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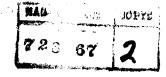
Encl: (1) Command Chronology of Marine Attack Squadron 211, period 1-31 August 1967

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

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PART I

A. Squadron Staff

Francis H. THURSTON	LtCol	Commanding Officer	25-31 August 1967
Gerit L. FENENGA	Major	Commanding Officer	1-25 August 1967
Gerit L. FENENGA	Major	Executive Officer	25-31 August 1967
Robert W. RASDAL	Major	Executive Officer	1-25 August 1967
Robert W. RASDAL	Major	Operations Officer	25-31 August 1967
William L. BECKER	Major	Operations Officer	1-25 August 1967
Theodore A. BIRD	2nd Lt	Administration Officer	
Mark J. REINERT	lstLt	Intelligence Officer	
Donald J. McCARTHY	Major	Maintenance Officer	
Garry HARLAN	Major	Aviation Safety Officer	
Downd A. BRIAN	LT(MC)	Flight Surgeon	
Bobby BAIRD	GySgt	Squadron First Sergeant	

B. Average Monthly Strength

USMC Officers 25

USMC Enlisted 225

USN Officers 1

USN Enlisted O

PART II

A. Narrative Summary

- 1. All combat operations during the reporting period were conducted from Chu Lai, Republic of Viet Nam.
- 2. The reporting period showed a decrease over the previous month in the number of operations in which VMA_211 participated, due to the discontinuation of several operations. VMA_211 flew missions

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in support of more units than the previous month, however. These units were: The III Amphibous Force, Seventh Air Force, One Hundred and First Airborne Division, the One Hundred and Ninety-sixth Light Infantry Entalion, First and Third Marine Divisions, and the Second ARVN Division. The specific operations participated in were: Ardmore, Beacon Gate, Belt Drive, Benton, Cochise, Cumberland, Dragon Head IV, Hickory III, Kangaroo Kick, and Kingfisher.

PART III

A. Significant Events

1. Personnel.

- a. Administration. During the reporting period the squadron joined 15 officers and 76 enlisted. Eleven officers and 95 enlisted were detached or transferred during the month of August.
 - b. <u>Promotions</u>. The following promotions were effected:
 - 1 2ndLt to 1stLt
 - 1 Cpl to Sgt
- c. Forty-six airmedals were presented during the reporting period. Ten Meritorious Masts were held during this period, also.
- 2. <u>Intelligence</u>. There were no intelligence briefings conducted during the month of August.
- 3. The following statistical data is submitted as a summary of air operations for August 1967.

Combat Sorties	744
Non-Combat Sorties	55
Combat Hours	939.3
Non-Combat Hours	58.9
Night Hours	251.0
Actual Instrument Hours	74.5
Total Hours	998.2
Tro Sorties	201
Armed Reconnaissance Sorties	49

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Helicopter Escort Sorties	28
Red Blazer Sorties	22
Tally-Ho	67
DAS/CAS Sorties	314
Innding Zone Frep	59
Trampas	4
Sorties Receiving Hostile Fire	57
Number of Accidents	2
Number of Incidents	3
Total Tons of Ordnance	1.196.964

4. <u>Logistics</u>. During the month of August four men of the Materiel Section attended the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing "3M Materiel-Management Course". Staff Sergeant Ward was one of the high mon in the Group with a score of 88%. An inventory of all accountable property on custody to this squadron has been completed and all records adjusted accordingly. All records have been checked in preparation for VMA-121. The Materiel Section lost two men who were replaced by Group.

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

a. Not Operationally Ready Statistics

Operationally Ready Supply Not Operationally Ready Maintenance	5,104,2 2,648,6 2,639,2
Normal NOR percentages (IAW OPNAVINST	5442.4A)
Operationally Ready Not Operationally Ready Supply Not Operationally Ready Maintenance	75% 15% 10%
NOR Percentage for VMA-211 August 1967	
Operationally Ready Not Operationally Ready Supply Not Operationally Ready Maintenance	48% 26% 26%

b. ACCP'S. August saw 178 ACCP's being requisitioned for a daily average of 30 outstanding. A high of 42 ACCP's was reached or 19 August with a low of 17 on 12 August. The month ended with 26 ACCP's outstanding.

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The "HI 5" items were:

FSN	NOMENC LATURE	NUMBER
RG-1680-924-8093-Z150 RQ-6610-597-3095-VAJI	CSD ACCELEROMETER	13
RH_6685-555-3092-VJNA	EGT INDICATOR	8 7
77445-J52P6A TG-6615-876-0713-VSITJ	ENGINE AIR DATA SENSOR	5

c. Present Status of Aircraft.

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d. Chronology - Aircraft Damage.

10 August - CF-11 Battle Damage R/H Flap
13 August - CF-13 Battle Damage L/H MIG door
14 August - CF-11 #1 Station door tore off
17 August - CF-7 Battle Damage R/H MIG door
19 August - CF-14 Hook slap damage to tail section
21 August - CF-14 3 Bullet Holes in nose section

6. Aviation Ordnance. Ordnance expended during August was:

NAIC NOMENCIATURE	QUANTITY
A806 20MM API A808 20MM HEI E144 FIRE BOMB MK-77 E465 BOMB MK-81 E482 BOMB MK-82 E493 BOMB M117 E477 BOMB AN-M64 E503 BOMB AN-M65A1 H539 ROCKET POD IAU 3A/AERO7D	4,557 4,654 154 1,172 2,671 34 10 188 171
H546 ROCKET POD LAU 10 H343 JATO	55 6

TOTAL TONNAGE 1,196.964 (2,393,454 TOTAL LBS)

