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VMA-311

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

of

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311

Period 1-31 July 1968

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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Commanding Officer and Staff

Norman B. MCCRARY, LtCol, USMC, Commanding Officer 1-31 July 1968  
Charles D. OVERTURF, Major, USMC, Executive Officer 1-31 July 1968  
John A. HERBER, Major, USMC, Operations Officer 1-31 July 1968  
Donald E. KIRBY, Major, USMC, Maintenance Officer 1-31 July 1968  
Richard L. VINCENT, 1stLt., USMC, Material Officer 1-31 July 1968  
James W. LENT, Captain, USMC, Administrative Officer 1-31 July 1968

2. Task Organization and Unit Location

- A. Task Organization. None  
B. Unit Location. Chu Lai, RVN

3. Average Monthly Strength

USMC Officers - 23  
USMC Enlisted - 170  
USN Officers - 1

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. VMA-311 has flown 23,140 combat sorties and over 28,348 hours in Republic of Viet Nam.
2. During July 1968 VMA-311 flew a total of 1319.0 flight hours of which 1294.5 were combat hours. A total of 1188 sorties of which 1158 were combat flown during this reporting period.
3. Average aircraft availability was 88.4% with an average on board of 19 aircraft and 19 pilots.
4. Total tonnage dropped this reporting period was 1680.2.

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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel:

a. One (1) officer was joined and one (1) dropped during July. Three (3) enlisted were joined and eight (8) dropped.

2. Air Operations

a. During July 1968 VMA-311 flew 1188 sorties for a total of 1319.0 flight hours.

b. One pilot was joined and one pilot was transferred during this reporting period.

3. Training:

a. A General Military Subjects Quiz is made available to the troops on a daily basis to refresh their knowledge.

b. No personnel FAM fired for the month of July 1968.

4. Material:a. NAVY PROPERTY

(1) The Materiel Section completed an inventory of all individual Material Readiness List (IMRL) equipment.

(2) The following Priority 02 Not Operational Ready Supply (NORS) requisitions were outstanding during the month of July:

(a) Average Project Code 706 (AOCP) requisitions outstanding were 31.  
Average Project Code 707 (ANFE) requisitions outstanding were 26.

(3) The average number of aircraft out of commission for parts as a result of AOCP's for the month was two (2).

(4) A reconciliation of all our outstanding requisitions was completed.

(5) A total of \$120,187.76 in Flight Operations Funds (BPN 01) were obligated during the month of July which supported 1319 flight hours.

(a) Total funds for fuel and lubricants obligated was \$116,121.42

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(b) Total funds for miscellaneous Navy Stock Account (NSA) Material Obligated was \$4,066.34.

b. Marine Corps Property:

(1) No significant changes from previous month.

c. Significant Problem Areas:

(1) There are no significant problem areas at the present time.

5. Maintenance:

a. The average daily availability for the month of July 1968 was 38.4 percent. Total flight hours 1319.0; total combat hours 1294.5; non-combat 24.5; total sorties 1188; total combat sorties 1158. Total tonnage dropped during the month 1680.2.

(1) Aircraft Status:

<u>Acft Type</u>	<u>Allow</u>	<u>H/O</u>	<u>% Ready</u>	<u>% NORM</u>	<u>% NORS</u>
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(2) Critical Items:

<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>FSN/PN</u>	<u>FOLLOW UPS</u>
Seal Assembly	2RML095-573-6848-BDGA	2
Harness Assembly	6RML095-909-2755-EDCA	2
Cable Assembly	6RML095-878-4911-BDCA	3

Presently, two aircraft BuNo's 150028, 150111 are undergoing PAR at Atsugi.

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