

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

3:DGM:dgm
03A00968
9 Jan 1968

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-15 (Rein) (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology; period of 1-31 December 1967

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

Encl: (1) VMFA-542 Command Chronology for period 1-31 December 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 UNCLASSIFIED.

R. M. Anderson
R. M. ANDERSON
By direction

ENCLOSURE (1)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

MAG-15 S&C FILES

0096-68

COPY No. 1 of 3

03A00968
9 Jan 1968

PART I. ORGANIZATION DATA

1. Commander and Staff

NAME	BILLET	INCLUSIVE DATES	RANK	
			T/O	OH
Richard C. MARSH	CO	1-31 Dec 1967	LtCol	LtCol
Robert N. HUTCHINSON	XO	1-31 Dec 1967	Maj	LtCol
Clarence B. MILLER	S-3	1-18 Dec 1967	Maj	Maj
Philip L. ELLIOTT	S-3	18-31 Dec 1967	Maj	Maj
Harvey D. BRADSHAW	MaintO	1-11 Dec 1967	Maj	Maj
Norman A. SMITH	MaintO	11-31 Dec 1967	Maj	Maj
Harvey D. BRADSHAW	S-4	1-11 Dec 1967	Maj	Maj
Norman A. SMITH	S-4	11-31 Dec 1967	Maj	Maj
Paul M. COLE	S-1	1-31 Dec 1967	Lt	Maj
John R. MCCORD	S-2	1-2 Dec 1967	Lt	Capt
William C. STEWART	S-2	3-31 Dec 1967	Lt	Capt

2. Task Organization and Data

ORGANIZATION	LOCATION	COMMANDING OFFICER	DATE OF OFFICE
VMFA-512	MCAS Iwakuni, Japan	LtCol R. C. MARSH	15 September 1967

3. Average Monthly Strength

A. Marine Officers	49
(1) Naval Aviators	21
(2) Naval Flight Officers	23
(3) Aviation Ground Officers	5
B. Naval Officers	1
C. Marine Enlisted	278
D. Naval Enlisted	0
E. Total Average Strength	327

4. Important Visitors to this Command - None.

PART II. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1-31 December 1967, VMFA-512 conducted operations, (Air and Ground) to familiarize aircrews and ground crews with the primary mission expected of the squadron at MCAS Iwakuni, NAF NAHA, and MCAS Chu Lai. This squadron averaged five (5) sorties per day during the period 1-31 December to reach a higher state of readiness. VMFA-512 conducted an overall total of 40 hours of general military training for officer and enlisted personnel.

03A00968
9 Jan 1968

[REDACTED]

PART III. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel - 13 officer and 40 enlisted personnel were joined and 7 officer and 34 enlisted personnel were transferred.
2. Administrative - The following promotions were made; First Lieutenant to Captain - 3; Corporal to Sergeant - 5; Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 1.
3. Awards - 13 Air Medals were awarded during the month of December.
4. Casualties - NONE
5. Air Operations
 - A. During the period 1-31 December 1967, VMFA-542 flew sorties/ hours as indicated below:

Total Sorties: 158
Total Hours: 282.9