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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-36

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Encl: (1) MABS-36 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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PART I

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Major Edwin W. LOCKARD
1-31 October 1969

2. LOCATION

1-31 October 1969, Phu Bai, RVN

3. Staff Officers

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
BASE SERVICES OFFICER
BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER
UTILITIES OFFICER
MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER
TAFDS
FOOD SERVICES OFFICER
MATERIEL OFFICER
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

RIFLE COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER
CRASH CREW OFFICER

Major John A. HELLRIEGEL 1-31Oct69
1stLt Thomas M. COOK 1-31Oct69
1stLt Stephen B. MCNEIL 1-31Oct69
1stLt Richard E. MILLER 1-31Oct69
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1stLt Richard H. DITTMAN 1-31Oct69
1stLt Robert W. THOMAS 1-31Oct69
1stLt Albert A. REYNOLDS 1-31Oct69
2dLt Kevin E. VELEKE 1-31Oct69
Capt Louis A. JUAREZ 1-31Oct69
Capt David B. DOWNING 1-31Oct69
1stLt Charles D. MORGAN 1-31Oct69
1stLt Richard E. MILLER 1-31Oct69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC
OFF ENL
18 526

USN
OFF ENL
1 20

OTHERS
OFF ENL
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

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1. Casualties sustained: Non Hostile - 18
Hostile - 0

2. Administration: The administrative section provided administrative support and postal services for the squadron.

3. Personnel strength fluctuated during the month of October due to the large number of transfers necessitated by the scheduled redeployment.

a. Joined

- (1) Officers - 9
- (2) Enlisted - 189

b. Transferred

- (1) Officers - 4
- (2) Enlisted - 120

c. Temporary additional duty - 1 departed on special leave, 2 departed on emergency leave.

d. Attached - 11 MC Enlisted, 2 Navy Enlisted and 0 Navy Officers.

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 - 0
- (2) Extension of Enlistments - 0
- (3) Extension of Overseas Tour - 0
- (4) Promotions - 0 Officers and 21 Enlisted
- (5) Reductions - 2

g. Personal Awards

- (1) Good Conduct Medals - 3
- (2) Navy Achievement Medals - 0
- (3) Air Medals - 3
- (4) Purple Heart Medals - 0
- (5) Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star - 0
- (6) Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star - 0

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4. Civic Action: Support continues to be provided to the Thuy Luong Refugee Camp. Twenty Vietnamese received medical treatment during MEDCAPS and 10 Vietnamese received dental treatment during DENTCAPS. Work was continued on the new Saint Joseph's Orphanage in Phu Luong Village.
5. Communications: During October 1969, the Communications Center processed 3515 incoming messages and 769 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 until 23 October 1969 when responsibility shifted to the Air Force. During the month of October, Phu Bai had a total of 75.06" of rainfall which set a new record for the Phu Bai area, the old record being 66.2".
7. Medical: 2759 patients were treated at sick call. 78 physical examinations were conducted and 1560 immunizations were given.
8. Dental: 240 military patients and 30 Vietnamese received dental treatment at the Dental Clinic.
9. Air Freight: 27,498 pounds of cargo was processed by the Air Freight Section. 10,928 pounds were incoming and 16,570 were outgoing. 531 passengers were manifested to various destinations.
10. Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System: The TAFDS Section dispensed 509,004 gallons of JP-4 jet fuel and 67,507 gallons of 115/145 aviation gas.
11. Crash Crew: The Crash Crew Section maintained routine alert, responding to medical evacuations, fires and emergencies.
12. Base Operations: Normal Base Operations were conducted until 23 October 1969 when the Army assumed responsibility for operations and air traffic control. The Operations Section continued to support the Army and trained their men on tower operations and overall operation of the Hue/Phu Bai airport.
13. Materiel: The Materiel 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. Motor Transport Section's vehicles traveled 58,411 miles. The Operations Section hauled 2036 tons of cargo, 37,497 gallons of potable water, 86,761 gallons of diesel fuel, 17,497 gallons of mogas, 38,038 gallons of JP-4 fuel, 38,297 gallons of 115/145 aviation gas and 19,113 passengers. The Maintenance Section completed 195 work orders of which 96 were second echelon, 11 were third echelon, 14 in the body shop, 69 in the carburetion and ignition shop and 12 in the welding shop.

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b. The Utilities Section continued to support the Group in its areas of responsibility during the month of October. In addition, all shops engaged in activities preparatory to the section's redeployment. Personnel and equipment were received from H&MS-39 Utilities. The Generator Section assisted Public Works in providing power for the Group, maintaining and repairing organic generators as required. The Laundry processed 12,400 pounds of bulk laundry, 5,300 pounds of lot work and 576 individual bundles. The Plumbing Shop supplied 50,000 gallons of potable water, completed five work orders, answered numerous trouble calls, and maintained equipment in a satisfactory state. The Engineer Equipment Section supported the Group with forklifts and other pieces of heavy equipment, which totaled 775 hours of operating time. Approximately 300 commitments were completed and equipment was maintained in a satisfactory state. The Carpenter Shop repaired the north wall of the C.O.C. bunker and constructed approximately 200 mount-out boxes. 47 work orders were completed. The Electric Shop maintained electrical wiring and equipment within the Group. 40 work orders were completed and numerous nocturnal trouble calls were accommodated in addition. The Refrigeration Shop completed seven work orders, maintaining and servicing refrigerators, air conditioners and associated equipment.

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 Section fed an average of 1,850 rations daily.

e. The Post Exchange operated daily, providing merchandise and health and comfort items to the base personnel. Total sales during October 1969 amounted to \$64,246.82.

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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