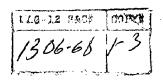


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of

NARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311
Period 1-31 August 1968





MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311
Marine Aircraft Group 12
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 August 1968

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1B

Encl: /(1) VMA-311 Command Chronology for period 1-31 August 1968

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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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Commanding Officer and Staff

Norman B. MCCRARY, LtCol, USIC, Commanding Officer 1-31 August 1968 Charles D. OVERTURF, Major, USMC, Executive Officer 1-31 August 1968 John A. HERBER, Major, USMC, Operations Officer 1-31 August 1968 Donald E. KIRBY, Najor, USMC, Maintenance Officer 1-10 August 1968 Donald S. CARR, Major, USMC, Maintenance Officer 11-31 August 1968 Richard L. VINCENT, 1stLt., USMC, Material Officer 1-31 August 1968 James W. LENT, Captain, USMC, Administrative Officer 1-31 August 1968

2. Task Organization and Unit Location

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

3. Average Monthly Strength

USMC Officer - 25 USMC Enlisted - 170 USM Officers - 1



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Enclosure (1)



- 1. VIA-311 has flown 24,332 combat sorties and over 29,712 hours in the Republic of Viet Nam.
- 2. During August 1963 VMA-311 flew a total of 1382.6 flight hours of which 1364.3 were combat hours. A total of 1213 sorties of which 1192 were combat sorties flown during this reporting period.
- 3. Average aircraft availability was 85.0% with an average on board of 18 aircraft and 22 pilots.
- 4. Total tonnage dropped this reporting period was 1825.9.



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SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel:

a. Ten (10) officers was joined and (1) dropped during August. Eight (8) enlisted were joined and fourteen (14) dropped.

2. Air Operations:

- a. During August 1968 VAA-311 flew 1213 sorties for a total of 1382.6 flight hours.
- b. Ten pilots were 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 August 1968.

4. Material:

a. NAVY PROPERTY

- (1) The following Priority 02 not Operational Ready Supply (NORS) requisitions were outstanding during the month of August:
 - (a) Average Project Code 706 (AOCP) requisitions outstanding
- were 37.
- (b) Average Project Code 707 (ANFE) requisitions outstanding were 38.
- (2) The average number of aircraft out of commission for parts as a result of AOCP's for the month of August was two.
- (3) A reconciliation of all our outstanding requisitions was completed.
- (4) A total of \$120,689.57 in Flight Operations Funds (BPN 01) were obligated during the month of August which supported 1383 flight hours.
- (a) Total funds for fuel and lubricants obligated was \$116,033.83.





(b) Total funds for miscellaneous Navy Stock Account (NSA) naterial obligated was \$\frac{4}{655.74}\$.

- 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. Laintenance:

- a. The everage daily availability for the month of August was \$5.0 percent. Total flight hours 1382.6; total combat hours 1364.3; non-combat 18.3; total sorties 1213; total combat sorties 1192. Total tonnage dropped during the month was 1825.917.
 - (1) Aircraft Status:

Acft Type	VJJOM	<u>E\0</u>	💈 Ready	3 NORE
A4E	20	21.	85	1.5

(2) Critical Items:

Nomenclature	FGN/PN	Follow Ups
Box Assy	1RD1095-719-7364-HDGA	3
Harness Assy	6RG1095-909-2755-BDGA	7

- (3) Significant Problem Areas:
- (a) Presently, three aircraft Bullo's 150028, 152002 and 150021 are undergoing PAR at Atsugi.

