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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 May 1969 to 31 May 1969

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MATC-68

May 1969

1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDER

Captain William E. MCCOLLUM
1-31 May 1969

2. LOCATION

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

3. STAFF OFFICERS

OPERATIONS OFFICER
MAINTENANCE OFFICER
OFFICER IN CHARGE, MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY DETACHMENT

Capt Earl P. BASHER -31May69
Capt Billy K. GABRIEL 1-31May69
1stLt Gerard A. BYRNE 1-19May69
1stLt J. A. CAPISTRAN 20-31May69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
9	9	60	0	0	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. 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.
2. During the month of May 1969, Hue/Phu Bai Tower conducted a total of 33,391 operations of which 104 were special VFR and 19 were IFR. GCA conducted 412 approaches of which 11 were IFR. MATCU-68 detachment at Marble Mountain Air Facility conducted a total of 29,195 operations of which 42 were special VFR and 14 were IFR. GCA conducted 487 approaches of which 2 were IFR.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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

3. Personnel: Personnel strength remained stable during the month of May 1969.

a. Joined

- (1) Officers - 1
- (2) Enlisted - 6

b. Transferred

- (1) Officer - 2
- (2) Enlisted - 13

c. Temporary additional duty - 5

d. Attached - 0

e. Not chargeable - 0

f. Career and Welfare

- (1) Reenlistments - 0
- (2) Extensions of overseas tour - 1
- (3) Promotions - 1 to CWO 3, 1 to Sgt and 1 to Cpl
- (4) Reductions - 0