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

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Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1G

Encl: ✓ (1) Command Chronology of Marine Attack Squadron 211, period
1 February through 28 February 1969

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. (U) UNITCOMMANDER

Marine Attack Squadron 211

LtCol. J. R. WATERSTREET

2. (U) LOCATION

01-28 February 1969: Chu Lai, Air Base, Republic of South Vietnam

3. (U) STAFF OFFICERS

LtCol J. R. WATERSTREET	Commanding Officer	01-28 February 1969
Maj N. L. DERICKSON	Executive Officer	01-15 February 1969
Maj B. B. RUTHERFORD	Executive Officer	16-28 February 1969
SgtMaj O. E. GAMBLE	Sergeant Major	01-28 February 1969
CWO2 G. A. O'CONNELL	Administrative Officer	01-28 February 1969
1/Lt R. B. LAMBDIN	Material Officer	01-28 February 1969
Maj R. S. MIECZNIKOWSKI	Aviation Safety Officer	01-14 February 1969
Maj E. A. HOMER	Aviation Safety Officer	15-28 February 1969
Maj E. A. HOMER	Operations Officer	01-14 February 1969
Maj N. L. DERICKSON	Operations Officer	15-28 February 1969
Maj D. L. POSPISIL	Intelligence Officer	01-28 February 1969
Maj R. S. MIECZNIKOWSKI	NATOPS Officer	01-14 February 1969
Maj R. F. WARREN	NATOPS Officer	15-28 February 1969
Lt (MC) J. A. STEWART	Flight Surgeon	01-28 February 1969

4. (U) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCUSNOFFICERS ENLISTEDOFFICERS ENLISTED

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1. (U) All operations during the reporting period of 01 through 28 February 1969 were conducted from Chu Lai, Air Base, Republic of Vietnam.
2. (U) The month of February saw the personnel of the squadron busy in Civic work at the squadron supported school of Khuong Long. Nineteen of 20 scholarships were distributed. One student transferred to another school. During TET, squadron personnel participated in the TET school recess. Boxes of clothing and hygienic items were recieved from the Milwaukee, Wisconsin Lions club and distributed to the children. Squadron personnel also procured a first aid kit and medical supplies and presented them to the school.
3. (U) There were four DFC's recommended for squadron pilots for heroic combat service as well as 2 SMAM. Also 1 Naval Achievement Medal was recommended for meritorious service.
4. (U) The combat experience level for the pilots remains extremely high, 86% having flown over 100 combat missions. During the month Major N. L. DERICKSON flew his 400th combat sortie; Captain R. P. TOETTCHER flew his 300th combat sortie; Major M. J. LENZINI, Captain J. R. HAMMETT, and First Lieutenant N. K. BILLIPP flew their 200th combat sortie and First Lieutenant A. C. BROSTRAND flew his 100th combat sortie.
5. (C) During February the squadron flew 776 combat sorties for 869.8 combat flight hours, while delivering 1,212.17 tons of ordnance on enemy positions and in support of operations listed in PART III, paragraph 2.(c).

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

Lance Corporal to Corporal	2
Private to Private First Class	2

(b) Awards

Air Medals earned	50
Good Conduct Medals	8

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

Combat Sorties	776
Combat Hours	869.8
Non-Combat Sorties	21
Non-Combat Hours	19.5
Night Combat Hours	79.7
Total Flight Hours	889.3

(b) Summary of Flight Missions

<u>Type Mission</u>	<u>Sorties</u>	<u>Hours</u>
TPQ	137	152.4
CAS	340	365.2
DAS	172	189.1
LZP	10	10.8
ST	98	117.5
VR	6	7.0
MSQ	1	.9
GAP	12	26.9
Hostile Fire Received	134	

(c) (C) Operations Supported

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Missions</u>
Steel Tiger	98

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Missions</u>
Taylor Common	156
Dawson River	11
Nevada Eagle	33
Scotland II	21
Lancaster II	5
Napoleon Satine	2
Vernon Lake	18
Kentucky	4
Lynn River	2
Dewey Canyon	51
Slow Motion	2
Platte Canyon	2
Miscellaneous	371
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Total Missions	776

(d) (C) Casualties Inflicted on Enemy

KBA	53
Structures Destroyed	197
Structures Damaged	24
Bunkers Destroyed	80
Bunkers Damaged	11
Secondary Fires	34
Secondary Explosions	31
Bulldozer Destroyed	1
APC Destroyed	2
Caves Destroyed	6
Fighting Holes Destroyed	23
Trench Destroyed	555 Meters
Trucks Destroyed	4
50. Caliber Weapon Sites Destroyed	1
Boats Destroyed	1
Tunnels Destroyed	4
Trails Destroyed	20

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(e) (C) Ordnance Delivered

<u>Type Ordnance</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
2.75" FFAR	1046
5.00" Zuni	582
MK-12 FS	15
MK-77 CS	36
MK-77 Fire Bomb	423
MK-81 Bomb	2393
MK-82 Bomb	1660
MK-83 Bomb	69
ANM 117A1 Bomb	325
CBU 24/B	48
Rockeye	12
AGM 12B Bullpup Missiles	90
20 MM	39,858
 Total Tonnage	 1,212.17

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