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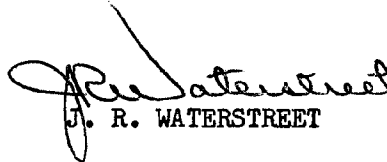
From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12

Subj: Command Chronology (U)

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1C

Encl: (1) Command Chronology of Marine Attack Squadron 211, period
1 December through 31 December 1968

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


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 December 1968 TO 31 December 1968

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Marine Attack Squadron 211

LtCol. J. R. WATERSTREET

2. (U) LOCATION

1-31 December 1968: Chu Lai, Air Base, Republic of South Vietnam

3. (U) STAFF OFFICERS

LtCol J.R. WATERSTREET

COMMANDING OFFICER

1-31 December 1968

Maj R.C. BARRETT

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

1-3 December 1968

Maj N.L. DERICKSON

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

4-31 December 1968

CWO2 G.A. O'CONNELL

ADMIN OFFICER

1-31 December 1968

Maj E.A. HOMER

OPERATIONS OFFICER

1-31 December 1968

Maj M.J. LENZINI

INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

1-31 December 1968

1stLT R.B. LAMBDIN

MATERIAL OFFICER

15-31 December 1968

Maj W.F. NORDELL

MAINTENANCE OFFICER

1-31 December 1968

SgtMaj I.J. GINSBURG

SERGEANT MAJOR

1-31 December 1968

4. (U) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCOFFICERS ENLISTED

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USNOFFICERS ENLISTED

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. (U) All operations during the reporting period of 1 through 31 December 1968 were conducted from Chu Lai, Air Base, Republic of Vietnam.
2. (U) December was an active period for squadron personnel in Civic Action work at Khuong Long School which the squadron supports. There are presently 20 students being supported by scholarships, four of these were presented during December. Also work was completed on the tether ball and see-saw for the school playground. On Christmas day, squadron personnel had a party for the Khuong Long students. Presents were furnished by squadron personnel and residents of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The residents of Milwaukee after being informed of the needs of the children started a drive called "Operation Plane Load". Their goal was to collect enough items to fill one plane. Future plans are to assist in having a well dug and getting the much needed desks for the school.
3. (U) There were four Distinguished Flying Crosses recommended for squadron pilots for heroic combat service, while two Bronze Stars, four Navy Commendation Medals, and seven Naval Achievement Medals were recommended for meritorious service.
4. (U) The combat experience level for the pilots remains extremely high with 87% having flown over 100 combat missions. During the month Captain S.J. SEWELL and Captain G.W. PETERSEN flew their 300th combat mission while Major R.S. MIECZNIKOWSKI and Captain J.L. ADKINSON flew their 200th combat mission.
5. (C) During December the squadron flew 1,094 combat flights totaling 1,207.6 combat flight hours while delivering 1,682.89 tons of ordnance on enemy positions and in support of operations listed in Part III, paragraph 2.(c). It is also notable that 22 percent of the combat hours were flown during the hours of darkness and the squadron aviators averaged 50.2 flight hours each during the reporting period.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. (U) PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION(a) Promotions

Captain to Major	2
Lance Corporal to Corporal	1

(b) Awards

Air Medals earned	64
Good Conduct Medal	3

2. (U) AIR OPERATIONS(a) Summary of Flight Hours

Combat Sorties	1094
Combat Hours	1207.6
Non-combat Sorties	39
Non-combat Hours	37.2
Night Combat Hours	266.7
Total Flight Hours	1244.8

(b) Summary of Flight Mission

<u>Type Mission</u>	<u>Sorties</u>	<u>Hours</u>
TPQ	207	206.7
CAS	367	413.1
DAS	207	229.4
LZP	56	54.0
VR	22	21.4
DCS	16	10.9
Steel Tiger/Commando Hunt	219	272.1
Hostile Fire Received	61	

(c) (C) Operations Supported

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Missions</u>
Steel Tiger/Commando Hunt	87

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Taylor Common	65
Dawson River	39
Nevada Eagle	37
Henderson Hill	29
Scotland II	26
Lancaster II	19
Mead River	18
Napoleon Saline	8
Vernon Lake	6
Nicolet Bay	4
Fayette Canyons	3
Kentucky	11
River Rhyme	1
Yearly Earning	1
DMZ	6
Miscellaneous	<u>171</u>
Total Missions	531

(d) (C) Casualties Inflicted on Enemy

KBA	112
Structures Destroyed	147
Structures Damaged	38
Bunkers Destroyed	91
Bunkers Damaged	30
Secondary Fires	58
Secondary Explosions	37
Trench Destroyed	760 Meters
Trucks Destroyed	4
Bridges Destroyed	2
AAA Sites Destroyed	2
50 Caliber Weapon Sites Destroyed	1
Boats Destroyed	1
Caves Destroyed	1
Island Destroyed	1
Trail Destroyed	840 Meters

(e) (C) Ordnance Delivered

<u>Type Ordnance</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
2.75 inch folding fin A/C Rocket	76
5 inch Zuni Rockets	653
Mk 77, with CS	16

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Mk 12, Smoke Tank with CS	4
Mk 77, 500lb Napalm	475
Mk 81, 250 lb GP Bomb	1401
Mk 82, 500 lb GP Bomb	4122
Mk 84, 2,000 lb GP Bomb	28
M117A1, 750 lb GP Bomb	205
20 MM Rounds	<u>20,086</u>
Total Tonnage	1682.89

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