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MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311  
Marine Aircraft Group 13  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

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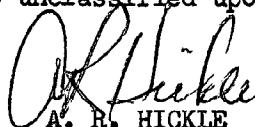
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To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 13  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 12-28 February 1970  
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(b) WgO 5750.14  
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Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology of Marine Attack Squadron 311 for 12-28 February 1970.

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

2. This report may be downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

  
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Period 12-28 February 1970

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation: **Commander:**  
MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311 LtCol Arthur R. HICKLEAttached Units:  
None2. Location:  
12-28 February 1970, Chu Lai Air Base, RVN3. Staff Officers:

Executive Officer	Major Charles A. REYNOLDS	12-28 February 1970
S-1 Officer	Captain Clyde E. FOREMAN	12-28 February 1970
Personnel Officer	CWO-2 Francis M. RAMONE	12-28 February 1970
S-2 Officer	1stLt. John D. LAWSON	12-19 February 1970
S-2 Officer	Captain Bruce A. SCHWANDA	20-28 February 1970
S-3 Officer	Major Fredrick F. HARSHBARGER	12-28 February 1970
S-4 Officer	Captain Gordon R. JEFFERSON	12-28 February 1970
Maintenance Officer	Captain Fred PALKA	12-28 February 1970

4. Average Monthly Strength:

USMC		USN		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
<u>29</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

5. Personnel Losses, Gains and TAD's: Officers total days TAD: 71  
Enlisted total days TAD: 64

LOSSES		USN		OTHER	
USMC	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

GAINS		USN		OTHER	
USMC	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
<u>7</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

TAD's		USN		OTHER	
USMC	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
<u>6</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the period 12-28 February 1970, VMA-311 flew a total of 450.4 flight hours of which 383.6 were combat hours. A total of 421 sorties was flown of which 417 were combat sorties.
2. VMA-311 has flown 37,649 combat sorties and 46,817 combat hours since arriving in the Republic of Vietnam in June 1965.
3. For the period 12-28 February 1970 there was an average of 21 aircraft on board and an average of 23 pilots assigned.
4. The average daily aircraft availability was 75% and the daily operational ready aircraft availability in accordance with MCO P3000.2B was 75%.
5. There was a total of 522.984 tons of ordnance dropped during the period 12-28 February 1970.
6. During the period 12-28 February 1970, there was one Gunnery Sergeant and seventeen Corporal's promoted to their present rank. In addition there was one Sergeant who received a Meritorious Combat Promotion to his present rank.
7. Along the lines of personal recognition three MCI and one ECI certificates of completion were awarded and eighteen hometown news releases were submitted for publication.

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. VMA-311 was fragged for a total of three hundred thirty three combat sorties during the period 12-28 February 1970. It flew a total of four hundred eleven combat sorties.
2. During the period 12-28 February 1970, VMA-311 provided air support for the following combat operations.

RANDOLPH GLEN  
IRON MOUNTAIN  
GENEVA PARK

FREDRICK HILL  
VICTORY DRAGON 19  
VICTORY DRAGON 20

3. Casualties inflicted on the enemy during the period 12-28 February 1970 were ten confirmed KBA's. Also noteworthy was a BDA of eighty four structures and one hundred six bunkers destroyed, twenty eight bunkers and twenty two structures damaged, seventy five meters of road cut, one truck destroyed. There were also thirteen sustained fires and thirty four secondary explosions recorded.

PART IV  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Completed Flight Schedules:

Attached