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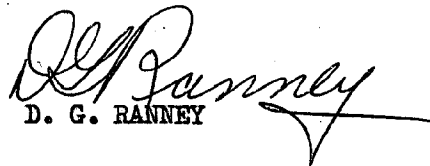
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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Marine Attack Squadron Two One One

LtCol D. G. RANNEY

2. LOCATION

Bien Hoa AB, Republic of Vietnam

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

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Maj L. S. UNDERHILL
1 July - 8 July 1972Maj W. F. HORNER
9 July - 31 July 1972

Administrative Officer

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Capt F. M. RIVERS

Intelligence Officer

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Capt J. M. MALONEY

Operations Officer

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Maj M. V. GRIFFITH

Logistics Officer

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Capt G. A. AMPAGOOMIAN

Maintenance Officer

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Capt R. L. GATEWOOD

4. AVERAGE STRENGTHUSMCUSNOFFICERSENLISTEDOFFICERSENLISTED

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During July, VMA-211 continued to conduct combat operations from Bien Hoa AB, Republic of Vietnam.
2. Of 908.5 hours flown in July, 730 sorties for 881.7 hours were flown as CAS/DAS missions in MR III and MR IV, Republic of Vietnam and occasionally into the Khymer Republic. This is the most flight time for one month since May 1969.
3. Ordnance delivered in July:

Bomb, Mk-82	-	4,828
" Mk-83	-	69
" CBU-24	-	11
Rocket, 5 inch	-	922
Rounds, 20MM	-	21,830
4. Bomb damage assessments for July:

Killed By Air	-	(159) Confirmed, (36) probable
Fortified Fighting Positions	-	(60) Destroyed, (34) damaged
Structures	-	(121) Destroyed, (102) damaged
Bunkers	-	(80) Destroyed, (32) damaged
Sampons	-	(17) Destroyed, (15) damaged
Trucks	-	(1) Destroyed, (1) damaged
Bridges	-	(2) Destroyed, (6) damaged
Roads Cut	-	(3)
Gun Positions	-	(10) Destroyed
Supply Dump	-	(1) Destroyed
Supply Caches	-	(10) Destroyed
Supply Stacks	-	(9) Destroyed
Ammo Dump	-	(1) Destroyed
Secondary Explosions	-	(71)
Sustained Fires	-	(6)
5. There was no battle damage or casualties sustained by VMA-211.
6. There were no aircraft accidents and two incidents during this period.

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31 July - Total ordnance delivered during the present deployment passed the six million pound mark

2. PERSONNEL

a. Promotions

(1) Two PFC's to Lance Corporal

(2) Seven Corporals to Sergeant

(3) One Sergeant to Staff Sergeant

b. The average total strength of the squadron was 179.

c. Thirteen first term re-enlistments were accomplished in July; the first such re-enlistments in VMA-211 in two and one half years.

d. AWARDS: Nine Air Medals were recommended in July. Additionally, 24 pilots were recommended to receive Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry for action in support of the defense of An Loc.

3. INTELLIGENCE

VMA-211's S-2 continued to function at group level, having been consolidated with VMA-311's, and MAG-12's Intelligence sections.

4. AIR OPERATIONS

a. Total flight time:	(1 July - 31 July)	908.5 hours
b. Total sorties:	-	748
c. Combat hours:	-	882
d. Combat sorties:	-	730

PART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

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