

MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT 62
Provisional Marine Aircraft Group-39
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
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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 June 1969

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

B. W. BRASWELL Jr.

MATCU-62

CMD CHRON

JUNE 1969

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA:

1. Officer in Charge 1 June 1969 through 30 June 1969:
Major B. V. BRANWELL Jr. 07 96 83/6702/0202/6720
2. MATCU-62, Quang Tri Airbase, Dong Ha Airbase, and Vandegrift Airbase, RVN.
3. Average Monthly Strength: 11 Officers and 76 Enlisted
4. N/A

NARRATIVE SUMMARY:

Air Traffic Control:

Operations for the month totaled 64,547. Operational breakdown by location was: Quang Tri 21,164; Dong Ha 16,492; Vandegrift 26,891. 187 GCA's were conducted at Quang Tri and 3 at Dong Ha. The low GCA totals continue as a result of good weather.

Sgt R. S. HOLLAND and LCpl J. W. DEWITT received Control Tower Junior certifications at Quang Tri.

CySgt S. R. NELSON received Approach Control qualification 10 June 1969.

MATCU-62 is preparing to assume Approach Control responsibilities on 31 August 1969 at Quang Tri.

PERSONNEL:

Total on board strength has continued to decline but several replacements have arrived this month. Four of eight diesel mechanics were transferred during the month leaving the unit in a critical state for MOS 1342 replacements.

PERSONNEL JOINED

Capt A. E. ROMOS
Sgt C. L. BEEBLE
Cpl D. E. LYNCH

PERSONNEL DETACHED

1stLt J. A. ANDERSON
1stLt M. J. GREEN
SSgt R. R. TORRES
Sgt M. W. BRACKETT
Sgt R. W. COCHRAN
Sgt R. G. WILLIAMS
Sgt J. F. WRIGHT

Personnel Assigned to Vandegrift Airbase:

SSgt J. R. DEANVILLE
SSgt L. N. MCMASTERS
Cpl J. M. BARRY
Cpl R. A. RODDA

Cpl E. L. STOUGH
LCpl M. T. GIDNEY
LCpl W. A. OVERSTREET

Personnel promoted to rank shown:
SGT R. A. BARBEAU
SGT W. I. BEARLE
SGT T. C. DUNN III
SGT J. P. FRANCA
SGT L. G. GAFNEY
SGT W. T. GRAY
SGT D. W. MILLER
SGT R. F. PETERSON

SGT D. WILLIAMS
SGT R. D. WOMACK
CPL J. R. JOHNSON
CPL A. J. NAZZARIO

ENCLOSURE (1)

The following personnel were on Special Leave during June 1969:

CySgt J. MCCLURG

Sgt R. D. HAMLEY

Personnel MED EVAC not as the result of hostile fire:

Cpl J. N. SPEIRINGS (Danang)

Personnel MED EVAC as the result of hostile fire:

Sgt M. W. BRACKETT

Sgt J. F. WRIGHT

Personnel completing Sabarkation School at Okinawa:

CySgt J. MCCLURG

Cpl G. H. DUGAN

SUPPLY: Quang Tri 71% ERPAL and Dong Ha 70% ERPAL

CONSTRUCTION: Prefab personnel bunker completed; a new hootch was constructed by the Seabees to replace the one destroyed during a rocket attack 11 June; reconstruction began in the MATCU-62 billeting area at Dong Ha by MGSU-301. Since reconstruction began the billeting area has been condemned, and presently there are no new hootches being constructed nor old ones repaired.

MAINTENANCE: During the rocket attack on 11 June 1969 one FU-239 was destroyed; TRN-14 and TRN-16 sustained shrapnel and concussion damage, all are back in operation. Several maintenance shelters sustained minor shrapnel and concussion damage. A technical assistance team from NAVELCSYSOON WESTDIV arrived on 29 June to establish a reliable TACAN site.
UPS-1C installed; Control Tower relocated.