

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311  
Marine Aircraft Group 12  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
Fleet Marine Force Pacific  
FP0, San Francisco 96602

3:JLB:krg  
5750  
03A21572  
2 August 1972

~~Confidential~~  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 12  
Subj: Command Chronology for the month of July 1972

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.4  
(b) GruO 5750.1G

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).

  
K. M. JOHNSTON

VMA-311	
CMCC	
CONTROL NO.	214-72
COPY NO.	1 OF 3

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
~~Confidential~~

CONFIDENTIAL  
Confidential

5750  
03A21572  
2 August 1972

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
Period 1 July thru 31 July 1972

INDEX

PART I	-	ORGANIZATION DATA
PART II	-	NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PART III	-	SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS
PART IV	-	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL  
Confidential  
ENCLOSURE (1)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
 Confidential

5750  
 03A21572  
 2 August 1972

PART I  
ORGANIZATION DATA

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

B  
 C  
 D  
 E  
 F  
 G  
 H  
 I  
 J  
 K  
 L  
 M  
 N  
 O  
 P  
 Q  
 R  
 S  
 T  
 U  
 V  
 W  
 X  
 Y  
 Z  
 0  
 1  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 5  
 6  
 7  
 8  
 9  
 \*  
 .  
 -  
 /  
 +  
 =  
 <  
 >  
 [  
 ]  
 {  
 }  
 ( )  
 ,  
 ;  
 :  
 " '

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
 Confidential  
 ENCLOSURE (1)

CONFIDENTIAL  
Confidential

5750  
03A21572  
2 August 1972

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.

CONFIDENTIAL  
CONFIDENTIAL  
CONFIDENTIAL  
CONFIDENTIAL  
CONFIDENTIAL  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL  
Confidential  
ENCLOSURE (1)

CONFIDENTIAL  
 Confidential

5750  
 03A21572  
 2 August 1972

PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2 July CG 1st MAF 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 Operations

a. 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

CONFIDENTIAL  
 Confidential  
 ENCLOSURE (1)

CONFIDENTIAL  
 Confidential

5750  
 03A21572  
 2 August 1972

e. 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 Assessment

Destroyed

Damaged

KBA (Confirmed)	134	
KBA (Probable)	30	
Fortified Fighting Positions	76	26
Bunkers	118	26
Structures	156	98
Sampan	20	3
Bridges	4	8
Mortar Positions	5	3
51 Cal. Sites	5	1
Supply Stacks	13	2 (Uncovered)
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.

CONFIDENTIAL  
 Confidential  
 ENCLOSURE (1)



CONFIDENTIAL  
Confidential

3750  
03A21572  
2 August 1972

PART IV  
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

NONE

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL  
Confidential  
ENCLOSURE (1)