

MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK SQUADRON-542  
 Marine Aircraft Group-15 (Rein)  
 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMFPac  
 FPO San Francisco, 96602

VMFA-542 S&amp;C No.

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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-15 (Rein) (Attn: S-3)  
 Subj: Command Chronology; period of 16-30 November 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2  
 (b) FMFPac 5750.8  
 (c) GruO 5750.1A

Encl: ✓(1) VMFA-542 Command Chronology for period 16-30 November 1967

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

2. Upon removal of Enclosure (1), this letter is downgraded to  
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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART I. ORGANIZATION DATA1. Commander and Staff

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BILLET</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>T/O</u>	<u>CH</u>
Richard C. MARSH	CO	16-30 Nov 1967	LtCol	LtCol	
Robert N. HUTCHINSON	XO	16-30 Nov 1967	Maj	LtCol	
Clarence B. MILLER Jr.	S-3	16-30 Nov 1967	Maj	Maj	
Harvey D. BRADSHAW	MaintO	16-30 Nov 1967	Maj	Maj	
Harvey D. BRADSHAW	S-4	16-30 Nov 1967	Maj	Maj	
Paul M. COLE	S-1	16-30 Nov 1967	Lt	Maj	
John R. MCCORD	S-2	16-30 Nov 1967	Lt	Capt	

2. Task Organization and Data

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMMANDING OFFICER</u>	<u>DATE OF OFFICE</u>
VMFA-542	MCAS Iwakuni, Japan	LtCol R. C. MARSH	15 September 1967

3. Average Monthly Strength

A. Marine Officers	43
(1) Naval Aviators	24
(2) Naval Flight Officers	14
(3) Aviation Ground Officers	5
B. Naval Officers	1
C. Marine Enlisted	275
D. Naval Enlisted	0
E. Total Average Strength	319

4. Important Visitors to this Command - NONE

## PART II. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 16-30 November 1967, VMFA-542 conducted air and ground training for old and new officer personnel. This squadron averaged four (4) sorties per day to familiarize aircrews with local course rules, instrument aids and weapon tactics. During this period, VMFA-542 has initiated a General Military Subjects Training program which will enable the squadron to complete required General Military Subjects Training prior to rotation back to RVN.

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## PART III. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel - 7 Officer and 10 enlisted personnel were joined and 6 enlisted personnel were transferred.
2. Administrative - The following promotions were made: Private to Private First Class - 1.
3. Awards - NONE
4. Casualties - NONE
5. Air Operations

A. During the period 16-30 November 1967, VMFA-542 flew sorties/ hours as indicated below:

Total Sorties:	53
Total Hours:	88.3