

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 223
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Encl: (1) VMA-223 Command Chronology

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


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ENCLOSURE (1)

Organizational Data

1.	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Commander</u>	<u>Date</u>
	VMA-223	LtCol C. E. DEERING	1-30Apr67
2.	<u>Location</u>		
	Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam		
3.	<u>Staff Officers</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
	Executive Officer	Maj H. L. JACKSON	1-30Apr67
	Administrative Officer	Maj C. J. DETTLE	1-30Apr67
	Intelligence Officer	Capt H. E. LECY	1-30Apr67
	Operations Officer	Maj R.L. SNYDER	1Apr67
		Maj D. G. RANNEY	2-30Apr67
	Materiel Officer	Maj C. W. DEPIETRO	1-30Apr67
4.	Average Monthly Strength		

USMC

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
34	243

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<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
1	0.

Part II

Narrative Summary

During the month, the squadron flew a total of 854 sorties, 805 of which were combat sorties in support of units of III MAF and 7th AF. Squadron pilots logged more than 1000 flight hours during this period.

Part III

Significant Events1. S-1

a. One Naval aviator, three (3) ground officers and twenty-seven (27) enlisted men were detached.

b. Two (2) ground officers and eleven (11) enlisted men were joined.

c. One (1) officer was promoted to First Lieutenant.

d. Twenty-six (26) Air Medals were awarded to squadron pilots during the month.

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a. The squadron flew a total of 854 sorties during the month, 805 of which were combat sorties in support of units of III MAF and 7th AF. 1065.2 hours were flown. 167.3 hours were flown by non-squadron pilots. Total night time was 243.6 hours.

b. Ground Defense fortifications in the squadron's flight line area were supplemented by the addition of two new bunkers and reinforcement of several old bunkers.

c. Three officers attended the Jungle Environment Survival Training Course at NAS Cubi Point.

d. In the absence of the requirement for annual weapons requalification while serving in RVN, the squadron is conducting a continuing program of instruction in weapons familiarization firing and safety procedures. 35 men fired their T/O weapons under squadron supervision during the month.

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a. Squadron personnel have renovated one building and are in the process of constructing another building in order to supplement storage space in the squadron working area.