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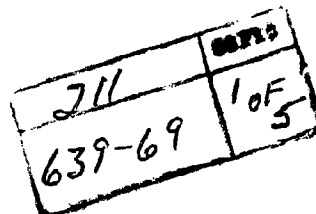
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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 September through 30 September 1969
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Encl: ✓(1) Marine Attack Squadron 211 Command Chronology

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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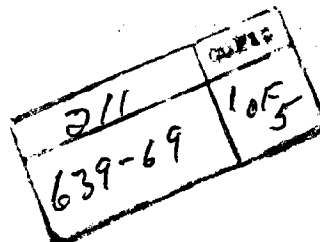
COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1969 to 30 September 1969

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. UNITCommander

Marine Attack Squadron 211

LtCol L. GASPARINE, Jr.

2. LOCATION

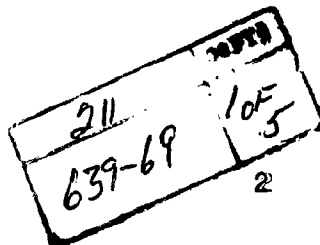
01-30 September 1969, Chu Lai Air Base, Republic of South Vietnam.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

LtCol E.T. GRAHAM, Jr.	Commanding Officer	16Mar69 - 5Sep69
LtCol L. GASPARINE, Jr.	Commanding Officer	6Sep69 - 30Sep69
Major D.W. DANE	Executive Officer	26Aug69 - 22Sep69
Major J.A. ROOKE	Executive Officer	23Sep69 - 30Sep69
1stSgt B.C. HALL	Sergeant Major	31May69 - 30Sep69
Major M.C. BRUSH	Admin Officer	16Aug69 - 30Sep69
1stLt C.B. SILLERS, Jr.	Materiel Officer	16Jun69 - 30Sep69
Major A.D. MILLER	Operations Officer	26Aug69 - 17Sep69
Major J.A. ROOKE	Operations Officer	18Sep69 - 30Sep69
Capt M.A. BEYMER	Avn Safety Officer	5Apr69 - 30Sep69
Capt J.C. BEEM	Intelligence Officer	11Jun69 - 30Sep69
Major R.T. EDWARDS	NATOPS Officer	1May69 - 8Sep69
Capt R.M. WHITE	NATOPS Officer	9Sep69 - 30Sep69
Major D.T. TIERNEY	Maint Officer	28Jun69 - 22Sep69
Major M.G. DICKERSON	Maint Officer	23Sep69 - 30Sep69
Lt L.N. NOLD (USN)	Flight Surgeon	29Aug69 - 30Sep69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
23	160	1	0



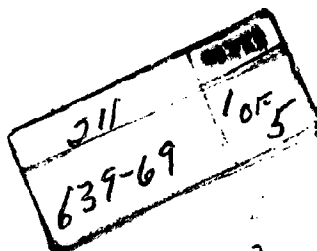
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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. All operations during the reporting period 01 through 30 September 1969 were conducted from Chu Lai Air Base, Republic of South Vietnam.
2. On 5 September LtCol L. GASPARINE, Jr. assumed command of VMA-211 replacing LtCol E.T. GRAHAM, Jr.
3. There were two Bronze Stars, one Navy Commendation Medal, one Naval Achievement Medal and one Combat Action Ribbon recommended during the reporting period.
4. Construction is completed on the new hangar. We now await the generators and the training of our men to operate them.
5. During the month of September the Squadron flew 441 combat sorties for 547.6 combat hours while delivering 597.7 tons of ordnance on enemy positions and in support of operations listed in Part III, Para 2.
6. The average aircraft availability for the morning launch during September was 14 aircraft for 82% of A1 aircraft.
7. The ordnance department continued its outstanding record of reliability and boasted a 99.7% drop percentage for the month.



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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. AIR OPERATIONSa. Summary of Flight Hours

Combat Sorties	441
Combat Hours	547.6
Non-Combat Sorties	19
Non-Combat Hours	25.3
Night Combat Hours	102.3
Total Flight Hours	572.9

b. Summary of Flight Missions

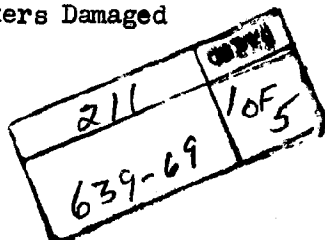
TPQ	82
CAS	224
DAS	95
LZP	2
ST	32
CAP	4
VR	2

2. OPERATIONS SUPPORTED

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of Missions</u>
Idaho Canyon	22
Louisiana Lee	18
Cumberland Thunder	17
Iron Mountain	11
Pipestone Canyon	9
Victory Dragon	8
Geneva Park	6
Arlington Canyon	5
Georgia Chute	3
Miscellaneous	<u>339</u>
Total Mis.	441

3. CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON ENEMY

Bunkers Destroyed	81
Bunkers Damaged	12



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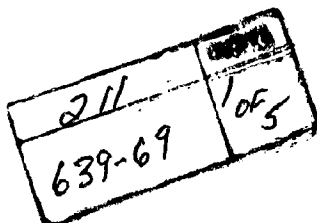
Structures Destroyed	115
Structures Damaged	48
Secondary Explosions	13
Secondary Fires	24
Sustained Fires	25
KBA	4
Probable KBA	8
WBA	1
50 Cal sites Destroyed	2
Road Cuts	12
Mortars	1
Bridges	2

4. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATIVEa. Promotions

9 Cpl to Sgt
 1 LCpl to Cpl
 23 PFC to LCpl
 1 Pvt to PFC

b. Awards

3 Good Conduct Medals



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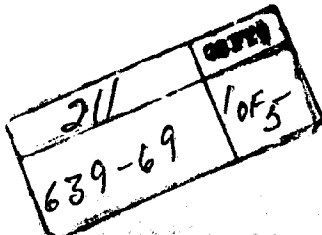
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<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
5.00 ZUNI	343
2.75 Rkt	228
MK 12 F.S.	0
MK 77 C.S.	0
MK 7 JATO	4
ROCKEYE	14
CBU-24B/C	12
MK 81 Bomb	883
MK 82 Bomb	1075
MK 83 Bomb	39
MK 77 Fire Bomb	332
MK 45 Parachute Flare	0
20 MM Rounds MK 12 Gun	12,771
20 MM Rounds MK 4 Gun Pod	4,678
Total Poundage	1,195,393.44
Total Tonnage	597.70

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