

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON-36
Marine Aircraft Group-36
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
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1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) and (2) are hereby submitted.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

Marine Air Base Squadron-36, Marine
Aircraft Group-36, 1st Marine Aircraft
Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

COMMANDER

LtCol Ronald E. NELSON
1-31 July 1969

2. LOCATION

1-31 July 1969, Phu Bai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
BASE SERVICES OFFICER
AIR BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER
UTILITIES OFFICER
MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER
TAFDS OFFICER
FOOD SERVICES OFFICER
MATERIEL OFFICER
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
RIFLE COMPANY COMMANDER
CRASH CREW OFFICER

Major William J. SHRINER 1-31Jul69
Capt Melvin E. MCPEAK 1-31Jul69
Major William M. PEARCE 1-31Jul69
Major Edwin W. LOCKARD 1-31Jul69
1stLt Thomas M. COOK IV 1-31Jul69
1stLt Richard H. DITTMAN 1-31Jul69
1stLt Robert W. THOMAS 1-31Jul69
Capt Victor L. SHEPPARD 1-31Jul69
2dLt James E. BAILEY 1-31Jul69
Capt Luis A. JUAREZ 1-31Jul69
Capt Dennis J. STRAW 1-31Jul69
1stLt Richard E. MILLER 1-31Jul69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
17	571

USN	
OFF	ENL
1	18

OTHERS	
OFF	ENL
0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Marine Air Base Squadron-36 provided base facilities and utilities support, base services and improvement of existing structures and utilities system.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Casualties sustained: Non Hostile - 5
Hostile - 1
2. Administration: The administrative section provided administrative support and postal services for the squadron and MATCU-68.
3. Personnel strength remained stable during the month of July 1969.
 - a. Joined
 - (1) Officers - 2
 - (2) Enlisted - 50
 - b. Transferred
 - (1) Officers - 2
 - (2) Enlisted - 48
 - c. Temporary additional duty - 11 departed on special leave, 3 departed on TAD in excess of 30 days; 3 departed on emergency leave.
 - d. Attached - 2 MC Enlisted, 0 Navy Enlisted and 0 Navy Officers.
 - e. Not chargeable - 0 MC Officers, 3 MC Enlisted. 0 MC Officers and 1 MC Enlisted returned from hospitalization.
 - f. Career and Welfare
 - (1) Reenlistments - 4
 - (2) Extension of enlistments - 0
 - (3) Extension of overseas tour - 4
 - (4) Promotions - 0 Officers and 45 Enlisted
 - (5) Reductions - 1
 - g. Personal Awards
 - (1) Good Conduct Medals - 4
 - (2) Air Medals - 0
 - (3) Purple Hearts - 2
 - (4) Cross of Gallantry with bronze star - 1
 - (5) Cross of Gallantry with silver star - 1

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4. **Civic Action:** Support continues to be provided to the Thuy Luong Refugee Camp. 76 Vietnamese received medical treatment during MEDCAPS and 166 Vietnamese received dental treatment during DENTCAPS.
5. **Communications:** During July 1969, the Communication Center processed 3,181 incoming messages and 771 outgoing. The Radio Section performed routine functions. The Wire Section improved cable routes in various areas of the compound. The Radio Repair Section performed routine maintenance on equipment.
6. **Weather:** The Weather Section performed routine functions. Average rainfall for the month of July is 3.0 inches. Total rainfall for July 1969 was 3.43 inches. Weather during the month had no effect on accomplishment of the squadron's mission.
7. **Medical:** 873 patients were treated at sick call. 93 physical examinations were conducted and 300 immunizations were given.
8. **Dental:** 396 military patients and 14 Vietnamese received dental treatment at the Dental Clinic.
9. **Air Freight:** 85,655 pounds of cargo was processed by the Air Freight Section. 24,575 pounds were incoming and 61,080 pounds were outgoing. 752 passengers were manifested to various destinations.
10. **Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System:** The TAFDS Section dispensed 512,268 gallons of JP-4 jet fuel and 127,297 gallons of 115/145 aviation gas.
11. **Crash Crew:** The Crash Crew Section maintained routine alert, responding to medical evacuation, fires and emergencies.
12. **Base Operations:** Normal Base Operations were conducted during July 1969, including directing aircraft ramp traffic.
13. **Material:** The Material Section provided routine supply support for the squadron including Navy and Marine Corps requisitions, surveys, disposal turn-in and equipment repair turn-in.
14. **Base Services:**
 - a. The Motor Transport Section vehicles traveled 47,261 miles. The operations section hauled 709 tons of cargo, 112,337 gallons of potable and nonpotable water, 103,719 gallons of diesel fuel, 13,789 gallons of mogas, 28,471 gallons of JP-4 fuel, 76,157 gallons of 115/145 aviation gas and 16,791 passengers. The maintenance section completed 191 work orders of which 87 were second echelon, 15 third echelon, 23 in the body shop, 43 in the carburation and ignition shop and 23 in the welding and machine shop.

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b. The Utilities Section continued to support the Group in its areas of responsibility during the month of July 1969. The Generator Section assisted Public Works in providing power for the Group, maintaining and repairing the organic generators as required. The Laundry processed 12,500 pounds of bulk laundry, 8,640 pounds of lots work and 768 individual bundles. The Plumbing Shop conducted a survey and repaired all heads and showers, supplied 81,000 gallons of potable water and answered several trouble calls. The Engineer Equipment Section supported the Group with forklifts and other items of heavy equipment, which totaled 560 hours on the job operating time. 135 commitments were completed and the equipment was maintained in a satisfactory state. The Carpenter Shop erected a storeroom for the Officer's Club, completed four bunkers, remodeled a porch for the Assistant Wing Commander, constructed 113 boxes and replaced six doors at the EM Club. The shop completed 47 work orders. The Electric Shop completed 64 work orders and answered trouble calls nightly. The Refrigeration Shop completed 22 work orders and minor trouble calls.

c. The Base Police and Sanitation Section picked up and disposed of garbage, trash and human waste, maintained sanitary conditions in heads and showers, and performed general police of the Group compound.

d. Food Services fed an average of 1,970 rations daily.

e. The Post Exchange operated daily, providing merchandise and health and comfort items to base personnel. Total sales during July 1969 amounted to \$160,143.79.

15. Rifle Company: Rifle Company performed it's mission of defending sector "A" of the Phu Bai perimeter and conducted day and night patrols inside and outside the perimeter. Bunkers and other defensive positions are continually improved, including defensive barrier wire.

16. Chaplain Section: The Protestant and Catholic Chaplains conducted religious services for base personnel and participated in civic action projects.

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