

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON-211  
Marine Aircraft Group-12  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-12

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 July through 31 July 1969

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1C  
(b) GruO 5750.1D

Encl: ✓ (1) Marine Attack Squadron-211 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is herewith submitted.
2. This letter is declassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July 1969 TO 31 July 1969

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. (U) UNITCOMMANDER

Marine Attack Squadron-211

LtCol E. T. GRAHAM Jr.

2. (U) LOCATIONAL

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

3. (U) STAFF OFFICERS

LtCol E. T. GRAHAM Jr.	Commanding Officer	01-31 July 1969
LtCol B. B. RUTHERFORD	Executive Officer	01-31 July 1969
1stSgt B. C. HALL	Sergeant Major	01-31 July 1969
Maj B. G. HALLIDAY III	Admin Officer	01-31 July 1969
1stLt C. B. SILLERS Jr.	Materiel Officer	01-31 July 1969
Maj D. W. DANE	Operations Officer	01-31 July 1969
Capt M. A. BEYMER	AvnSaf Officer	01-31 July 1969
Capt J. C. BEEM	Intelligence Officer	01-31 July 1969
Maj R. T. EDWARDS	NATOPS Officer	01-31 July 1969
Lt J. A. STEWART USN	Flight Surgeon	01-31 July 1969

4. (U) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
28	163	1	0

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PART II  
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. (U) All operations during the reporting period 01 through 31 July 1969 were conducted from Chu Lai Air Base, Republic of South Vietnam.

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

<u>DFC</u>	<u>SMAM</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED</u>	<u>NAM</u>	<u>NCM</u>
LtCol PYTKO	LtCol RUTHERFORD		GySgt BROWN	GySgt WILKERSON
Maj HOMER	Maj REED			SSgt VAN ALSTEEN
Maj LENZINI	Capt TOETTCHE			Cpl CALLOW
Maj EDWARDS	Capt BROSTRAND			
Capt WELLMAN	Capt MC ANALLY			
Capt RIVERS	Lt FILAS			

AWARDED

<u>DFC</u>	<u>BRONZE STAR</u>
LtCol GRAHAM	Sgt MC CAFFERY

3. During the month of July the squadron flew 716 Combat Sorties for 855.0 Combat Hours, while delivering 1,072.23 tons of ordnance on enemy positions and in support of operations listed in Part III, Para 2.

4. The average availability for the morning launch during July was 15 aircraft for 79% of all aircraft. This was inspite of damage to 3 aircraft.

5. The ordnance department continued its outstanding record of reliability and boasted a 99.3% drop percentage for the month.

6. Construction continues on the new hanger with walls and roof installed and interior facilities being constructed.

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (U) AIR OPERATIONS

a. Summary of Flight Hours

Combat Sorties	716
Combat Hours	859.0
Non-Combat Sorties	25
Non-Combat Hours	22.4
Night Combat Hours	96.2
Total Flight Hours	881.4

b. Summary of Flight Missions

<u>Type Mission</u>	<u>Sorties</u>
TPQ	97
CAS	319
DAS	217
LZP	4
ST	63
CAP	20

2. (C) OPERATIONS SUPPORT

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Missions</u>
Steel Tiger	63
Pipestone Canyon	85
Kentucky Jumper	55
Montgomery Rendezvous	51
Geneva Park	41
Virginia Ridge	35
Iron Mountain	29
Durham Peak	22
Idaho Canyon	20
Victory Dragen	20
Lamar Plain	18
Forseyth Grove	18
Iroquios Grove	15
Herkimer Mountain	12
Russell Beach	8
Mighty Play	7
Georgia Tar	4
Campbell Striker	4
Miscellaneous	209
<b>Total Missions</b>	<b>716</b>

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c. (C) Casualties Inflicted on Enemy

Trenchline Destroyed	810 Meters
Bunkers Destroyed	206
Structures Destroyed	175
Secondary Fires	50
Structures Damaged	38
Secondary Explosions	27
KBA	23
Bunkers Damaged	26
Sustained Fires	18
Fighting Positions Destroyed	13
Probable KBA	9
Road Cuts	9
Cultivated Fields Burned	8
Rocket Launchers Destroyed	7
Tunnels and Caves Damaged / Sealed	3
Trucks Damaged	2
Bridges Destroyed	2
Ville Damaged	1
Political Rally Disrupted	1
Ambush Site Disrupted	1
Helicopter Destroyed	1
WBA	1
Barge Destroyed	1
AA Site Destroyed	1
Mortar Position Destroyed	1

4. (U) PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATIVE

a. Promotions

One 1stLt. to Captain  
 One Sgt. to SSgt.  
 One LCpl. to Cpl.  
 One Pfc. to LCpl.

b. Awards

21 Good Conduct Medals

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5. (C) ORDNANCE DELIVERED

<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
5.00 ZUNI	293
2.75 Rkt	000
MK 12 F.S.	14
MK 77 C.S.	96
MK 7 JATO	16
ROCKEYE	44
MK 81 Bomb	1037
MK 82 Bomb	2374
MK 83 Bomb	88
MK 77 Fire Bomb	518
MK 45 Parachute Flare	72
20 MM Rounds MK 12 Gun	10,540
20 MM Rounds MK 4 Gun Pod	3,669
Total Poundage	2,144,456.04
Total Tonnage	1,072.23

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