7
 - (5) Good Conduct Medals 1
- g. Casualties 8
- 2. Airfield Operations
 - a. Tower Section

| TONOR DOODLON | |
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| Take Offs | 25096 |
| Landings | 25096 |
| Crashes | 1 |
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- b. Aerology Section
 - (1) Total Rainfall 2.60
 - (2) Average 3.00
- c. Air Freight Section
 - (1) CONUS/Transfers out of Country 54
 - (2) R&R 62
 - (3) TAD 103
 - (4) PCSO 123
 - (5) Courier 61
 - (6) Cargo 44798 lbs in 65716 lbs out 110514 lbs tot cargo

| d. | Crash Crew Section | Emergencies | Defuels | Washdowns | Med-Evacs | Fires |
|----|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| | Phu Bai | 27 | ı | , 5 . | 80 | 5 |
| e. | Tactical Airfield l | Fuel Dispensi <u>Phu</u> Ba | | Phu Lo | oc_ | |

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3. Medical

AvGas

JP-L

- a. Total number of patients seen at sick call 934
- b. Total number of inpatients 0
- c. Total number of physical examinations 176
- d. MEDCAP Activity 399
- e. Immunizations 257

4. Camp Maintenance

- a. Removed strong back tents from old MABS-36 area and placed them in needed areas on North side of airfield.
- b. Continued construction of MABS-36 site. Moved carpenter shop and welding shop to the new MABS-36 site.
 - c. Continued to provide base utility support for the Phu Bai Airbase.

5. Communications

- a. Supported combat operations conducted by 1stMAW
- 6. Motor Transport
 - a. Mileage 22065
 - b. Water Hauled 27800
 - c. Diesel Hauled 47700
 - d. Mogas Hauled 30800
 - e. JP-4 Hauled 8100

- f. 115/145 Hauled 21132
- g. Tonnage 23576 lbs
- h. Passengers 21048

7. Materiel

a. In addition to performing the routine duties inherent to the mission of Supply during the month of April, personnel from the Materiel Section donated money to the Tet Agression Relief Fund. The Materiel Section also assisted the Utilities and Motor Transport Sections in moving to the other side of the run way, Essued racks and matresses to the sections. Folded tents turned in the unserviceable ones to Group along with cots and folding type bunks, picked up in the tent area stacked serviceable tents and banded all poles available, and held general clean up of the area. Used the Materiel truck to haul trash to the dump to ease the work load on Base Services. First Lieutenant KUCINSKI went to Dong Ha and Quang Tri to inventory Squadron Property on custody to outlying sections.

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From Officer-in-Charge

To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 36

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Encl: (1) Command Chronology for period 1-15Apr68

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

E. R. VAUGHN

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5 May 68

1. Organizational Data:

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- a. Sub-Unit #1, Marine Air Base Squadron 36, Marine Aircraft Group 36 (FWD), 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, FPO San Francisco, California 96602.
 - b. Period covered by this report: 1-15Apr68
- c. Officer-in-Charge, Sub-Unit #1: Chief Warrant Officer-3 Edwin R. VAUGHN, USMC, 1-15Apr68

Deputy Commander, MAG-36 (FWD): Colonel John E. HANSEN, USMC 1-15Apr68.

S-3 MAG-36 (FWD): Major Arthur C. CRANE, USMC, 1-15Apr68.

S-4 MAG-36 (FWD): Major Guy L. LARKIN, USMC, 1-15Apr68.

- d. Average monthly strength: Marine Corps: 12 Officers, 223 Enlisted. Navy: 1 Officer and 13 Enlisted.
- 2. Significiant Events:
- a. On 16 April 1968 all personnel assigned were transferred to Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 upon activation of that Group.

3. General

- a. Food services continued to feed an average of 1100 men per meal in a mess hall designed to accomdate only 200 men.
- b. Utilities provided the normal base services and considered noteworthy is the over 450,000 gallons of pure water furnished during this period.

