

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211
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 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12

Subj: Command Chronology

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Encl: ✓ (1) Command Chronology of Marine Attack Squadron 211, period
 1-31 July 1967

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This letter is declassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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Appendix ✓ (1) Sqd Special Order-47-67

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CONFIDENTIALPART IA. Squadron Staff

Gerit L. FENENGA	Major	Commanding Officer	1-31 July 1967
Robert W. RASDAL	Major	Executive Officer	1-31 July 1967
William L. BECKER	Major	Operations Officer	1-31 July 1967
Ronald Y. ISA	2ndLt	Administration Officer	1-18 July 1967
Charles H. WOOD	Capt	Administration Officer	19-31 July 1967
Allen J. BRADEN	1stLt	Intelligence Officer	1-31 July 1967
Albert L. SANDERS	Major	Maintenance Officer	1-31 July 1967
Edwin SAHAYDAK	Major	Aviation Safety Officer	1-31 July 1967
David A. BRIAN	LT(MC)	Flight Surgeon	1-31 July 1967
William E. WOODRUFF	MGySgt	Squadron First Sergeant	1-15 July 1967
James R. RICE	GySgt	Squadron First Sergeant	16-31 July 1967

B. Average Monthly Strength

USMC Officers 21

USMC Enlisted 205

USN Officers 1

USN Enlisted 0

PART IIA. Narrative Summary

1. All combat operations during the reporting period were conducted from Chu Lai, Republic of Viet Nam.

2. The reporting period showed an increase in the number of operations in which VMA-211 participated. VMA-211 flew in support of the III Amphibious Force, Seventh Air Force, First and Third Marine Divisions, ROK Marines, and the Second ARVN Division. The specific operations that VMA-211 participated in were: Hickory II, Crockett, Cimmarron, Cumberland, Corsair II, Buffalo, Dragon Head, Hickory III, Freemont, Gem, Kingfisher, Bearchain, Peacos, Beacon Torch, and Ardmore.

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a. Administration. During the reporting period the squadron gained 5 officers and 6 enlisted. Six officers and 5 enlisted were transferred during July.

b. Promotions. The following promotions were effected:

7 Cpls to Sgt
1 LCpl to Cpl
1 PFC to LCpl

c. Awards. Fifty-four air medals were presented during the reporting period.

2. Intelligence. There were no intelligence briefings conducted during the month of July.

3. Operations.

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

Combat Sorties	<u>919</u>
Non-Combat Sorties	<u>44</u>
Combat Hours	<u>1168.6</u>
Non-Combat Hours	<u>51.0</u>
Night Hours	<u>302.8</u>
Actual Instrument Hours	<u>62.3</u>
Total Hours	<u>1219.8</u>
TPQ Sorties	<u>283</u>
Armed Reconnaissance Sorties	<u>0</u>
Red Blazer Sorties	<u>16</u>
Helicopter Escort Sorties	<u>70</u>

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Tally No	<u>10</u>
DAS/CAS Sorties	<u>436</u>
Landing Zone Prep.	<u>77</u>
Trampas	<u>16</u>
Convoy Escort Sorties	<u>0</u>
Sorties Receiving Hostile Fire	<u>99</u>
Number of Accidents	<u>1</u>
Number of Incidents	<u> </u>
Total Tons of Ordnance	<u>1417.964</u>

4. Logistics. On Monday, 24 July 1967, the Material section, had a pre-rotation inspection of the Navy and Marine Corps' Supply functions. Both attained a grade of 91 per-cent - Excellent. All discrepancies noted have been or are in the process of being corrected. Results of Motor Transport inspection have not yet been made available. S/Sgt Ward has joined the squadron and is assigned as the Material NCOIC, replacing S/Sgt Madeau who has been transferred to Group Supply.

5. Aircraft Maintenance. A summary of aircraft maintenance for the period as follows:

a. Not Operationally Ready Statistics

Operationally Ready	5,880.7
Not Operationally Ready Supply	2,299.4
Not Operationally Ready Maintenance	2,983.9

Normal NOR percentages (IAW OPNAVINST 5442.4A)

Operationally Ready	75%
Not Operationally Ready Supply	15%
Not Operationally Ready Maintenance	10%

NOR Percentage for VMA-211 July 1967

Operationally Ready	53%
Not Operationally Ready Supply	21%
Not Operationally Ready Maintenance	26%

b. AOCPS July saw 206 AOCPS being requisitioned for a daily average of 39 AOCPS outstanding each day. A high of 52 AOCPS was reached on 20 July 1967 with a low of 28 on 6 July. The month ended with 32 AOCPS outstanding.

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The "HI 5" items were:

<u>FSN</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
RD-1095-719-7361-BDGA	20A RACK JUNCTION BOX ASSY	8
RG-1680-924-8093-2150	CONSTANT SPEED DRIVE	7
RQ-0000-000-0000-VTPQ	FUEL FLOW TRANSMITTER	4
RH-0000-000-0000-VJNA	EGT INDICATOR	4
RQ-1270-863-4129-B210	SIGHT ASSY	4

c. Present Status of Aircraft

A10 A1B D5 BY G2

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The average availability for the daily morning launch during July was 9 aircraft for 62% of aircraft in A1 status.

d. Chronology - Aircraft Damage

7 July - BUNO 151129 L/H nose access panel lost in flight and a cracked R/H windscreen
 8 July - BUNO 150049 Cracked rib L/H aileron
 11 July - BUNO 149661 Damage to nose landing door
 19 July - BUNO 151088 R/H aileron and bottom of R/H wing
 24 July - BUNO 151989 Bullet hole R/H fillet fairing
 24 July - BUNO 151054 Crashed and was stricken
 31 July - BUNO 151125 L/H wing, L/H flap, and L/H main landing gear door suffered very bad damage

6. Aviation Ordnance. Ordnance expended during July was:

<u>NALC</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
A806	20MM API	15,418
A808	20MM HEI	8,857
E144	FIRE BOMB MK-77	447
E170	FIRE BOMB MK-79	22
E465	BOMB MK-81	1,821
E482	BOMB MK-82	2,704
E493	BOMB M117	4
E503	BOMB AN-M65A1	338
E184	CBU 24/B	6
H539	ROCKET POD LAU 3A	195
H546	ROCKET POD LAU 10	23

Total Tonnage 1,417.964 (2,835,928 Total lbs.)

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SQUADRON SPECIAL ORDER
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1. The following assignments/reassignments are effected.

NAME	ED	TYPE	ASSIGNMENT	REMARKS
Maj BECKER, W. L. 067374/7501/7530	1Jul67 -do-	Pri Du Add Du	OpO Pilot	Vice Maj Rasdal, rel New asg
Maj DRURY, M. C. JR. 074766/7501/7592	5Jun67 -do- 14Jun67	Pri Du Add Du -do-	LogO Pilot ACPropO	New asg -do- Vice 2ndLt Lindsay, rel
Maj FENNELL, H. J. 070769/7501/7561/6502	31May67 -do- 16Jun67 31May67 -do-	Pri Du Add Du -do- -do- -do-	PersO Pilot CensorshipRespO AwdO CivAffairsO	New asg -do- Vice Maj Evans, rel Vice Maj Becker, rel -do-
Maj MCCARTHY, D. J. 069576/7501/6302/6720	21May67 -do- 27Jun67	Pri Du Add Du -do-	AsstAcftMaintO Pilot CO ProvRflCo	Prev asg -do- Vice Maj Campbell, rel
Maj RASDAL, R. W. 059744/7501/7596/6720	1Jul67 19Jun67 -do- 29May67 1Jul67 -do-	Pri Du Add Du -do- -do- -do- -do-	ExecO Pilot CareerAdvisoryO LSO CharGuidanceO ClasMatCntlO	Vice Maj Fenenga, rel Prev asg Vice Capt Coates, rel New asg Vice Maj Fenenga, rel -do-

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NAME	ED	TYPE	ASSIGNMENT	REMARKS
Maj SAHAYDAK, E. 072614/7501/7596/5715	2Apr67 -do- 1Jul67 2Apr67	Pri Du Add Du -do- -do-	AvnSafetyO Pilot AsstOpO PriCensor	Prev asg -do- Vice Maj Becker, rel Prev asg
Maj SANDERS, A. L. 068407/7501/7592	13May67 -do-	Pri Du Add Du	AcftMaintO Pilot	Prev asg -do-
Capt BURNS, J. G. 073976/7531/7501/6709	5Jun67 -do- -do- 27Jun67	Pri Du Add Du -do- -do-	Pilot TrngO CERDeFO ExecO ProvRflCo	New asg Vice Maj Maines, rel Vice 1stLt Bonnett, rel Vice Capt Maikis, rel
Capt FOREMAN, C. E. 087386/7501/7592	31Mar67 -do- 1Jun67	Pri Du Add Du -do-	NATOPS Instr. Pilot Historian	Prev asg -do- Vice Maj Maines, rel
Capt LESNIK, R. E. 091186/7501/7592	8Mar67 17Mar67 16Jun67 31May67 17Mar67 -do- 19Jun67	Pri Du Add Du -do- -do- -do- -do- -do-	Pilot S&C Off LegalO CstCasRptO CustPriCensorshipStamp VotingO AsstForeignClaimsO	Prev asg -do- Vice Maj Evans, rel Vice Maj Becker, rel Prev asg -do- Vice Capt Coates, rel
Capt MCCLESKEY, W. L. 091231/7501	28Mar67 -do- -do- -do- -do- -do- -do- 28Mar67	Pri Du Add Du -do- -do- -do- -do- -do- -do-	MTC Pilot EmbO PersClaimsO BldgMnO MessO WorkReqO FireMarshall	Prev asg -do- -do- -do- -do- New asg -do- Prev asg

NAME	ED	TYPE	ASSIGNMENT	REMARKS
Capt MCPARTLIN, F. S. 090483/7501	9Apr67	Pri Du	Pilot	Prev asg
	29Jun67	Add Du	PriCensor	Vice Capt Naikis, rel
	31May67	-do-	ForeignClaimsO	Vice Maj Becker, rel
	9Apr67	-do-	SplSvcO	Prev asg
	-do-	-do-	TechInfoCntlO	-do-
	19Jun67	-do-	EducO	Vice Capt Coates, rel
	-do-	-do-	SavingsBond/DepositO	-do-
	26Jun67	-do-	FundsDriveO	New asg
Capt MORRIS, J. D. 081686/7501/7550/6708	8Mar67	Pri Du	Pilot	Prev asg
	1Jul67	Add Du	WpnO	Vice Maj Scheuren, rel
	31May67	-do-	FltO	-do-
	1Jul67	-do-	InstrumentTrngO	-do-
	-do-	-do-	NavigationO	Vice 1stLt Braden, rel
Capt RANSOM, A. J. 080542/7532/7551/6708	31May67	Pri Du	AcftDivO	Vice 2ndLt Weeks, rel
	-do-	Add Du	Pilot	New asg
	-do-	-do-	AirFramesO	-do-
	-do-	-do-	PowerPlantsO	-do-
	-do-	-do-	AvnFuelO	Vice 2ndLt Weeks, rel
	-do-	-do-	ForeignObjDamageCntlO	-do-
1stLt BERUBE, K. A. 092823/7501	29Jun67	Pri Du	FltLineDivO	Vice Capt Naikis, rel
	-do-	Add Du	Pilot	New asg
	7Apr67	-do-	FltEquipO	Prev asg
	-do-	-do-	Safety&SurvivalO	-do-
1stLt BRADEN, A. J. 089379/7501/2502	16May67	Pri Du	IntelO	Vice Maj Campbell, rel
	-do-	Add Du	Pilot	New asg
	-do-	-do-	CounterIntelO	Vice Maj Campbell, rel
	31May67	-do-	Escape&EvasionO	Vice 1stLt Bonnett, rel
2ndLt GRAHAM, A. N. 093631/6302	15Apr67	Pri Du	AcftMaintCntlO	Prev asg
	27Jun67	Add Du	FlatLdr ProvRflCo	Vice Capt McCleskey, rel

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2ndLt ISA, R. Y. 099639/0130	14Mar67	Pri Du	AdminO	Prev asg
	30Jun67	Add Du	CareerAdvisoryContactO	New asg
	11Feb67	-do-	PostalO	Prev asg
	31May67	-do-	CustPriCensorshipStamp	Vice 1stLt Bonnett, rel
	15Jun67	-do-	AsstS&C Off	New asg
	5Dec66	-do-	RationCardCntlO	Prev asg
2ndLt LINDSAY, S. E. JR. 097224/3060	28Feb67	Pri Du	MatO	Prev asg
	-do-	Add Du	FiscalO	-do-
	-do-	-do-	IMRL Off	-do-
	26Jun67	-do-	ArmoryO	Vice CW04 Scarborough, rel
	-do-	-do-	SurvO	New asg
	28Feb67	-do-	AsstPersClaimsO	Prev asg
CW04 SCARBOROUGH, J. A. 029958/6502/4915	3Aug66	Pri Du	OrdO	Prev asg
	27Jun67	Add Du	AltFlatLdr ProvRflCo	Vice WO Frank, rel
WO FRANK, S. J. 098677/6202	13Apr67	Pri Du	AvionicsO	Vice 2ndLt Kirin, rel
	27Jun67	Add Du	FlatLdr ProvRflCo	Vice Capt Lesnik, rel
	1Jul67	-do-	AsstEmbO	New asg
WO WALDIE, W. E. 099493/6302	31Mar67	Pri Du	QualityCntlO	Prev asg
	27Jun67	Add Du	PlatLdr ProvRflCo	Vice 1stLt Bonnett, rel
	31Mar67	-do-	GndSptO	Prev asg
	7May67	-do-	GndSafetyO	-do-
1st B. BRIAN, D. L. 051718/2100	20Nov66	Pri Du	FltSurgeon	Prev asg

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