

MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT 62
Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, MACV
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From: Officer in Charge
To: Commanding Officer, ProvMAC-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology for MACU-62, Detachment "A"

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), the enclosed Command Chronology is submitted for MACU-62, Detachment "A". The period covered is from 1 February 1969 through 28 February 1969.

E. L. CAUSEY

DET "A" MACU-62
COM MACV
FEB 1969

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

1. Officer in Charge 1 February 1969 through 28 February 1969:
Major H. E. CAUSEY CB1148/6702 USMC
2. MATCU-62, Detachment "A", Marine Quang Tri Combat Base, RVN
3. Average monthly strength: 6 Officers, 49 Unlisted
4. N. A.

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

Total monthly operations at Quang Tri were 16,034 of which 732 were CCA's. The relatively high total of CCA's directly reflects the increased flight time accomplished under instrument conditions by local and transient aircraft. It is felt that the long hours of preparatory training paid large dividends this month as the unit remained fully operational and handled its traffic commitments efficiently and effectively. The controller personnel situation remains stable with no inputs in sight.

Multiple air conditioner failures was the major problem encountered in the area of equipment performance. A three day period of intense heat resulted in a total of five (5) failed compressor units which caused complete loss of the associated air conditioners. Assistance was requested from Naval Electronics Systems Command and word has been received of the impending shipment of six (6) replacement air conditioners. The resultant heat effect on radar and radio equipment will prove troublesome in the warmer days ahead. Diesel generator assets remain operational and stable.

This unit received the additional mission of locating and manning a low frequency beacon (AN/TRN-16) at FSB Cunningham. The beacon is available on an "on Call" basis and the equipment remains operational.

PERSONNEL:

During the month of February the following personnel changes were effected:

PERSONNEL JOINED

Capt H. E. CAUSEY

PERSONNEL DETACHED

1stLt H. J. GREEN - MATCU-62, Dong Ha
Cpl A. D. CARLSON, Jr. - 3d MAW, PCAN, 1st Toro
Cpl D. W. BIAL - 3d MAW, PCAN, 1st Toro

Personnel assigned to LZ Vandegrift:

Sgt A. J. BRACCHETTI
Cpl H. A. JORDAN

Cpl P. DELORENZO
Cpl J. L. LONG

SUMMARY: Unit remains at 62 MATCU total line items.

Enclosure (1)

AIR CONTROL:

Qualification for the month of February:

1. 1stLt R. H. KEENE - GCA Controller under IFR conditions
2. SSgt J. S. HARVEY - GCA controller under IFR conditions