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Marine Aircraft Group-36
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Rear
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-36

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(b) GruO 5750.1A

Encl: (1) MABS-36 Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 November 1969 to 30 November 1969

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PART I

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESTINATION

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

COMMANDER

Major Edwin W. LOCKARD
1-30 November 1969

2. LOCATION

1-29 November 1969, Phu Bai, RVN
29-30 November 1969, MCAF, Futenma, Okinawa

3. Staff Officers

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
BASE SERVICES OFFICER
UTILITIES OFFICER
MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER
TAFDS
FOOD SERVICES OFFICER
MATERIEL OFFICER
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
RIFLE COMPANY COMMANDING OFFICER
CRASH CREW OFFICER
WEATHER OFFICER

Major John A. HELLRIEGEL 1-30Nov69
1stLt Thomas M. COOK 1-30Nov69
1stLt Stephen B. MCNEIL 1-15Nov69
1stLt Stephen B. MCNEIL 1-15Nov69
1stLt Richard H. DITTMAN 1-30Nov69
1stLt Robert W. THOMAS 1-20Nov69
1stLt Albert A. REYNOLDS 1-30Nov69
2dLt Kevin E. VELEKE 1-30Nov69
Capt David B. DOWNING 1-30Nov69
1stLt Charles D. MORGAN 1-20Nov69
1stLt Richard E. MILLER 1-15Nov69
1stLt Norbett L. MAJEWSKI 16-30Nov69
CW02 George B. BEBOUT 15-30Nov69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
11	394

USN	
OFF	ENL
1	11

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 for MAG-36 until 10 November, at which these responsibilities were assumed by the MAG-16 Support Unit.

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2. Throughout the month of November, MABS-36 prepared for embarkation and officially went into stand down status on 10 November. The advance party left for Futema Okinawa on 15 November 1969 and began preparing for the arrival of MABS-36 at MCAF Futema Okinawa. On 21 November two hundred and one Marines embarked from Danang RVN on the USS Washoe County, which also embarked the majority of the MABS-36 heavy motor transport equipment. On 24 November 1969, fifty eight Marines embarked from Tan My, RVN on the USS Park County and on 28 November, fifty nine Marines embarked from Tan My, RVN on the USS Pitkin County. On 29 December the MABS-36 colors were transferred from Phu Bai, RVN to MCAF Futema Okinawa.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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 November due to the numerous transfers and personnel joined. The authorized strength of 405 Marines for departing Phu Bai, RVN was realized but in order to reach this figure we were required to join 18 Marines with infantry MCSs.
 - a. Joined
 - (1) Officers - 6
 - (2) Enlisted - 36
 - b. Transferred
 - (1) Officers - 10
 - (2) Enlisted - 165
 - c. Temporary additional duty - 0 departed on special leave, 1 departed on emergency leave.
 - d. Attached - 23 MC Enlisted, 2 Navy Enlisted and 0 Navy Officers.
 - e. Not chargeable - 0 MC Officers, 2 MC Enlisted, 0 MC Officers and 2 MC Enlisted returned from hospitalization.
 - f. Career and Welfare
 - (1) Reenlistments - 2
 - (2) Extension of enlistments - 0

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- (3) Extension of Overseas Tour - 0
 - (4) Promotions - 1 Officer and 57 Enlisted
 - (5) Reductions - 1

g. Personal Awards

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

4. (a) 1-10 November - all sections completed preparation for embarkation and redeployment from Phu Bai, RVN to MCAF Futema, Okinawa.

(b) 10 November 1969 - MABS-36 went into "Stand Down" status, being relieved by MAC-16 Support Unit.

(c) 15 November 1969 - The advance party departed Phu Bai, RVN and arrived at MCAF Futema Okinawa on the same date.

(d) 19 November 1969 - USS Union departed port at Danang, RVN with 14 Marines.

(e) 20 November 1969 - Responsibility for Alpha Section, Phu Bai, RVN perimeter, was transferred to Headquarters XXIV Corps.

(f) 21 November 1969 - USS Washoe County sailed from Danang, RVN carrying 201 Marines and assorted cargo. The troops embarked consisted mostly of motor transport and communications personnel.

(g) 24 November 1969 - USS Park County sailed from Tan My Port carrying 58 Marines and assorted cargo. The troops embarked were from the Utilities Section.

(h) 25 November 1969 USS Union arrived at Okinawa with 15 Marines.

(i) 28 November 1969 - USS Pitkin County sailed from Tan My Port, carrying 59 Marines and assorted cargo.

(j) 29 November 1969 - The rear party departed Phu Bai, RVN by C-130 with the Squadron Colors and arrived at MCAF Futema on the same date.

(k) 29 November 1969 - USS Washoe County arrived at Okinawa and off loaded troops and commenced unloading cargo.

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