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Commanding Officer

To: Commending Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12

Subj: Command Chronology

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Encl: √(1) Command Chronology of Marine Attack Squadron 211, period 1-30 April 1967.

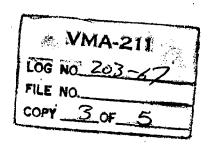
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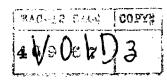
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

A. Squadron Staff

Knowlton P. RICE	LtCol,	Commanding Officer	1-30 April 1967
Jerome L. NORTON	Major	Executive Officer	1-21 April 1967
Gerit L. FENENGA	Major	Executive Officer	22-30 April 1967
James F. LLOYD	Major	Operations Officer	1-11 April 1967
Willis E. WIISON Jr.	Major	Operations Officer	12-30 April 1967
Repald Y. ISA	2ndLt	Administration Officer	1-30 April 1967
Alanos H. CAMPRELL	Major	Intelligence Officer	1-30 April 1967
Faur. A. TREMBLAY	Major ·	Maintenance Officer	1-30 April 1967
Howard D. MAINES	Major	Aviation Safety Officer	1 April 1967
Edwin SAHAYDAK	Major	Aviation Safety Officer	2-30 April 1967
David A. BRIAN	Lt(MC)	Flight Surgeon	1-30 April 1967
James W. MCRROW	1stSgt	Squadron First Sergeant	1 April 1967
William G. WOODRUFF	MGySgt	Squadron First Sergeant	2-30 April 1967

B. Average Monthly Strength

USMC Officers 32

USMC Enlisted 236

USN Officers 1

USN Enlisted O

PART II

A. Narrative Summary

- 1. During the reporting period Marine Attack Squadron 211 conducted all combat operations from Chu Lai, Republic of Viet Nam.
- 2. Combat missions were flown in support of III Marine Amphibious Force, I Corps, and Seventh Air Force. Specific units supported included the First and Third Marine Division. The ROK Marine Brigade and the Second ARVN Division as well as U. S. Army Special Force units. Major Operations supported included Prairie IV, and Shawnee.

PART III

A. Significant Events

1. Personnel.

- a. Administration. During the reporting period the squadron joined six officers and eight enlisted. Eight officers and twentynine enlisted were transferred. On 12 April one officer was lost due to direct enemy action.
 - b. Promotions. The following promotions were effected:
 - 4 1stLt to Capt
 - 1 LCpl to Cp1
- c. Awards. Twenty Air Medal awards were presented during the month of April.
- d. Officer Assignments. Changes in squadron officer duty assignments are reflected in appendix (2). (Squadron Special Orders)
- 2. <u>Intelligence</u>. An intelligence brief was conducted for the SNCO's on 29 April. Two briefings were held for the officers during the reporting period. The Intelligence Bulletin Board was up dated daily.

3. Operations.

a. The following statistical data is submitted as a summary of air operations for April 1967:

Combat Sorties	837		
Non-Combat Sorties	63		
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Combat Hours	1.091.1
Non-Combat Hours	67.0
Night Hours	306.9
Actual Instrument Hours	33.3
Total Hours	1,158,1
TPQ Sorties	264
Armed Reconnaissance Sorties	4
Red Blazer Sorties	53
Relicopter Escort Sorties	106
Tally-Ho Sorties	57
DAS/CAS Sorties	K-22/2
Landing Zone Prep Sorties	22
SLTH Sorties	76
Visual Reconnaissance Sorties	
Convoy Escort Sorties	4
MSQ Sorties	5
Sorties Receiving Hostile Fire	. 78
Number of Accidents (Direct Enemy Ac	tion) 1
Number of Incidents	7
Tons of Ordnance Dropped	1.137.27

b. During the month the Commanding General, Major General ROBERTSHAW flew two combat missions with the squadron, one of which resulted in the destruction of two automatic weapons positions, one structure, and one bunker.

c. Squadron Policy concerning Marginal weather pilot criteria was published. Appendix (1) (Operations Memo #16)

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- Training. During the reporting period a new system was inititated to improve the technical training program being conducted by the various sections. Forms were distributed to all shops and a record of training completed will be kept on each individual. A consolidated monthly report will be maintained by the S-3.
- e. Ground Defense. On the 12th of April at approximately 0020 the Chu Lai Complex was hit by a V. C. mortar attack. The reaction of the squadron personnel to this attack was considered excellent. During the reporting period, bunker improvement continued.
- 4. Logistics. During the reporting period all our allowance lists were reviewed. Shortages were screened with all the maintenance sections to see if they were required. The "APA" items required have the particular of the "NSA" items will be budgeted for 8 May 1967. which 83 were completed, and 32 AlBE's of which 18 were completed. The daily outstanding ACCP's have increased from 17 to 29 during April. This month 148 line fitems were turned in as excess.
- 5. Aircraft Maintenance. During April two aircraft were transfered to VA-93 and two were accepted. One aircraft CF-15 was flown to Atsugi for battle damage repair.

a. Not Operationally Ready Statistics

Operational Ready	8 , 643
Not Operationally Ready Supply	1,958
Not Operationally Ready Maintenance	3,629
Normal NOR Percentages (IAW OPNAVINST	05442•4A)
Operationally Ready	75%
Not Operationally Ready Supply	15%
Not Operationally Ready Maintenance	10%
NOR Percentage for VMA-211 April 1967	
Operationally Ready	61%
Not Operationally Ready Supply	14%
Not Operationally Ready Maintenance	25%

b. AOCP's April saw 112 AOCP's and 32 ANFE's being requistioned for a daily average of 28.1 AOCP's outstanding. A high of 42 ACCP's outstanding on 20 April with a low of 14 on 4 April. The month ended with 27 AOCP's outstanding.

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c. Present status of Aircraft

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Average aircraft availability for daily morning launch during April was 13 Aircraft for 68% of aircraft assigned. We are presently AOCP for five (5) J52P-6A engines. Four engines were lost due to FOD.

d. Chronology Aircraft Damage

Date	BUNO	Damage
D spell 1967	1501.24	Bullet Hole through rudder ∞ Repaired by H&MS-12, 30 man hours
25 April 19 67	1.51096	Metal damage to left hand intake. Minety man hours to repair
27 April 1967	151999	(a) Bullet hole right hand singing access door. One and one half man hours to repair. (b) Four bullet holes, three in right wing and one through aft fuselage. 325-350 man hours to repair.

6. Aviation Ordnance. Ordnance expended during April was:

NAIC	NOMENCIA TURE	QUANTITY
E144 E170 E181 E465 E482 E503 E507 H539/H542 H546 H598 K705	Rocket Pod Leu 10A Rocket Pod Leu 56A FS Smoke	215 10 8 2,173 2,394 86 4 93 9 2 7 tanks
E343	JATO, MK-7	4

TOTAL TONNAGE 2,274,545 lbs (1,137.27)

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Operations Memo

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OPERATIONS MEMO #16

From: Operations Officer

To: Pilots assigned to or attached to the Squadron for flying

Subj: Marginal weather pilot criteria

- 1. 1stMAW directives (Op Order 303-67) require fixed wing groups to maintain a "scud alert" in addition to the normal alert, during periods of marginal weather. The following criteria will be used for determining "scud pilots":
 - (a) 1800 Total hours
 - (b) 200 hours in A4 aircraft
 - (c) 50 missions this tour in RVN
- 2. In cases of marginal and/or IFR weather, when a VFR day turns bad, the following criteria will be used by ODO's for rescheduling "IFR pilots" on fragged missions.
 - (a) 800 Total hours
 - (b) 100 hours A4 aircraft
 - (c) 35 missions this tour in RVN.
- 3. Operations duty officer (ODO's) will not hesitate to substitute "scud" or "IFR" pilots anytime they feel the weather is such that such action is warranted. If in doubt contact the operations officer, executive officer, or commanding officer in that order.
- 4. Pilots who meet the criteria listed herein as "scud" or "TFR" pilots will make themselves available to the ODO for rescheduling when the weather deteriorates, providing they have not flown 2 hops previously.

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Squadron Officers Duty Assignments

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SQUADRON SPECIAL ORDER NUMBER.....23-67

1. The following assignments/reassignments are effected.

NAME	ED	TYPE	ASSIGNMENT	REMARKS
Maj MAINES, H. D. JR.	2Apr67	Pri Du	Pilot	New asg
072146/7333/7337/7383	-do-	Add Du	Asst0p0	Vice Maj Searle, rel
0122.0719997199111909	-do-	-do-	TrngO	-do-
	7Apr67	-do-	Historian	New asg
Maj SAHAYDAK, E.	2Apr67	Pri Du	AvnSafety0	Vice Maj Maines, rel
072614/7333/7383/5715	-do-	Add Du	Pilot	New asg
0 1202.1 19391 19 091,5129	-do-	-do-	PriCensor	Vice Maj Maines, rel
Capt COATES, R. S.	29De c 66	Pri Du	CareerAdvisoryO	New asg
077874/7333	-do-	Add Du	Pilot	-do-
01101.11555	8Mar67	-do-	SavingsBond/DepositO	Prev asg
	16Nov66	-do-	SplSvcO	-do-
	-do-	-d o-	Edu c O	-do-
	7Apr67	-d o -	AsstForeignClaimsO	New asg
Capt SCHEUREN, W. J.	26Dec66	Pri Du	Pilot	Prev asg
075256/7333/7337/5702	-do-	Add Du	F1t0	-do-
013230113331133113102	2Apr67	-do-	Wp n O	Vice Maj Searle, rel
	-do-	-do-	SplWpn0	-do-
	7Feb67	-do-	InstrumentTrngO	Prev asg
	-do-	-do-	NuclearSafety0	-do-



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NAME	ED	TYPE	ASSIGNMENT	REMARKS
lstLt LESNIK, M. E. 091186/7333/7337	8Mar67 28Mar67 17Mar67 7Apr67 17Mar67 -do-	Pri Du Add Du -do- -do- -do-	Pilot PlatLdr ProvRflCo S&C Off TechInfoCntlO VotingO CustPriCensorshipStamp	Prev asg -dodo- Vice Maj Service, rel Prev asg -do-
2ndLt BERUBE, K. A. 092823/7333	74pr67	Pri Du	Pilot	New asg
	-do-	Add Du	FltEquipO	Vice Capt Maikis, rel
	-do-	-do-	Safety&SurvivalO	Vice Capt Shea, rel
WO FRANK, S. J	26Mar67	Pri Du	AsstavionicsO	Frev asg
098677/6602	7Apr67	Add Du	AltFlatLdr FrovRflCo	Vice Lt Isa, rel -
WO WALDIE, W. E. 099493/6302	31Mar67	Pri Du	QuilityCntlO	Prev asg
	7Apr67	Add Du	AktFlatLdr FrovRf1Co	Vice Lt Kirin, rel
	31Mar67	-do-	GndSptEquipO	Prev asg

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SQUADRON SPECIAL ORDER NUMBER......30-67

1. The following assignments are effected.

EMARY	ED	TYPE	ASSIGNMENT	REMARKS
Maj SANDEPS, A. L.	51Mar67	Fri Du	Pilot	Prey asg
068407/ 7 50 1/ 7592	2May67	hdd Do	Pers0	New asg
	12Apr67	-d o -	PersAffairs0	Prev asg
	134pr67	-do-	Legal0	-do-
	12Apr67	do-	CensorshipRespO	- do-

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