

MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT 62
Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
APO San Francisco, Calif. 96602

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From: Officer in Charge
To: Commanding Officer, ProvMAG-39 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) GrpO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for April 1969

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted for MATOU-62. The period covered is from 1 April 1969 through 30 April 1969.

B. W. BRASWELL Jr.

ENCLOSURE (1)

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

1. Officer in Charge 1 April 1969 through 30 April 1969:
Major B. W. BRASWELL Jr. 07 96 83/6702/0202/6720
2. MATCU-62, Quang Tri Airbase, Dong Ha Airbase and Vandegrift Airbase, RVN.
3. Average Monthly Strength: 10 Officers and 90 Enlisted.
4. N/A

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

Air Traffic Control:

Total monthly operations conducted was 66,195. These operations broken down are: Quang Tri 23,450, Dong Ha 14,355 and Vandegrift 28,390.

The advent of better weather is reflected by the decrease in GCA's. 611 GCA's were conducted at Quang Tri and Dong Ha which is only 49% of the March 1969 totals.

Cpl A. J. AMATO received control tower Junior certification at Quang Tri.

PERSONNEL:

Personnel strength continues to decline and is at a critical stage. Further personnel losses without replacements will force curtailment of air traffic control services.

PERSONNEL JOINED

1stLt W. S. REESE

PERSONNEL DETACHED

Capt E. P. BASHER - MATCU-68
1stLt W. M. SANDERS - CONUS
CWO-2 S. P. PHILLIPS - CONUS
MSgt J. A. WAHLSTROM - CONUS
MSgt J. C. DOWNEY - MACS-4
CySgt D. P. VON HEIMEL - CONUS
CySgt R. F. DIMON - CONUS
SSgt T. H. HUDSON - CONUS
Cpl G. M. WILKINSON - CONUS
LCpl J. A. ELIZALDE - CONUS
LCpl B. E. HINES - CONUS

Personnel Assigned to Vandegrift Airbase:

SSgt HARVEY	SSgt TOKARZ	Cpl RODDA	LCpl AZNARAN
SSgt WHEELER	Cpl DELORENZI	Cpl BARRY	

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Personnel Promoted to Rank Shown:

Sgt BEST
Sgt BRADFORD
Sgt HOWLAND
Sgt SCOTT

Sgt VASSER
Cpl HARRY
Cpl KEEFE

Personnel on Special Leave: Sgt RASMUSSEN, LCpl MOMAHON

SUPPLY: Quang Tri 65% ERPAL and Dong Ha 70% of total line items on hand.

CONSTRUCTION: One new prefab bunker is under construction at Quang Tri for personnel protection.

The new permanent shower building is still nearing completion as mentioned in the Command Chronology Report for December 1968.

ENGINEERING: Two PU-239's, one PU-347, one PU-348 shipped from Dong Ha to CONUS. Two PU-482's now providing power at Vandegrift.

MAINTENANCE: TSA-13 tower shipped from Dong Ha to CONUS.

Enclosure (2)