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MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211
Marine Aircraft Group 12
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12

Subj: Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Command Chronology of Marine Attack Squadron 211, period 01
November through 30 November 1968

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I ORGANIZATION DATA

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1. (U) VMA-211 Squadron Staff

LtCol. Fredrick P. SALZMAN Jr.	Commanding Officer	01-30 November 1968
Maj. Richard C. BARRETT	Executive Officer	01-30 November 1968
Maj. Eugene A. HOMER Jr.	Operations Officer	01-30 November 1968
Maj. Wayne F. NORDELL	Maintenance Officer	01-30 November 1968
Capt. Jeffery B. McANALLY	Logistics Officer	01-16 November 1968
Maj. Arthur P. PADIOS	Logistics Officer	17-30 November 1968
Capt. Eric E. HASTINGS	Personnel Officer	01-30 November 1968
Capt. Robert S. MIECZNIKOWSKI	Aviation Safety Off	01-30 November 1968
Capt. Robert S. MIECZNIKOWSKI	NATOPS Officer	01-30 November 1968
Capt. Martin J. LENZINI	Intelligence Officer	01-30 November 1968
Lt (MC) James A. STEWART	Flight Surgeon	01-30 November 1968
Sgt. Major Israel J. GINSBURG	Squadron Sgt. Major	01-30 November 1968

2. (C) Location. Marine Attack Squadron 211, Marine Aircraft Group 12, First Marine Aircraft Wing, Chu Lai Air Base, Republic of Vietnam 01-30 November 1968.

3. (U) Average monthly strength - 185

4. (U) Distinguished Guest - None

PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. (C) VMA-211 flew a total of 840 sorties, 940 flight hours and delivered 1,192.4 tons of ordnance in support of operations listed in PART III, paragraph 2. a. below.

2. (U) The Civic Action program during November was very active. Khuong Long Elementary School, Khuong Long Village, Quang Ngai Province is supported by members of this unit. During November Lt. BILLIPP, the Civic Action Officer, and members of the squadron who are sponsoring children at Khuong Long School presented 16 scholarships to the students. The scholarship will entitle the student to a year of schooling. Much needed school supplies and a Vietnamese flag was presented on 11 November 1968 to the Head School Master. The squadron is presently engaged in a project of constructing monkey bars, slides and swings to improve the school play grounds. Progress is being made as material becomes available.

3. (U) Major Richard C. BARRETT, VMA-211 Executive Officer, flew his 400th combat mission. Captain Richard R. TOETTCHE and Captain John L. ADKINSON completed 200 combat missions while Major Eugene A. HOMER Jr., Major Wayne F. NORDELL and Captain James R. HAMMETT III flew their 100th combat mission.

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 4. (U) The Squadron received the Marine Aircraft Group 12 Aviation Safety Award for First Quarter Fiscal Year 1969.

PART III SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (U) Personnel

a. The squadron joined 5 officers and 13 enlisted during the reporting period.

b. There were 3 promotions and 6 Good Conduct Medals awarded. Squadron Pilots earned 40 Air Medals during the reporting period. Captain George W. PETERSEN II was awarded his second Distinguished Flying Cross.

2. (C) Air Operations

a. Operations Supported by this squadron during November 1968 accounted for 812 combat missions and 919 combat hours. Operations supported are as follows:

<u>OPERATIONS</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>
Nicollet Bay	4
Victory Dragon II	9
Vernon Take II	26
Jeb Stewart III	4
Meade River	12
Daring Endeavor	5
Nevada Eagle	63
Logan Field	2
Wheeler Walla	2
Scotland II	19
Burlington Trail	3
Mameluke Thrust	1
Napoleon Saline	4
Panama Hat	2
Henderson Hill	46
Kentucky	5
Lancaster II	13
Out of Country	36
Miscellaneous	556

b. The following is a summary of the missions and hours flown by VMA-211 during November 1968:

<u>TYPE MISSION</u>	<u>TOTAL MISSIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>
TPQ	207	233
CAS	320	346

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DAS	143	163
LZP	67	78
ST	58	79
TH	13	16
VR	4	4

3. (C) Ordinance ExpendedNOMENCLATUREQUANTITY

a. AGM 12B Bullpup Missiles	7
b. AGM 12C Bullpup Missiles	3
c. 2.75 inch FFAR	1,192
d. 5.00 inch Zuni	603
e. Aero 7D Lazy Dog	12
f. MK 77 GS	23
g. MK 77 Fire Bomb	298
h. MK 81 Bomb	722
i. MK 82 Bomb	2830
j. MK 84 Bomb	24
k. M117A1 Bomb	250
l. 20MM	8,312

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