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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
of  
MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311  
Period 1-31 May 1967

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Commanding Officer and Staff

Roger A. MORRIS, LtCol., USMC, Commanding Officer, 1-31 May 1967  
Samuel O. NEWTON, Maj., USMC, Executive Officer, 1-31 May 1967  
Ralph E. BRUBAKER, Maj., USMC, Operations Officer, 1-31 May 1967  
Leo M. SPAETH, 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 - 30  
USMC Enlisted - 200  
USN Officers - 1  
USN Enlisted - 4

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During May VMA-311 transitioned one (1) newly joined A4E pilot in the A4C aircraft.
2. The majority of the flights during the reporting period were in connection with the weapons deployment at Naha Air Base from 30 April to 11 May 1967, and inflight refueling/instruments/tactics for the remainder of the month.

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## PART III

## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel:

a. One (1) enlisted and one (1) officer was promoted during the reporting period.

b. There were six (6) Meritorious Masts.

c. One (1) officer and fifty four (54) enlisted were joined. Sixteen (16) enlisted were dropped during the month.

2. Air Operations:

a. During May the squadron flew 516 sorties for a total of 633.2 hours.

b. Seven (7) non-squadron pilots flew 26 sorties amounting to 35.1 hours. This represents approximately 5.5% of the total hours flown.

c. No pilots were transferred and one (1) pilot was joined during the reporting period.

d. The three airshows that the squadron participated in during the month are as follows:

(1) Miho, Japan on 14 May.

(2) Camp Hansen, Okinawa on 18 May.

(3) Iwakuni, Japan on 21 May.

e. BGen. GLICK, CG 9th MAB was briefed in the squadron area on the A4C on 29 May 1967.

3. Training:

a. There were no formal schools attended during the month of May.

b. During the squadron weapons deployment at Naha Air Base, Okinawa which ended 11 May, the ordnance delivered included Mk-76 practice bombs, 2.75 rockets, Zuni's, Mk-81/82 SE's, fire bombs, and 20MM. All ordnance expended exceeded ninety-three (93) tons. Approximately thirty (30) sorties per day, giving each pilot two (2) sorties per day was flown except for one (1) day which was lost due to inclement weather.

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c. Pilot ground training continued with routine briefings and included individual participation in simulated seat ejection, ditching and repelling procedures.

4. Material:a. NAVY SECTION

(1) Beginning inventory of all squadron equipment for turn over to VMA-121.

(2) Completed process of making up the Master and Departmental cards for the IMRL. All deficiencies have been put on order.

(3) In process of making up new Emergency Fuel Chits and Flight Packets for the A4E.

(4)	PROJECT 01	160 Requisitions submitted	94 Requisitions completed
	PROJECT 40	19 Requisitions submitted	7 Requisitions completed
	PROJECT 50	82 Requisitions submitted	51 Requisitions completed

AACP's	103 Requisitions submitted	88 Requisitions completed
ANFE's	22 Requisitions submitted	20 Requisitions completed

b. MARINE SECTION

(1) All Officer and Enlisted personnel 782 gear packed and ready for deployment.

(2) The Armory completed issuing individual weapons to all Officer and Enlisted personnel.

(3) The Tool Room accomplished complete pack-up.

5. Maintenance:

a. The average aircraft availability during the month of May based on 22 aircraft assigned was 70%.

b. Five (5) aircraft were sent to NIPPI for modernization. (AFC 204-III)

c. The average number of AACP's for the month was 24.

d. Three (3) aircraft were at PAR during the reporting period.

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e. Five aircraft were inducted into check. Four checks were completed leaving one unfinished due to outstanding AOCIP's.

f. The aircraft have been inventoried and transfer inspection has been performed on all aircraft.

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