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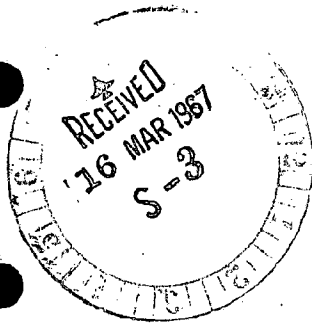
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Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Rein)  
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMFPac  
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Encl: ✓(1) VMA-223 Command Chronology

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

  
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By direction

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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## Organizational Data

1. <u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Date</u>
WMA-223	LtCol L. C. TAFT	1-28Feb67

2. <u>Location</u>
MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan

3. <u>Staff Officers</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Executive Officer	Maj H. L. JACKSON	1-28Feb67
Administrative Officer	Maj C. J. DETTLE	1-28Feb67
Operations Officer	Maj R. L. SNYDER	1-28Feb67
Material Officer	Maj C. W. DEPIETRO	1-28Feb67
A/C Maintenance Officer	Maj J. P. MONROE	1-28Feb67
Aviation Safety Officer	Capt A. TANZMAN	1-28Feb67
NATOPS Officer	Capt R. A. BISHOP	1-28Feb67

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN	
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
35	183	1	0

## Part II

Narrative Summary

The month of February was devoted to ordnance delivery training for squadron pilots and to refresher training for the assigned 1st Marine Aircraft Wing pilots. During the first ten days of the month a detachment from the squadron deployed to NAS Cubi Point, P. I. to participate in Mud Puppy III. The squadron's vigorous training program, designed to train pilots and supporting personnel for future commitments, was completed at the end of the month.

Sequential Listing of Significant Events1. Personnel

- a. Twelve enlisted men were detached.
- b. Two ground officers and twenty seven enlisted men were joined.
- c. During the month of February, the following promotions were effected:
  - 1 man promoted to Second Lieutenant
  - 1 man promoted to Sergeant
  - 1 man promoted to Staff Sergeant
  - 1 man promoted to Gunnery Sergeant

2. Training

- a. During February the Squadron flew 412 sorties and 604.0 hours. The major emphasis was on ordnance training and 181 ordnance sorties were flown.
- b. Included in the total flight time were 52.6 hours flown by 5 non-squadron pilots. Group pilots were provided 56.9 flight hours in order to maintain proficiency in the A4.
- c. Three (3) officers attended the PACAF Jungle Survival School at Clark AFB, P. I. One officer received Aviation Physiology Training at Kadena AFB.
- d. All hands were provided the opportunity to fire their T/O weapon during the month of February.

3. Special Operations

- a. The squadron deployed 4 aircraft and 4 pilots to NAS Cubi Point, P. I. for the period 1-10 February to participate in Mud Puppy III. During the deployment pilots were provided live ordnance training and in - flight refueling training. A total of 41 sorties and 76 flight hours were flown.