

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 232
Marine Aircraft Group 15
1st Marine Aircraft Wing
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
Via: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 15
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VMFA-232

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June to 30 June 1972

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(c) WgO 5750.1
(d) GruO 5750.1

Encl: (1) VMFA-232 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a) through (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. Upon removal of enclosure (1), this letter is downgraded to unclassified.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. (U) DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 232

LtCol. E. R. MAAG
1 June - 30 June 1972

2. (U) LOCATION

1 June - 20 June - Danang AB. VIETNAM
21 June - 30 June - Nam Phong AB. THAILAND

3. (U) STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj J. K. ALBRIGHT JR	1 - 30 June 72
Operations Officer	Maj A. E. PEET	1 - 30 June 72
Administrative Officer	Capt R. DINKEL	1 - 30 June 72
Logistics Officer	Capt B. E. JANKIEWICZ	1 - 30 June 72
Maintenance Officer	Capt C. L. CULLER	1 - 30 June 72
Aviation Safety Officer	Capt R. K. WARD	1 - 30 June 72
Intelligence Officer	1/LT E. SALANIUK	1 - 30 June 72

4. (C) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

a. Marine Officers	<u>JUNE</u>
(1) Naval Aviators	21
(2) Naval Flight Officers	19
(3) Aviation Ground Officers	2
(4) Naval Flight Surgeon	0
(5) Air Force Exchange Aviator	0
b. Marine Enlisted	198

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

(U) During the month of June, VMFA-232 flew 472 sorties, for a total of 562.7 flight hours. Four hundred and forty-two of these hops were combat missions flown in support of the RVN. VMFA-232 dropped a total of 1364.9 tons of ordnance for the month, with the following individual break-down: 4,647 MK-82's, 117 MK-83's, 31 Rockeye, 129 Zuni Rockets, and 7 MK-77 Napalm. Despite the problems encountered moving the squadron to its present location, Nam Phong, Thailand, the maintenance effort continued to be outstanding and the squadron completed 97.6% of its scheduled sorties. On 20 June the squadron was redeployed to Royal Thai Air Base Nam Phong, Thailand where it will continue its present operations.

PART III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (C) Personnel

	<u>Officer</u> JUNE	<u>Enlisted</u> JUNE
Joined	1	14
Transferred	4	16
Promoted	1	22

2. (U) Awards 53. (C) Air Operations

	<u>JUNE</u>
Total Sorties	472
Total Flight Hours	562.7
High Day Sorties	20
High Day Hours	29.7
Average Pilot Strength	21
Average Pilot Hours	26
Average Pilot Sorties	22

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Average RIO Strength 19

Average RIO Hours 29

Average RIO Sorties 24

4. (C) Maintenance

JUNE

Aircraft Assigned 19

A/C Operational Readiness 75%

Average A/C available 11

Calendar Inspection 3

5. (U) Aviation Safety

June

Accident
0

Incident
1