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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 August through 31 August 1969
Ref: (a) WGO 5750.14
(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

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. UNITCommander

Marine Attack Squadron 211

LtCol E. T. GRAHAM, Jr.

2. LOCATION

01-31 August 1969, Chu Lai Air Base, Republic of South Vietnam.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

LtCol E. T. GRAHAM, Jr.	Commanding Officer	16Mar69-31Aug69
LtCol B. B. RUTHERFORD	Executive Officer	16Feb69-25Aug69
Major D. W. DANE	Executive Officer	26Aug69-31Aug69
1stSgt B. C. HALL	Sergeant Major	31May69-31Aug69
Major B. G. HALLIDAY III	Admin Officer	01May69-07Aug69
Capt. J. C. BEEM	Admin Officer	08Aug69-15Aug69
Major H. C. BRUSH	Admin Officer	16Aug69-31Aug69
2ndLt C. B. SILLERS, Jr.	Materiel Officer	16Jun69-31Aug69
Major D. W. DANE	Operations Officer	07May69-25Aug69
Major A. D. MILLER	Operations Officer	26Aug69-31Aug69
Capt M. A. BEYMER	Avn Safety Officer	05Apr69-31Aug69
Capt J. C. BEEM	Intelligence Officer	01Jun69-31Aug69
Major R. T. EDWARDS	NATOPS Officer	01May69-31Aug69
Major D. T. TURNER	Maint Officer	28Jun69-31Aug69
Lt J. A. STEWART (USN)	Flight Surgeon	01Dec68-28Aug69
Lt L. N. NOLD (USN)	Flight Surgeon	29Aug69-31Aug69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
32	163	2	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. All operations during the reporting period 01 through 31 August 1969 were conducted from Chu Lai Air Base, Republic of South Vietnam.
2. There were no awards recommended or awarded during August 1969.
3. During the month of August the Squadron flew 633 combat sorties for 760.2 combat hours while delivering 885.13 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 August was 12 aircraft for 77% of A1 aircraft.
5. Construction continues on hanger by the 56th Navy Construction Battalion.
6. On 2 August 1969, aircraft BuNo 150074 was lost as a direct result of a hydraulic failure obtained from enemy ground fire. Immediate and professional action by both the flight leader and rescue elements resulted in a prompt "pick up" of the pilot who sustained only "Golf" injury.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. AIR OPERATIONSa. Summary of Flight Hours

Combat Sorties	633
Combat Hours	760.2
Non-Combat Sorties	31
Non-Combat Hours	26.1
Night Combat Hours	121.3
Total Flight Hours	786.3

b. Summary of Flight Missions

TRQ	60
CAS	447
DAS	87
LZP	4
ST	19
CAP	10
VR	6

2. OPERATIONS SUPPORTED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Missions</u>
Idaho Canyon	92
Georgia Tar	22
Pipestone Canyon	62
Iron Mountain	32
= Nantucket Beach	34
Louisiana Lee	16
Victory Dragon	16
Claiborne Chute	10
Arlington Canyon	30
Irquios Grove	10
Geneva Park	14
Richland Square	10
Oklahoma Roughneck	6
Carolina Blaster	16
Montgomery Rendezvous	22
Campbell Striker	22
Durham Peak	46
Kentucky Jumper	16
Lamar Plain	4
Miscellaneous	153
Total Missions	633

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Bunkers Destroyed	164
Bunkers Damaged	10
Structures Destroyed	137
Structures Damaged	39
Secondary Explosions	27
Secondary Fires	40
Sustained Fires	19
KBA	15
Probable KBA	30
Spider Holes Destroyed or Uncovered	26
50 Cal sites Destroyed	3
Road Cuts	17
Trail Cuts	5
Fighting Holes Destroyed	50 M.
Firing Holes Destroyed	21
Tunnels and caves Destroyed	11
River Ford Destroyed	1
Raft Destroyed	1
Recoilless Rifle Destroyed	1

4. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATIVEa. Promotions

14 LCpl to Cpl
1 Pfc to LCpl

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<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
5.00 ZUNI	111
2.75 Rkt	454
MK 12 F.S.	0
MK 77 C.S.	0
MK 7 JATO	0
ROCKEYE	18
MK 81 Bomb	1800
MK 82 Bomb	1416
MK 83 Bomb	92
MK 77 Fire Bomb	575
MK 45 Parachute Flare	32
20 MM Rounds MK 12 Gun	10,553
20 MM Rounds MK 4 Gun Pod	2,048
Total Poundage	1,770,267.56
Total Tonnage	885.13

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