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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 1 May
through 31 May 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

11 May 1969 TO 31 May 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. (U) UNITCOMMANDER

Marine Attack Squadron-211

LtCol E. T. GRAHAM JR.

2. (U) LOCATION

01-31 May 1969: Chu Lai, Air Base, Republic of South Vietnam

3. (U) STAFF OFFICERS

LtCol E. T. GRAHAM Jr.	Commanding Officer	01-31 May 1969
LtCol B. B. RUTHERFORD	Executive Officer	01-31 May 1969
MSGT J. E. KLEE	Sergeant Major	01-31 May 1969
1stSgt B. C. HALL	Sergeant Major	31 May 1969
Maj B. G. HALLIDAY III	Admin Officer	01-31 May 1969
1stLt R. B. LAMBDIN	Materiel Officer	01-31 May 1969
Capt M. A. BEYMER	AvnSaf Officer	01-31 May 1969
Maj A. D. MILLER	Operations Officer	01-06 May 1969
Maj D. W. DANE	Operations Officer	07-31 May 1969
Maj D. L. POSPISIL	Intelligence Officer	01-31 May 1969
Capt R. T. EDWARDS	NATOPS Officer	01-31 May 1969
Lt(MC) J. A. STEWART	Flight Surgeon	01-31 May 1969

4. (U) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
31	143	1	0

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1. (U) All operations during the reporting period of 01 through 31 May 1969 were conducted from Chu Lai, Air Base, Republic of Vietnam.
2. (U) The following awards were recommended or awarded:

RECOMMENDED

<u>DFC</u>	<u>SMAM</u>	<u>NAM</u>	<u>NCM</u>
Maj WARREN	Maj POSPISIL	Cpl FOSTER	Cpl VALENTINE
Capt BLUNDEN	1/Lt KENNEDY	L/Cpl LONG	
Capt TOETTCHER			
1/Lt BILLIPP			

AWARDED

None

3. During the month of May the squadron flew 868 Combat Sorties for 964.4 Combat Hours, while delivering 1,223.32 tons of ordnance on enemy positions and in support of operations listed in Part III, Para 2(c).
4. The average availability for the morning launch during May was 13 A/C for 72% of all aircraft.
5. The ordnance department continued its outstanding record of reliability, and boasted a 99.3% drop percentage for the month.
6. Construction on the new aircraft hanger continues by the 58th Navy Construction Battalion, and the project to supply deckedge power in the squadrons parking revetments was completed and is in daily use.

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Lance Corporal to Corporal 6

b. Awards

Air Medals 3

2. (U) AIR OPERATIONSa. Summary of Flight Hours

Combat Sorties	868
Combat Hours	964.4
Non-Combat Sorties	26
Non-Combat Hours	28.3
Night Combat Hours	133.8
Total Flight Hours	992.7

b. Summary of Flight Missions

<u>Type Mission</u>	<u>Sorties</u>
TPQ	108
CAS	470
DAS	158
LZP	4
ST	84
CAP	36

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Missions</u>
Steel Tiger	84
Apache Snow	52
Oklahoma Hills	29
Virginia Ridge	24
Victory Dragon	22
Kentucky Jumper	15
Herkimer Mt.	12
Maine Craig	9
Iron Mt.	6
Purple Martin	6
Russel Beach	4
Laramie Plain	4
Federal Hills	4
Lamar Plain	4
Bristol Boots	4
Virginia Reel	2
Cass Park II	2
Massachusetts Striker	2
Carlton Falls	2
Miscellaneous	<u>581</u>
Total Missions	868

d. (C) Casualties Inflicted on Enemy

Trenchline Destroyed	280 Meters
Structures Destroyed	187
Bunkers Destroyed	184
Trail Destroyed	165 Meters
Secondary Fires	81
Confirmed KBA's	71
Secondary Explosions	59
Bunkers Damaged	35
Structures Damaged	17
Probable KBA's	11
50 Calibre Positions Destroyed	4
50 Calibre Positions Damaged	3
Tunnel Complexes Destroyed	3
Tunnel Complexes Damaged	3
Artillery Positions Destroyed	2
Fighting Positions Destroyed	2
Road Cuts	3
Boat Destroyed	1
Water Buffalo	1
Probable Ferry Destroyed	1

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<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
5.00 ZUNI	295
2.75 Rkt	76
MK-12 F. S.	4
MK-77 C. S.	8
ROCKEYE	26
MK-81 Bomb	3077
MK-82 Bomb	1662
MK-83 Bomb	85
MK-77 Fire Bomb	733
MK-45 Parachute Flares	24
20 MM Rounds MK-12 Gun	14370
20 MM Rounds MK-4 Gun Pod	19770
Total Tonnage	1,223.32

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