

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311
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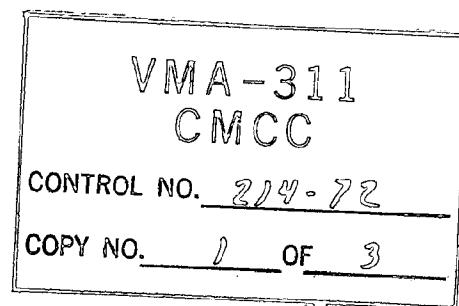
Subj: Command Chronology for the month of July 1972

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1. In accordance with the provisions set forth in references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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


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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
Period 1 July thru 31 July 1972

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ORGANIZATION DATA1. Designation Commander

Marine Attack Squadron 311 LtCol K. M. JOHNSTON 1 July - 31 July 1972

2. Location

1 July - 31 July 1972: Bien Hoa Air Base, Vietnam

3. Staff Officers

Executive Officer	Maj T. L. ELSER	1 July - 31 July 1972
S-1 Officer	Capt A. W. LIND	1 July - 31 July 1972
S-2 Officer	1stLt J. L. BLOCHER	1 July - 31 July 1972
S-3 Officer	Maj M. R. SNEDEKER	1 July - 31 July 1972
S-4 Officer	Capt G. K. MITTEER	1 July - 31 July 1972
Maintenance Officer	Capt R. F. CAROLL	1 July - 31 July 1972
NATOPS Officer	Cpat A. R. SCHUELE	1 July - 31 July 1972

4. Average Monthly Strength

	<u>USMC</u> <u>OFF ENL</u>	<u>USN</u> <u>OFF ENL</u>	<u>OTHER</u> <u>OFF ENL</u>
JULY	25 150	0 0	0 0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Air Operations continued at a steady pace in MR3 and MR4 areas with periodic forays into Cambodia which resulted in 134 KBA's, 156 Bunkers destroyed, 118 Bunkers damaged and 14 Trucks destroyed for the month of July. VMA-311 flew 737 Combat Sorties and 920.9 Combat hours in support of the South Vietnamese for the month of July. The Squadron during July also dropped its 3000th Ton of ordnance since returning to the Republic of Vietnam.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2 July CG 1st MAW visited Squadron Area

3 July Mission Q656 resulted in 100 KBA and 1 Machine Gun Position Destroyed

6 July One Thousandth Combat Sortie Flown in Bien Hoa by VMA-311

17 July CG III MAF visited Squadron Area

24 July Human Relations Classes began for all hands

31 July 3000 Tons of ordnance expended since VMA-311 returned to South Vietnam

2. Summary of Air Operationsa. Sorties

Day Sorties Scheduled	779	Day Sorties Flown	751
Night Sorties Scheduled	0	Night Sorties Flown	0
Total Sorties Scheduled	779	Total Sorties Flown	751
		Write-in Sorties Flown	14

b. Units Supported

ARVN

c. Types of Sorties

CAS	737
Test	11
Ferry	3
Training	0

d. Hours Flown

Combat Hours	920.9
Operational Hours	12.7
Total Hours	933.6

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2 August 1972e. Ordnance

20MM	8556
MK-82	5024
MK-83	77
CBU-24	69
5" Rockets	1302
2.75" Rockets	725
Total Tons :	1447.70

f. Bomb Damage AssessmentDestroyedDamaged

KBA (Confirmed)	134
KBA (Probable)	30
Fortified Fighting Positions	76
Bunkers	118
Structures	156
Sampans	20
Bridges	4
Mortar Positions	5
51 Cal. Sites	5
Supply Stacks	13
Secondary Explosions	96
Trucks	14
Sustained Fires	4
Docks	1
Trench Lines	2

3. Summarization of Individual Sections

a. Personnel. During the reporting period 1 LCPL, 2 CPL, 10 SGT's, and 1 CAPT were promoted to their present rank.

b. Awards. 3 Individuals were recommended for Navy Commendation Medals, 2 Individuals for Air Medals, and 4 Individuals for Distinguished Flying Cross Medals during the month of July.

c. Aviation Safety. During the reporting period this Squadron has had no aircraft accidents and zero fatalities. To date, the Squadron has accomplished 4736.5 hours of accident-free flying time.

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Sched Maint Hrs.	253.0	Unsched Maint Hrs.	1196.1
%	2.1	%	10.0
NORS Hrs.	687.7	A/C Allowed	16
%	5.8	Assigned	22
		On Hand	16
NORM	2136.8	OP Ready	9770.9
%	18.0	%	82.1

e. Logistics. The Squadron has listed below the Hard Down NORS Items and also the requisitions pending, filled, and pending from previous submissions.

(1) NORS

J52 ENGINE	23500
AJB-3 POWER SUPPLY	73113
PITCH TRIM MOTOR	14811
WIND TRANSDUCTOR	56862
FUEL FLOW TRANSMITTER	51218

Work Unit Code(2) Requisitions

NORS carried over from June	6
Total requisitions	293
Total filled	236
Total pending	57

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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