

MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK SQUADRON-323  
Marine Aircraft Group-11  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO, San Francisco 96601

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5750  
1 March 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-11  
Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
(b) WgO 5750.1A  
(c) GruO 5213.2H

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is submitted for the period 1 through 28 February 1966.

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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Unit: Marine Fighter/Attack Squadron-323

Location: DaNang AB, Republic of Viet-Nam

Period: 1 through 28 February 1966

Organizational Data:

1.	<u>Name</u>	<u>Billet</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Dates</u>
	Andrew W. O'DONNELL	Commanding Officer	LtCol	1-28
	Walter R. LIMBACH	Executive Officer	Major	1-28
	Robert C. BAUGHMAN	Operations Officer	Major	1-28
	Jerry C. ROBINSON	Administrative Officer	1stLt	1-28
	John M. ROSE	Logistics Officer	Capt	1-28
	Claude D. HILLIS	Aviation Safety Officer	1stLt	1-28

2. Average Monthly Strength:

a. Officers

(1) Naval Aviators.....20  
 (2) Naval Flight Officers.....19  
 (3) Aviation Ground Officers.... 4  
 (4) Naval Flight Surgeons..... 1  
 (5) Total.....44

b. Enlisted

(1) Marine Corps.....275  
 (2) Navy Corpsmen..... 2  
 (3) Total.....277

### 3. Summary of Significant Events

a. Personnel. One Staff Sergeant promoted to Gunnery Sergeant.

b. Maintenance

(1) Two aircraft received extensive combat damage. One was repaired locally. The other was sent to the Progressive Aircraft Repair Facility at NAS Atsugi, Japan.

(2) The maintenance department has begun painting the aircraft with VMFA-542 markings.

c. Air Operations. The squadron flew 603 sorties for 860.6 hours.        sorties were flown in support of Operation Double Eagle. The squadron continued to fly Interdiction/Blue Blazer and special missions as well as the Firecracker Combat Air Patrols and escorts in support of VMCF-1 and the C-130 tankers.

d. Ordnance. During the month of February, the squadron expended 2745 bombs and 224 napalm bombs for a total of 592 tons of bombs. 1434 2.75" rockets were also expended.