

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON-36
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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 August 1969

2. LOCATION

1-31 August 1969, Phu Bai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Major William J. SHRINER 1-13Aug69

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Major John A. HELLREIGEL 14-31Aug69

BASE SERVICES OFFICER

Capt Melvin E. MCEPEAK 1-15Aug69

AIR BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER

1stLt Thomas M. COOK 16-31Aug69

UTILITIES OFFICER

Major William M. PEARCE 1-31Aug69

Major Edwin W. LOCKARD 1-31Aug69

1stLt Thomas M. COOK 1-15Aug69

2dLt STEPHEN B. MC NEIL 16-31Aug69

MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER

1stLt Richard H. DITTMAN 1-31Aug69

TAFDS OFFICER

1stLt Robert W. THOMAS 1-31Aug69

FOOD SERVICES OFFICER

Capt Victor L. SHEPPARD 1-31Aug69

MATERIEL OFFICER

2dLt James E. BAILEY 1-31Aug69

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Capt Luis A. JUAREZ 1-31Aug69

RIFLE COMPANY COMMANDER

Capt Dennis J. STRAW 1-7Aug69

1stLt Charles D. MORGAN 8-31Aug69

CRASH CREW OFFICER

1stLt Richard E. MILLER 1-31Aug69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
16	552

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
2	22

<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE 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 - 11
Hostile - 0
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 August 1969.
 - a. Joined
 - (1) Officers - 2
 - (2) Enlisted - 24
 - b. Transferred
 - (1) Officers - 4
 - (2) Enlisted - 48
 - c. Temporary additional duty - 3 departed on special leave, 1 departed on TAD in excess of 30 days; 1 departed on emergency leave.
 - d. Attached - 9 MC Enlisted, 2 Navy Enlisted and 1 Navy Officer.
 - e. Not chargeable - 0 MC Officers, 1 MC Enlisted. 0 MC Officers and 2 MC Enlisted returned from hospitalization.
 - f. Career and Welfare
 - (1) Reenlistments - 1
 - (2) Extension of enlistments - 1
 - (3) Extension of overseas tour - 3
 - (4) Promotions - 0 Officers and 4 Enlisted
 - (5) Reductions - 4
 - g. Personal Awards
 - (1) Good Conduct Medals - 15
 - (2) Navy Achievement Medals - 1
 - (3) Air Medals - 4
 - (4) Purple Hearts - 2
 - (5) Cross of Gallantry with bronze star - 1
 - (6) 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. Seventy-five Vietnamese received medical treatment during MEDCAPS and 60 Vietnamese received dental treatment during DENTCAPS. Work was started on the new Saint Joseph's Orphanage in Phu Luong Village.

5. Communications: During August 1969, the Communication Center processed 3787 incoming messages and 1017 outgoing. The Radio Section performed routine functions and 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 August is 5.0 inches and the total rainfall for August 1969 was 0.11 inches. Weather during the month had no effect on the accomplishment of the squadron's mission.

7. Medical: 1449 patients were treated at sick call. 70 physical examinations were conducted and 665 immunizations were given.

8. Dental: 325 military patients and 75 Vietnamese received dental treatment at the Dental Clinic.

9. Air Freight: 72,796 pounds of cargo was processed by the Air Freight Section. 15,730 pounds were incoming and 57,066 pounds were outgoing. 672 passengers were manifested to various destinations.

10. Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System: The TAFDS Section dispensed 586,793 gallons of JP-4 jet fuel and 141,778 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 August 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's vehicles traveled 52,197 miles. The operations section hauled 1363 tons of cargo, 182,820 gallons of potable water, 103,052 gallons of diesel fuel, 16,019 gallons of mogas, 32,261 gallons of JP-4 fuel, 82,558 gallons of 115/145 aviation gas and 16,224 passengers. The maintenance section completed 177 work orders of which 104 were second echelon, 14 were third echelon, 10 in the body shop, 31 in the carburation and ignition shop and 18 in the welding and machine shop.

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b. The Utilities Section continued to support the Group in it's areas of responsibility during the month of August 1969. The generator section assisted Public Works in providing power for the Group, maintaining and repairing the organic generators as required. The laundry processed 11,076 pounds of bulk laundry, 9,846 pounds of lot work and 800 individual bundles. The plumbing shop repaired all heads and showers, supplied 90,200 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 680 hours on the job operating time. There were 123 commitments completed and the equipment was maintained in a satisfactory state. The Carpenter Shop built a patio and erected a fence for the Group Commanding Officer, completed one bunker and constructed 424 boxes. The shop completed 60 work orders. The Electric Shop completed 28 work orders, rewired Special Services to 30KW generator and answered trouble calls nightly. The Refrigeration Shop completed 19 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 1,950 rations daily.

e. The Post Exchange operated daily, providing merchandise and health and comfort items to the base personnel. Total sales during August 1969 amounted to \$80,000.00.

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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