

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 121
 Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Rein)
 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMFAC
 MFS San Francisco, 96602

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 12 September 1967

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Rein) (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for 1 - 31 August 1967

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Encl: (1) VMA-121 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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VMA-121

Aug 1967

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 121
Marine Aircraft Group 12
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, MAFAC
APO San Francisco, 96602

COLLECTED CIRCUMSTANCES

1 August - 31 August 1967

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MARINE ATTACH SQUADRON 121
 Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Rein)
 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, HMMBac
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

Lieutenant Colonel James H. ICGAN
 1 - 31 August 1967

NO SUBORDINATE UNIT

NO UNIT ATTACHED

2. LOCATION

1 - 31 August 1967 - ICSB Iwakuni, Japan

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer -	Major G. F. WATKINS	1 - 28 August
Executive Officer -	Major P. L. ANTHONY	29-31 August
Administrative Officer -	Major D. R. BRIDGEMAN	1 - 31 August
Operations Officer -	Major P. L. ANTHONY	1 - 28 August
Operations Officer -	Major G. H. SMITH	29-31 August
Maintenance Officer -	Major H. L. BRIDGEMAN	1 - 31 August
Material Officer -	Major R. R. HOLLER	1 - 31 August

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN		OTHER
Officers	Unlisted	Officers	Unlisted	None
32	201	1	0	

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

VMA-121 concluded squadron ordnance training at Kaha AB on 5 August. Having flown 69.2 hours/82 sorties from 1 August through 4 August. During the remainder of August the squadron conducted tactical and familiarization training for recently joined pilots.

On 15 August the advance echelon of VMA-121 departed LGAN Iwakuni for Chu Lai, RVN. The detachment consisted of 12 Officers and 51 enlisted with Major C. F. WALLACE as OIC. They arrived at Chu Lai on same date.

Major C. F. WALLACE was reported MIA on 28 August 1967 while deployed with the advance echelon at Chu Lai, RVN, flying with VMA-121 in the vicinity of Lai Lai, North Vietnam.

The totals for August were: 516.7 hours, 387 sorties.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 1 - 4 August Deployed to Naha AB, flew 69.2 hours, 82 sorties.
- 5 August Returned to Iwakuni. 19 hours, 10 sorties.
- 1 - 31 August 449.5 hours/305 sorties were flown from MCAS Iwakuni conducting training in instruments, tactics and familiarization for more newly assigned pilots. 71.8 hours/58 sorties were flown by VLA-121 advanced echelon personnel while attached to VLA-211 at Chu Dai, RVN.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART IV

BIBLIOGRAPHY

1. VMA-121 Master Flight Schedules.
2. VMA-121 Master Flight Log
3. VMA-121 Monthly Flight Time Report (August) 310130Z (C)

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MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 121
Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Rein)
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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5750
20 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Rein) (Attn: S-3)
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September - 5 September

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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation

VMA-121

Commander

LtCol J. H. McGEE

No Subordinate Units
No Units Attached

2. Location

1 - 5 September 1967 - MCAS Iwakuni, Japan

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Major F. P. ANTHONY	1-5 September 1967
S-1	Major B. R. ERICKSON	1-5 September 1967
S-2	Major G. H. SMITH	1-5 September 1967
Maintenance Officer	Major K. W. LANGFORD	1-5 September 1967
Material Officer	Major R. R. HOWER	1-5 September 1967

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
31	201

USN	
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
1	6

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Finalized plans for move to Chu Lai RVN first part of main body departed 4 Sep 1967 by M-130.

Totals for 1-5 September were: 16.7 hours, 15 sorties.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

4 September 1967 - Finalized plans for move to Chu Lai RVN first part of main body departed by M-130.

1-5 September 1967 - Total hrs flown 16.7 hrs. 15 sorties.

PART IV

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1. VMA-121 Master Flight Schedules.
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