

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 1 June through 30 June 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

1 June 1969 TO 30 June 1969

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Marine Attack Squadron 211

LtCol E. T. GRAHAM JR.

2. (U) LOCATION

01-30 June 1969: Chu Lai, Air Base, Republic of South Vietnam

3. (U) STAFF OFFICERS

LtCol E. T. GRAHAM JR.	Commanding Officer	1 - 30 Jun 1969
LtCol B. B. RUTHERFORD	Executive Officer	1 - 30 Jun 1969
1stSgt E. C. HALL	Sergeant Major	1 - 30 Jun 1969
Maj B. G. HALLIDAY III	Admin Officer	1 - 30 Jun 1969
1stLt R. B. LAMBDIN	Materiel Officer	1 - 15 Jun 1969
2ndLt C. B. SILLERS JR.	Materiel Officer	16 - 30 Jun 1969
Maj D. W. DANE	Operations Officer	1 - 30 Jun 1969
Capt M. A. BEYMER	AvnSaf Officer	1 - 30 Jun 1969
Capt J. C. BEEM	Intelligence Officer	1 - 30 Jun 1969
Maj R. T. EDWARDS	NATOPS Officer	1 - 30 Jun 1969
Lt J. A. STEWART USN	Flight Surgeon	1 - 30 Jun 1969

4. (U) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
27	185	1	0

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. (U) All operations during the reporting period of 01 through 30 June 1969 were conducted from Chu Lai, Air Base, Republic of Vietnam.

2. (U) The following awards were recommended or awarded:

RECOMMENDEDDFC

Capt BLUNDEN  
Maj PADIOS

SMAM

Maj HOMER  
1/Lt KENNEDY

NAM

Cpl HELMEL

AWARDED

None

3. During the month of June the squadron flew 772 Combat Sorties for 891.7 Combat Hours, while delivering 1,198.85 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 June was 14 A/C for 77% of all aircraft.

5. The ordnance department continued its outstanding record of reliability and boasted a 99.6% drop percentage for the month.

6. Construction continues on the new hanger by the 58th Navy Construction Battalion.

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UNCLASSIFIEDPART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. (U) PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATIONa. Promotions

Captain to Major	1
1stLt to Captain	4
MSGT to MGySgt	1
Sgt to SSgt	1
Cpl to Sgt	2
LCpl to Cpl	5
PFC to LCpl	1

b. Awards

DFC	2
SMAM	2
NAM	1
Good Conduct Medal	2

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

Combat Sorties	772
Combat Hours	891.7
Non-Combat Sorties	43
Non-Combat Hours	45.1
Night Combat Hours	88.4
Total Flight Hours	936.0

b. Summary of Flight Missions

<u>Type Mission</u>	<u>Sorties</u>
TPQ	44
CAS	375
DAS	127
LZP	8
ST	80
CAP	24
VR	4

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(C) Operations Supported

NAME	NUMBER OF MISSIONS
Steel Tiger	37
Virginia Ridge	23
Pipestone Canyon	18
Herkimer Mountain	16
Lamar Plain	11
Utah Mesa	9
Cameron Falls	7
Montgomery Rendezvous	6
Kentucky Jumper	5
Apache Snow	4
Federal Hills	3
Bristol Boots	2
Russel Beach	2
Oklahoma Hills	2
Geneva Park	2
Miscellaneous	<u>625</u>

Total Missions 772

d. (C) Casualties Inflicted on Enemy

Trenchline Destroyed	565 Meters
Bunkers Destroyed	193
Structures Destroyed	159
Secondary Fires	69
Secondary Explosions	55
KBA	61
Structures Damaged	24
Bunkers Damaged	17
50 Calibre Positions Destroyed	9
Fighting Positions	6
Mortar Position Destroyed	4
Road Cuts	3
Caves Destroyed	2
Bridges Destroyed	2
WBA	2
Probable KBA	1
Tunnels Destroyed	1
Cultivated Fields Destroyed	1
Wells Destroyed	1
Trail Cuts	1
Rocket Positions	1
Mortar Tubes	1

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**UNCLASSIFIED**(c) Ordnance DeliveredNomenclatureQUANTITY

5.00 ZUNI	333
2.75 Rkt	152
MK 12 F.S.	4
MK 77 C.S.	48
ROCKEYE	30
MK 81 Bomb	2257
MK 82 Bomb	2046
MK 83 Bomb	112
MK 77 Fire Bomb	683
MK 45 Parachute Flare	96
20 MM Rounds MK 12 Gun	18,525
20 MM Rounds MK 4 Gun Pod	12,414
Total Tonnage	1,198.85

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