MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT 62 Headquarters & Maintenance Squadron 39 Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Officer in Charge

To: Commanding Officer, Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39

(Attn: \$-3)

Subj: MATCU-62 Command Chronology Report, month of June 1968

(a) WgO 5750.1C Ref:

1. As required by reference (a), the following Command Chronology Report is forwarded.

MISSION: Marine Air Traffic Control UNit 62 provided air traffic control service under all weather conditions at Dong Ha and Khe Sanh Air Bases. In addition, air traffic control service under visual conditions at FOB Stud was provided.

PERSONNEL: Officers on Board: 8 (1 TAD to MATCU-66A, 1 TAD to Embark School.)

Enlisted on Board: 76

Promotions: 1 enlisted to Corporal

Transferred: 3 enlisted

Joined: 2 enlisted

CASUALTIES: None

d. FLIGHT OPERATIONS:

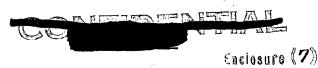
> 19,872 (1)Dong Ha (2)Khe Sanh 4,070 (3) FOB Stud

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SUPPLY & LOGISTICS:

(1) Current ERPAL percentages are as follows:

AN/GRC-99 80% AN/TRN-14 AN/TPN-8 (2) AN/TSA-13 45% AN/TSQ-18 70% AN/TRC-131





## f. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

9 June 68 - Cpl D. L. TAYLOR 2278481/6713 promoted to present rank with DOR of 1 June 68.

12 June 68 - MATCU-62 Detachment at FOB Stud activated with the deployment of five (5) personnel, one (1) TRC-131 tower, and one (1) power supply generator.

20 June 68 - Dong Ha ASP and fuel dump ignited by enemy ordnance causing the evacuation of MATCU living quarters from 1600H to 2400H. No casualties. Medium to heavy concussion damage was dealt to MATCU living quarters. Numerous unexploded ordnance scattered about the landing, living and work areas. Damage assessment and EOD efforts hindered by darkness. Dong Ha Air Base closed to fixed wing traffic until daylight.

21 June 68 - Extensive police and rebuild efforts initiated. Dong Ha Air Base open for all traffic at 0800H. Many unit personnel remember the holocaust of 3 September 1967.

23 June 68 - MATCU-62 Detachment at Khe Sanh deactivated. All personnel returned to Dong Ha. All equipment staged at FOB Stud for further transfer.

27 June 68 - At a Prov MAG-39 Awards Ceremony the following unit personnel were decorated:

Sgt J. P. ESHLEMAN 1808001/5951 Purple Heart Sgt J. G. KALB 2107986/6713 Purple Heart Sgt G. J. LARSON 2121011/2851 Bronze Star Cpl L. C. GAFFNEY 2209611/6713 Purple Heart

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