

MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT 68
MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 36
Marine Aircraft Group 36
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Francisco, 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 January 1969 to 31 January 1969

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MATCU-68

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JAN 1969

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Marine Air Traffic Control Unit-68,
MABS-36, MAG-36, 1stMAW, FMF Pac

Captain William E. MCCOLLUM

2. LOCATION

1-31 January 1969: Phu Bai, RVN

1-31 January 1969: Detachment of Officers and Enlisted at Marble Mountain
Air Facility, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

OPERATIONS OFFICER

Capt Charles H. SISSON 1-31Jan69

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

Capt Billy K. GABRIEL 1-31Jan69

OFFICER IN CHARGE, MARBLE MOUNTAIN

1stLt Jerry W. FORD 1-5Jan69

AIR FACILITY DETACHMENT

1stLt Gerard A. BYRNE 6-31Jan69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
7	64	0	0	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY :

1. All weather Air Traffic Control service is provided at Hue/Phu Bau. In addition, a detachment of MATCU-68 provides VFR and special VFR at the Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN.

2. During the month of January 1969, Hue/Phu Bai Tower conducted a total of 24,936 operations of which 1,861 were special VFR and 1,105 were IFR. GCA conducted 1006 approaches of which 400 were IFR. MATCU-68 detachment at Marble Mountain Air Facility conducted a total of 26,138 operations of which 1,165 were special VFR and 129 were IFR. GCA conducted 404 approaches of which 12 were IFR.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Casualties sustained: Non Hostile - 0
Hostile - 0

2. Equipment: New UPS-1C Surveillance Radar is being used as Feeder Control and backup for approach control.

3. Administration: Marine Air Base Squadron 36 is providing administrative support for MAFCU-68.

4. Personnel: Personnel strength remained stable during January 1969. Personnel statistics are as follows:

- a. Joined
 - (1) Officer - 0
 - (2) Enlisted - 1
- b. Transferred
 - (1) Officer - 2
 - (2) Enlisted - 8
- c. Temporary Additional Duty - 28
- d. Attached - 0
- e. Not chargeable - 1
- f. Career and welfare
 - (1) Reenlistments - 1
 - (2) Extensions of overseas tour - 1
 - (3) Promotions - 1 Cpl prom to Sgt
 - (4) Reductions - 0