

HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 11  
 Marine Aircraft Group 11  
 1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
 Fleet Marine Force Pacific  
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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Officer In Charge, Command Chronology, Marine Aircraft Group 11  
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1. Organizational Data

a. Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 11, LtCol F. C. OPEKA, Commanding, Da Nang Air Base, Republic of Vietnam.

b. Period covered is from 1 August to 31 August 1966.

c. Billet Assignments:

CO	LtCol F. C. OPEKA
XO	Major W. R. LIMBACH
MAINT O	Major C. L. AINSWORTH
ASST MAINT O	1stLt J. F. KLOPPER
QUALITY CONTROL O	1stLt C. L. LEUSSLER
WEAPONS SYSTEMS O	Major W. E. VICKERY
AVIONICS O	1stLt N. L. PRESECAN
ORDNANCE O	2ndLt F. E. VERBANIC
FLIGHT O	Capt B. H. HOGUE
ADMIN O	Major K. H. STOVER
S&C O	1stLt N. L. PRESECAN
MATERIEL O	2ndLt D. STOKES
MT O	2ndLt S. A. SKALSKI
FIRST SGT	1stSgt F. E. KOENIG

d. The average monthly strength during this period was: OFFICER - 45, ENLISTED - 336.

2. Significant Events

a. During the month of August nine (9) new officers reported into the Squadron: LtCol L. P. BAITES, MOS 7302; Major T. S. BROWN, MOS 0302; Major P. MAROSKA, MOS 6602; Major R. R. POWELL, MOS 7307; Capt J. H. SNYDER, MOS 7305; Capt J. C. ROBINSON, MOS 7307; 2ndLt J. JENNINGS, MOS 6602; 2ndLt D. A. WEIKEL, MOS 7102; 2ndLt W. F. GARVEY, MOS 3060.

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b. 1stSgt F. E. KOENIG extended his enlistment for two (2) years.

c. The following named individuals were promoted during the month of August: M. H. BECHTEL to 2ndLt; G. E. BUNDY to SSgt; to Cpl: M. M. BOBINSKI, A. M. CANTONI, G. F. DAVIS, L. F. DUTTON, T. J. GUFFEY, J. C. HAYES, W. A. HOWARD, R. J. KAUFMAN, E. R. LARA, J. MARKATOS, M. PECINO, D. RINELLI, D. D. RODRIGUES, R. J. STENGER; to LCpl: W. E. BARR, R. S. CIANCIO, W. F. GAULMAN JR., J. R. GIBBS, N. D. HOUVENER, S. HOWELL, H. E. JENKINS, D. C. KELDER, J. B. KELTZ, H. W. KEMP, L. C. NELSON, W. C. OGDEN, A. J. PANEPINTO, R. E. PERRAULT, J. A. SUGAR, P. VORONA, D. A. WHITE.

d. The administrative section joined 35 new personnel, prepared 43 members for transfer and carried 28 personnel on temporary duty.

e. The squadron motor transport section drove in excess of 17,000 accident free miles, in support of squadron activities.

f. Capt L. W. ROBINSON was awarded the DFC medal along with his 8th Air Medal award. The following were awarded Air Medals: LtCol A. W. O'DONNELL (14th award); Major W. R. LIMBACH (9th award); Major T. W. NELSON (7th award); Capt P. M. BUSCH (8th & 9th awards); Capt J. H. VANDEVER (6th, 7th & 8th awards); Capt K. L. RIDER (3rd & 4th awards); Capt A. C. STONE (6th & 7th awards); Capt B. H. HOGUE (6th, 7th & 8th awards); Capt J. C. ROBINSON (7th award); and Sgt P. G. GEIER (1st award).

g. Good Conduct medals were awarded to: 1stSgt F. E. KOENIG, (9th award); SSgt L. W. DAVENPORT, 4th award; SSgt W. E. LEMERISE, 4th award; SSgt C. A. SCHIABLE 5th award; Cpl O. H. BOOKER, 1st award; Cpl M. M. BOBINSKI, 1st award; Cpl R. W. KUHN, 2nd award; LCpl O. J. BOOKER, 1st award; LCpl B. G. GRIFFITH, 1st award; and PFC R. E. SOLOMON, 1st award.

h. A breakdown of flight operation revealed the following:

C-117D.....	<u>Total Sorties</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Hours</u>
	91	8824	81.4
	<u>Passengers Carried</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>	
	1075	12.1	
UC-45J.....	<u>Total Sorties</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Hours</u>
	1	50	1.4
	<u>Passengers Carried</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>	
	0	0	
TF-9J.....	<u>Total Sorties</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Hours</u>
	0	0	54

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i. Major C. L. AINSWORTH and 1stLt N. L. PRESECAN represented MAG-11 at the Support Equipment Conference held at NAS, Atsugi, Japan. 1stLt N. L. PRESECAN represented MAG-11 at the RFLB aircraft review Phase III of NAS, North Island, San Diego, California and also at MCAS, El Toro, Santa Ana, California.

j. The Aircraft Maintenance Department reported that the number of man/hours expended during the past month was broken down as follows:

<u>SHOP/DIVISION</u>	<u>MAN/HOURS</u>
Flight Equipment	496.0
Hydraulic Shop	696.5
Metal Shop	596.8
Power Plants	3732.0
Ground Support Equipment	684.3
Flight Line	0.0
Avionics	1.5
Ordnance	16.0
TOTAL	6223.1

Recorded production by organization supported

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>MAN/HOURS</u>
H&MS-11	1397.7
MABS-11	0.0
VMF(AW)-235	349.3
VMCJ-1	174.0
VMFA-323	1513.6
VMFA-115	1300.0
VMFA-314	1362.7
MIISC	125.8
TOTAL	6223.1

(1) The Weapons System Complex repaired, and tested over 2300 pieces of Avionics equipment during the month of August. Over 13,000 man/hours were expended in this effort to support group aircraft.

  
 F. C. OPEKA