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MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 11
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 11 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology for August 1966 (U)

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1B

Encl: (1) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This letter is unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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APPENDIX #2

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MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 11
 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR AUGUST 1966

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PART I Organizational Data

a. Designation Location
 MABS-11 Da Nang AB, RVN

b. Period Covered
 1-31 August 1966

c. CO and Executive Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Billet</u>	<u>Rank T/O</u>	<u>Rank Actual</u>
CAMPO, Guy R.	CO	LtCol	Major
THOMPSON, Joseph H.	XO	Major	Major

d. Average Strength

NA:	4	Navy Off Chargeable:	4
FO:	1	Navy Off Attached:	1
AG:	15	Navy Enl Chargeable:	25
USMC Enl Chargeable:	459	Navy Enl Attached:	2
USMC Enl Attached:	70		

PART II Sequential Listings of Events

a. Personnel. 2 Marine Corps Officers and 28 Marine Corps Enlisted were joined. 4 Marine Corps Officers and 54 Marine Corps Enlisted were transferred. 1 Navy Officer and 10 Navy Enlisted were joined. 1 Navy Officer and 2 Navy Enlisted were transferred. Following personnel were promoted to ranks indicated during the reporting period. GySgt - 1; SSgt - 4; Cpl - 36; LCpl - 57; and to PFC - 10. There were 3 career reenlistments. 4 men extended tours in RVN as follows: 6 months - 2; 5 months - 1; and 3 months - 1.

b. Administration. A review of directives has been initiated and Squadron directives are being updated.

c. Morale/Welfare Programs. Daily trips to the beach facilities continue. We have a standing quota of 6 men per week for those personnel desiring interenclave tours. Attendance at religious services are encouraged.

d. Photo. The photo section accepted and completed 145 job request for units of MAG-11 during August.

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e. Ground Defense/Security. The Security Section had ground defense for areas A, B, and C within the MAG-11 area of responsibility. They provided security for an aircraft accident near Da Nang Air Base and provided security guards for Vietnamese workers in the Bomb Dump area who are employed by the Naval Construction Battalion working in the area. The Security Section is responsible to provide escort guards for all Vietnamese workers in the MAG-11 Compound.

f. Training. This Squadron utilized individual specialized instruction and OJT training.

g. Motor Transport. The operations section fulfilled 1,385 vehicle requests traveling 60,264 miles. 22,586 passengers were carried and a little over 140 tons of cargo hauled. The maintenance section accepted 111 vehicles for repair and 88 were completed. 10 of 16 vehicles deadlined 1 August are still on deadline. 9 quarterly and 12 annual inspections were completed. There were no lost man hours due to shop accidents in the Month of August.

h. Maintenance.

(1) Plumbers and Water Point. During the month of August 1, 904,000 gallons of water was pumped, treated and distributed to MAG-11 Cantonment. A new shower for the 115 tent area was piped and is now in service. The open air shower for the 115 area was demolished, and the old pipe was salvaged to be reused. Water lines were run to the bakery and vegetable room. A drain line was installed to carry waste out of the vegetable room.

(2) Referigeration. Serviced and repaired 3 van type air conditioners, 4 photo van units and replaced units in Group CO's house and Group XO's office. 3 commerical units household type repaired. Serviced ice cream machine on 9 different occasions. Ice cube and ice flake machines serviced, Repairs to MQ51E, awaiting transformer now on order.

(3) Electrician. During the month of August the Group Supply area was rehabilitated. The Heavy Equipment, 235 and VMCJ-1 electrical distribution lines were rehabilitated. The pole line system service drops were installed. Pole lines to Mess Hall and water point were rehabilitated. Serviced and checked VMCJ-1 and VMF-235 shops for short circuits. Restrung service entrance power lines to VMF-323 FLIGHT line buildings. Wired house trailer vans for hot pad. ~~Use.~~ Conducted electrical survey and removal of all unauthorized electrical wiring and fixtures in MABS tent area, installed emergency 10kw generator to service CP bunker, Sick bay bunker and Security bunker in the event normal power is lost for any reason. A total of 98 trouble service calls were completed.

(4) Laundry. Washed and dried clothing for 2600 men; washed 4,000 sheets and 700 pillow cases weekly.

(5) Equipment Section. 2520 operating hours were logged by the heavy equipment section.

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Ser:0001A25366i. Base Development/Military Construction

(1) Projects completed during reporting period:

- (a) S-2/3 Briefing Room
- (b) Navy Supply Building
- (c) Messhall dry storage building
- (d) Concrete slab for audio building
- (e) Heavy Equipment work shop
- (f) Messhall parking area
- (g) Rewire Group Supply Electrical complex
- (h) 2 Officers billets
- (i) 11 Burn type heads (10 seats each)
- (j) 2,500 cubic yards of fill dirt hauled, dumped and graded.
- (k) Bakery for the Messhall
- (l) Shower Building for VMFA 115
- (m) Concrete slab for crash crew truck repair shop
- (n) Installed grease trap sump pump
- (o) Enlarged Medical building
- (p) Command bunker
- (q) 6, 22 foot long culverts
- (r) Snack bar 235 Flight line

(2) Projects started, to be finished at a later date:

- (a) Remodel SNCO Club
- (b) 2 burn type heads
- (c) Special Services Library
- (d) Electrical drops from cantonment secondary power distribution system
- (e) Road improvements
- (f) Utilities office
- (g) Plywood paneling in Messhall

j. Crash Crew and Fire Department. During the month of August this section responded to 8 structural fires within the TANGO area and its immediate adjacent area. 1 Fuel spill wash-down, located at Marine Air Freight was accomplished. 21, 30 pound PKP dry chemical extinguishers, 2, 180 pound PKP extinguishers and 46, CO2 extinguishers were serviced.

k. TAFDS. Issued 463,367 gallons of 115/145 fuel and 4,758,259 gallons of JP-4 during the reporting period.

l. LOX. Liquid oxygen produced was 17,100 gallons. Liquid oxygen issued 18,000 gallons. Gaseous oxygen issued was 273,200 cubic feet.

m. Ordnance.

(1) Received Class V(A) Munitions from the following ships.

- (a) USS LITCHFIELD COUNTY
- (b) SS SAN MATEO
- (c) SS BERKELY VICTORY

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(2) Total bombs received during this period was 10,518 for a total of 3,809,500 pounds.

(3) In addition we received 8,208 bomb fins, 6908 fuzes, 1703 igniters, 624 fin lock nuts, 2060 2.75" rocket heads, 27,000 pounds of incendiary mix, 2.126 parachute flares, 27,410 adapter boosters, 39 cartridge actuated devices, 109,444 rounds of 20MM ammunition and links and 42,600 rounds of .50 Cal.

(4) During August this section belted and delivered ^{20,619}~~20,619~~ rounds of 20MM ammunition to the squadrons of MAG-11, assembled and delivered 12,831 bombs along with all the items necessary to make a complete round, ie. fuze, booster, arming wire suspension lugs etc.

(5) In addition to the above, this section also transhipped to or received from other Marine units and/or service activities the following munitions.

(a) MAG-12

102	MK 77 Fire bombs
6400	Adapter boosters
566	Fins for 500# bombs
1500	Fins for 1000# bombs
288200	20MM Links
206	500# bombs
48	Fins for 250# bombs
400	Fire bomb fuzes

(b) MAG-16

1626	2.75" HE Rocket warheads
2056	2.75" Rocket motors

(c) USAF

2250	Bomb tail fuzes
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(d) Received from USAF

30	1000# SAP Bombs
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n. EOD. Responded to 119 calls for assistance. Actual EOD procedures were performed on 91 of these calls. 1.5 tons of grade III ordnance was destroyed. 23 of the calls were for assistance to units not of MAG-11.

o. Communications. Message center processed over 7,325 messages. The wire and radio section set up a new bunker and briefing room for MAG-11 3-3. 1stMAW Inspection team headed by LtCol R. V. ANDERSON held an A&M Inspection.

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p. Civil Affairs

The Squadron Dental Team made the following calls during the reporting period.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Procedures</u>
3Aug	Tin Linh Dang	100
5Aug	Trau-Duc Toan Military School	25
6Aug	St Joseph Church, Phuc Toang	200 tooth brushes
11Aug	Tin Linh School, Da Nang	41
12Aug	Tran Duc Toan School Military	17
14Aug	Que Son	56
17Aug	Tin Linh Protestant School	39
19Aug	Tran Quoc Toan	38
20Aug	Que Son	40
20Aug	St Joseph Catholic School Hoa Phat	34
23Aug	Tin-Linh Protestant School	39
24Aug	Tin-Linh Protestant School	68
26Aug	Trau Quoc Toan School Hoa Phat	35
27Aug	St Joseph Catholic School Hoa Phat	65

q. Food Services. The messhall fed 120 meals during the reporting period. Food was furnished to squadrons and section for 15 beach parties. The bakery and food preparation rooms are now completed and are in operation.

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