

MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT 62
Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
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From: Officer in Charge
To : Commanding Officer, ProvMAG-39 (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology
Ref : (a) GruO 5750.1
Encl: (1) Command Chronology for March 1969

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), the enclosed Command Chronology is submitted for MATCU-62. The period covered is from 1 March 1969 through 31 March 1969.

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MATCU-62

CMD CHRON

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

1. Officer in Charge 1 March 1969 through 16 March 1969:

Major H. L. CAUSEY 081148/6702 USMCR

Officer in Charge 17 March 1969 through 31 March 1969:

Major B. W. BRASWELL Jr. 079683/6702 USMC

2. MATCU-62, Quang Tri Airbase, Dong Ha Airbase, and Vandegrift Airbase, RVN.
3. Average Monthly Strength: 13 Officers and 105 Enlisted.
4. N/A

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

Total monthly operations were 21,419 at Quang Tri, 10,785 at Dong Ha, and 20,863 at Vandegrift.

Instrument conditions were prevalent at the airbases during most of the month. 821 GCA'S at Quang Tri and 406 GCA's at Dong Ha. Dong Ha expects to receive the new UPS-1C, Surveillance Radar, in April or May and the Radomes for the AN/TPN-8, Precision Radars, scheduled for arrival in May.

PERSONNEL:

Personnel strength continues to decline and no help appears in sight. It has been necessary to put controllers on a two crew schedule which will require them to work in excess of 90 hours per week. During the month of March the following personnel changes were effected:

PERSONNEL JOINED

Maj B. W. BRASWELL Jr.
MSgt J. G. DOWNIE

PERSONNEL DETACHED

Maj H. L. CAUSEY - CONUS
Capt R. W. NORTON - CONUS
SSgt T. H. HUDSON - CONUS
SSgt R. A. MARSHALL - CONUS
Sgt R. E. GRIMMETT - CONUS
Sgt K. R. KLEIN - CONUS
Sgt R. E. POWELL - CONUS
Cpl L. E. GARRETT - CONUS
Cpl R. W. IRONS - CONUS
LCpl M. KIRCHGESSNER - CONUS
PFC W. P. CARTER - CONUS

Enclosure (1)

The following personnel were assigned to Vandegrift Airbase:

CWO-4 W. J. KOMSI
 SSgt J. N. BEAUBIEU
 SSgt J. S. HARVEY
 SSgt E. R. TOKARZ
 Cpl P. DELORENZI

Cpl R. S. HOWLAND
 Cpl R. J. MELDON
 Cpl J. P. STEVENS
 LCpl M. J. SORG

The following personnel were on Special Leave during March 1969:

Sgt G. L. HUSHAGEN
 Sgt R. G. RASMUSSEN
 Cpl K. R. BRADFORD

Cpl L. C. GAFFNEY
 Cpl J. N. SPEIRINGS

The following personnel were promoted during March 1969 to the rank indicated:

SSgt J. C. MILLS
 Sgt M. J. CARTER

Sgt T. L. OWENS
 Cpl D. G. WOODS

SUPPLY: Quang Tri 65% ERPAL and Dong Ha 75% of total line items on hand.

CONSTRUCTION: At Dong Ha the SeaBees have completed the pouring of a concrete pad for the generator shed.

ENGINEERING: A continuing program of generator overhaul and rebuild remains in effect.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL:

Control tower operations remain about the same level as last month with GCA's increasing due to poor weather conditions.

The following personnel received their Junior Certification at the facility's indicated for tower:

Quang Tri

Dong Ha

Cpl W. T. GRAY
 LCpl H. R. GAUSMAN

LCpl R. N. AZNARAN

The following personnel received qualifications as IFR GCA controllers at the facility indicated:

Dong Ha

Quang Tri

Cpl B. R. CLEVERDON
 Cpl D. W. MILLER

Sgt M. J. CARTER
 LCpl H. R. GAUSMAN

The following personnel were presented the awards indicated:

GySgt R. E. JONES (GOOD CONDUCT)
SSgt J. S. McCLURG (AIR MEDAL)
Sgt M. J. CARTER (AIR MEDAL)

Sgt T. E. MEADOWS (AIR MEDAL)
Sgt T. W. MINTZ (AIR MEDAL)
Cpl G. M. WILKINSON (AIR MEDAL)