

MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK SQUADRON-115
Marine Aircraft Group-11
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-11
Subj: Command Chronology, period 1-30 April 1966
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1. In accordance with reference (a), the information contained in paragraph 2 through 5 is submitted.

2. General. On 14 April 1966 VMFA-115 relieved VMFA-314 and began it's second combat tour in the Republic of Viet Nam. The squadron had assumed the air defense alert from VMFA-314 on 12 April; it ~~had~~ assumed the air to ground defense alert on 24 April.

3. Personnel.

a. Average strength on hand for the subject period was:

- (1) Naval Aviators - 20
- (2) Naval Flight Officers - 17
- (3) Ground Officers - 3
- (4) Flight Surgeon - 1
- (5) Enlisted - 263
- (6) Corpsmen - 1

b. Two Naval Aviators and Three Naval Flight Officers were transferred into this organization, while four Naval Aviators and four Naval Flight Officers were transferred from the squadron. One Naval Flight Officer was unavailable from 22 April through 28 April for medical reasons. Twenty-two enlisted personnel were received from VMFA-314. One Naval Aviator and one Naval Flight Officer included in the above totals were joined on 30 April 1966.

ENCLOSURE (20)

4. Awards. One Air Medal was awarded to a Naval Aviator within the squadron during the month. Recommendations for thirty Air Medals to members of this command were made to higher authority..

5. Air Operations. Total flight hours were 502.2 for the month with 434.9 hours of combat missions. Missions included helicopter and reconnaissance escort, TPQ, interdiction, and landing zone preparation.

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