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Encl: ✓(1) VMA-223 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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Sequential Listing of Significant Events1. Personnel

a. Four pilots, four ground officers, and seventeen enlisted men were detached.

b. Eight pilots, three ground officers, and twenty enlisted men were joined.

c. On 1 January the following promotions were effected:

- 3 men promoted to Gunnery Sergeant
- 14 men promoted to Corporal
- 4 men promoted to Lance Corporal

2. Training

a. During January the Squadron flew 555 sorties and 828.4 flight hours. Concentration on ordnance training was the training objective for this month. In pursuit of this, 189 sorties were flown on which ordnance delivery of some kind occurred.

b. Included in the total sorties were 47 flown by 7 non-squadron pilots for establishing currency in the A4. Fifty three sorties were flown by Group pilots in order to retain proficiency in the A4.

3. Special Operations

a. The squadron deployed a detachment of 8 aircraft, 11 pilots, 1 ordnance officer and 30 enlisted men to NAF, Naha on the 29th of January. The purpose of the deployment was live ordnance training for pilots and crew.

4. Equipment

a. The individual small arms of this squadron were turned in for repairs and reblueing.