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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 11

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) WgO 5750.1C
(b) GruO 5750.1

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for the period 1-31 December 1968

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in references (a) and (b), the Command Chronology for the month of December 1968 is submitted as enclosure (1).

2. This letter is unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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DANANG AIR BASE, VIETNAM

1 DECEMBER 1968 - 31 DECEMBER 1968

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<u>BILLET</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>
Commanding Officer	LtCol	Preston P. MARQUES, JR.	1Dec-31Dec68
Executive Officer	Major	Robert J. WEISS	1Dec-31Dec68

2. Average Monthly Strength

NA:	04	USN Officer Chargeable:	02
NFO:	03	USN Officer Attached:	00
AG:	10	USN Enlisted Chargeable:	25
USMC Officer Attached:	00	USN Enlisted Attached:	02
USMC Enlisted Chargeable:	390		
USMC Enlisted Attached:	96		

PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. None

PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. During the month of December, MABS-11 joined four Marine Corps Officers, 70 Marine Corps Enlisted, and two Navy Enlisted, and transferred two Marine Corps Officers, 32 Marine Corps Enlisted and two Navy Enlisted. One Marine was promoted to GySgt, one to SSgt, three to Corporal, three to LCpl, and five to PFC. Three Marine Corps Enlisted returned from Special Leave and 18 went to Special Leave.

2. Training. The following correspondence courses were applied for during the month:

a. Marine Corps Institute:	01
b. U. S. Armed Forces Institute:	00

3. Awards. Six Marine Corps Enlisted were presented Good Conduct Medals during the month.

4. Motor Transport. The Motor Transport Section operated with an average effective strength of 86 during the month of December 1968.

a. The Operations Section fulfilled approximately 3,240 vehicle requests, traveling 87,710 miles, carrying 106,944 passengers, and 8,924 S/T of cargo were hauled.

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b. The refueler section hauled 29,850 gallons of Diesel Fuel, 378,151 gallons of 115/145, 21,140 gallons of 80 Octane, and 33,500 gallons of water were hauled. There was no JP-4 hauled, and 5,876 gallons of contaminated fuel was defueled.

e. The tire shop repaired 464 motor transport tires and 52 Heavy equipment tires. There were two major accidents during the month of December.

d. The maintenance section accepted 65 work orders for the month and completed all of them. Thirteen annual inspections and 54 quarterly inspections were completed.

5. TAFDS. The TAFDS section pumped 4,409,770 gallons of JP-4 and 678,228 gallons of 115/145 fuel.

6. Cryogenics. The cryogenics section produced 8,450 gallons of LOX and did not draw any from other sources, and 1,175 gallons of LN2 were produced. 125,880 cubic feet of Gaseous Oxygen and 155,540 cubic feet of Gaseous Nitrogen were produced, 7,219 gallons of LOX were issued to Marine Corps units and 1056 gallons were issued to Navy units.

7. Communications

a. The message center processed 7,198 incoming messages and cut tapes on 1,016 outgoing messages.

b. The radio section manned Wing Command Net One four hours each day to provide radio communications between Wing Headquarters and all Groups, which includes MAG-15 in Japan. Radio communications were provided for VMJ-1 to TF-77 to pass frag orders. Assignments by alert operations were activated on 17 and 23 December when the Danang Air Base was under enemy rocket attack.

c. The wire section handled approximately 58,000 telephone calls and 210 trouble calls.

d. The electronics repair section processed 118 pieces of equipment of which 76 were repaired and returned to operation. 26 were sent to higher echelon and the supply section processed 18 requisitions.

8. Food Services. There were 196,576 meals served during the month, 51,684 pounds of meat were prepared and 41 section parties were furnished. All leftovers and forced issue items of food were donated to the St. Pauls Orphanage in DaNang.

9. Security. There were two new bunkers built and two bunkers repaired. Two fighting holes were repaired.

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10. Material. 430 Navy and 210 Marine Corps requisitions processed and passed to Group Supply during the month of December. Disposed of unserviceable Garrison and TBA account property. New custody cards typed on all accountable property for signatures of responsible Officers.

11. Recovery. A total of 770 arrestments were made of which 151 were made by the Air Force. There were 15 emergency arrestments of which two were made by the Air Force. The section now has a total of 15,904 arrestments.

12. Utilities

a. The electric shop maintained generators assigned to their section and repaired generators on loan to other sections. Installed 220 service to H&MS Hut, repaired electrical system throughout MAG-11 area and installed emergency power for Communications Section.

b. The carpenter shop completed seven 20-man bunkers for 542 and 242 flightline, completed 105 mount-out boxes and crates, moved and put up three towers for Security and completed Group CO's bunker.

c. The laundry processed a total of 32,780 pounds of laundry.

d. The welding shop welded towers for security and completed minor welding jobs for the police sergeant.

13. Heavy Equipment. While supporting MAG-11 in heavy equipment maintenance and operations, the heavy equipment section ended the month with 11 heavy equipment mechanics and seven heavy equipment operators. There are now 53 pieces of organic equipment maintained of which 40 per cent is now operational.

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