

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311
 Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Rein)
 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMFPac
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Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1-30 April 1967

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1. In accordance with instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This letter may be downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).



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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
of
MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311
Period 1-30 April 1967

Enclosure (1)

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Commanding Officer and Staff

Roger A. MORRIS, LtCol., USMC, Commanding Officer, 1-30 April 1967
Joseph J. MCCAFFREY, Maj., USMC, Executive Officer, 1-13 April 1967
Samuel O. NEWLON, Maj., USMCR, Operations Officer, 1-13 April 1967
Executive Officer, 14-30 April 1967
Ralph E. BRUBAKER, Maj., USMC Operations Officer, 14-30 April 1967
Leo M. SPATH, 2ndLt., USMC Administrative Officer
Charles L. PHILLIPS, Maj., USMC, Maintenance Officer
John C. COFFIN, Maj., USMC, Material Officer

2. Task Organization and Unit Location

- a. Task Organization. None
b. Unit Location. MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan

3. Average Monthly Strength

USMC Officers - 29
USMC Enlisted - 185
USN Officers - 1
USN Enlisted - 0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During this reporting period the squadron familiarized the newly joined pilots and refreshed two (2) TAD pilots in the A4C.
2. The majority of the flights scheduled during the reporting period were ordnance/instrument flights to prepare for the present weapons deployment being conducted at Naha Air Base.

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PART III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel:

a. Twenty Five (25) enlisted personnel and one (1) officer were promoted during the reporting period.

b. There were two (2) Meritorious Masters.

c. Eight (8) officers and forty eight (48) enlisted were joined. Sixteen (16) officers and forty eight (48) enlisted were dropped during the reporting period.

2. Air Operations:

a. During April the squadron flew 390 sorties for a total of 636.7 hours.

b. Seven (7) non-squadron pilots flew 36 sorties amounting to 58.5 hours. This represents approximately 9% of the total hours flown.

c. There were twelve (12) pilots transferred and seven (7) pilots were joined during the reporting period.

3. Training:

a. The following is a breakdown of personnel who attended schools during the month of April.

<u>No. of Personnel</u>	<u>School(Location)</u>	<u>Days</u>
1	JEST(Clark AFB., P. I.)	5

b. On 30 April the squadron deployed ten (10) aircraft, fifteen (15) officers and fifty nine (59) enlisted personnel to Naha Air Base, Okinawa for weapons training.

c. On 22 April five (5) officers and twelve (12) enlisted deployed to NAS Cubi Pt. P. I. with four (4) A4's to participate in exercise Mud Puppy. The exercise was cancelled, however successful aerial refueling training was accomplished enroute to Cubi Pt.

d. Pilot ground training included lectures on auxiliary equipment, bombing range procedures, and appropriate Safety/NATOPS briefings. Ordnance safety procedures were emphasized during briefings.

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4. Material:

a. NAVY SECTION

(1) Final inventory of the IMRL was completed this month, and we are now in the process of making up the Master and Departmental cards for the IMRL.

(2) Twenty seven pairs of flight boots have been sent to the cobbler shop to be re-soled with the traction soles.

(3) Flight packets have been completely re-typed and put into smaller holders, and a new custody system has been put into effect.

(4) PROJECT 01	115 Requisitions submitted	64 Requisitions completed
PROJECT 40	42 Requisitions submitted	11 Requisitions completed
PROJECT 50	136 Requisitions submitted	49 Requisitions completed

AACP's	112 Requisitions submitted	83 Requisitions completed
ANFE's	57 Requisitions submitted	34 Requisitions completed

b. MARINE CORPS SECTION

(1) Inventory and adjustment of all accountable items has been completed.

(2) The armory is in the process of issuing weapons to all Officers and Enlisted personnel.

(3) The tool room has completed waterproofing and tactical markings of all stationary boxes for pack-up.

5. Maintenance:

a. Average aircraft availability during the month of April based on 23 Aircraft assigned was 12 or 62%. During this period, factors effecting aircraft availability were as follows:

- (1) Number of aircraft in check - 11
- (2) Number of aircraft in PAR - 4
- (3) Average Number of AACP's - 29

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