

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 February 1969 to 28 February 1969

PART I - ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

PART II - NARRATIVE SUMMARY

PART III - SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF EVENTS

MATCU-68

CMDCHRON

FEB 1969

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER
 Marine Air Traffic Control Unit-68, Captain William E. MCCOLLUM
 MABS-36, MAG-36, 1stMAW, FMFPac 1-28 February 1969
2. LOCATION
 1-28 February 1969: Phu Bai, RVN
 1-28 February 1969: Detachment of Officers and Enlisted at Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN
3. STAFF OFFICERS
 OPERATIONS OFFICER Capt Charles H. SISSON 1-28Feb69
 MAINTENANCE OFFICER Capt Billy K. GABRIEL 1-28Feb69
 OFFICER IN CHARGE, MARBEL MOUNTAIN 1stLt Gerard A. BYRNE 1-28Feb69
 AIR FACILITY DETACHMENT
4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
7	64	0	0	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- All weather Air Traffic Control service is provided at Hue/Phu Bai. In addition, a detachment of MATCU-68 provides VFR and special VFR at the Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN.
- During the month of February 1969, Hue/Phu Bai Tower conducted a total of 26,813 operations of which 4,925 were special VFR and 1,556 were IFR. GCA conducted 1,312 approaches of which 652 were IFR. MATCU-68 detachment at Marble Mountain Air Facility conducted a total of 25,015 operations of which 1,016 were special VFR and 84 were IFR. GCA conducted 371 approaches of which 15 were IFR.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- Casualties sustained: Non Hostile - 0
Hostile - 0
- Administration: Marine Air Base Squadron 36 is providing administrative support for MATCU-68.

3. Personnel: Personnel strength remained stable during the month of February 1969. Personnel statistics are as follows:

- a. Joined
 - (1) Officer - 0
 - (2) Enlisted - 3
- b. Transferred
 - (1) Officer - 0
 - (2) Enlisted - 6
- c. Temporary additional duty - 5
- d. Attached - 0
- e. Not chargeable - 1
- f. Career and Welfare
 - (1) Reenlistments - 0
 - (2) Extensions of overseas tour - 2
 - (3) Promotions - 1 to GySgt
 - (4) Reductions - 1