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Encl: √(1) MABS-11 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions set forth in references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 August 1970 to 31 August 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION
MABS-11

COMMANDER
Major Donald F. CROWE 1-31 August 1970

2. LOCATION
1-31 August 1970, DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major	W. P. PETERS	1-15 August 1970
	Major	C. F. DEFRIES	16-31 August 1970
ADMIN Officer	Capt	J. N. STEWART	1-31 August 1970
Awards Officer	1stLt	M. L. KENT	1-31 August 1970
Legal Officer	1stLt	M. L. COOK	1-31 August 1970
Clubs Officer	1stLt	E. A. SAUNDERS	1-31 August 1970
Ass't Clubs Officer	1stLt	J. F. MORAN	1-31 August 1970
Recovery Officer	WO1	R. C. NEWMAN	1-31 August 1970
Motor Transport Officer	Capt	D. E. AMICK	1-31 August 1970
Ass't Motor Officer	WO1	V. E. BROWNING	1-31 August 1970
Material Officer	1stLt	E. N. HOWELL III	1-31 August 1970
Security Officer	1stLt	W. B. ZACKOWSKI	1-31 August 1970
1st Platoon CMDR	1stLt	S. J. HUGHES	1-31 August 1970
2nd Platoon CMDR	1stLt	M. L. KENT	1-31 August 1970
3rd Platoon CMDR	1stLt	D. J. BOSSI	1-31 August 1970
COMM Officer	Capt	J. H. SCOTT	1-14 August 1970
Ass't COMM Officer	1stLt	R. H. TODD	1-14 August 1970
COMM Officer	1stLt	R. H. TODD	14-31 August 1970
Base Serv Officer	Major	C. F. DEFRIES	1-15 August 1970
	Capt	J. C. STIERS	18-31 August 1970
Ass't Base Serv O	1stLt	C. L. RILEY	1-31 August 1970
IRO Officer	Capt	D. E. SCHULTZ	1-31 August 1970
Food Serv Officer	Capt	D. E. SCHULTZ	1-31 August 1970
Heavy Equipment Officer	2ndLt	L. K. BURGESS	1-30 August 1970
	1stLt	R. L. MAULDIN	31 August 1970

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Utilities Officer	1stLt	J. D. RUSSELL	1-31 August 1970
TAFDS Officer	2ndLt	B. W. BODMER	1-31 August 1970
Wing Fire Marshal	Capt	J. D. GUERIN	1-31 August 1970

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN		ATTACHED	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
22	549	2	13	0	55

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. None

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Chronology

1 August 1970 Two Tractor Trailers were provided to VMA-311 in order to expedite their move from Chu Lai. Motor Transport acquired five (5) appropriated fund workers, three (3) mechanics, one (1) lubrication man, and one (1) body and fender man. Heavy Equipment supported VMA-311 by furnishing cargo handling equipment and operators, VMO-2 was supported by furnishing a scoop loader with operator for one (1) week; and supported Wing Engineers in preparation of Local bus stops.

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The Section completed three (3) back work orders; graded the interior cantonment roads, laid crushed rock in the compound area; constructed a section tool shop.

2 August 1970 — Food Services had a "Total Rations due" this date of 1,924. Security continued work on Bravo Area Command Post.

3 August 1970 — Recovery made a Marine A-6 "Hung Ordnance" emergency arrestment.

4 August 1970 — The Wire Section rewired the dial telephone terminal box to service the VMFA-115 hangar. Provided four (4) dump trucks for use by MAG-16 for about ten (10) days.

5 August 1970 — The Communications Orphanage Committee, which voluntarily helps to support the Sacret Heart Orphange in Danang City, donated over $80.00 for the four Orphans which have been adopted by the section.

6 August 1970 — Recovery made an Emergency Arrestment of a Navy A4-E with complete Hydraulic and Electrical failure.

7 August 1970 — Communications completed satisfactory A&M inspection. Food Services served "Many Missions" dinner to Brigadier General Miller and 73 Officers of the Air Group.

8 August 1970 — A heavy vehicle bridge was completed into the MAG-11 dismount point. A bridge and road are presently under construction to the old MWSG-17 area now occuppied by VMFA-115. Overall fill operation continuing throughout MAG-11 area for the coming monsoon season. Re-furbishing of Enlisted huts continued.

9 August 1970 — Emergency Arrestment of a Navy A-7, with no oil pressure. Communications now operating 95 dial telephone circuits with extensions for a total of 214 telephones in use. The cable #227, which runs from

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the Bravo frame to the Group Supply building, was re-terminated and was buried for better protection.

10 August 1970	Air Force Phantom F-4D, with Hyd and Util failure, made an emergency arrestment. The Communication wire section moved their high frequency antenna to a new location for better Communications. Launch and Recovery commenced work on MAG-16's taxi-way lighting.
13 August 1970	Motor Transport provided one 5000 gal. JP-4 refueler to An Hoa for four (4), days in support of Force Logistice Command. Motor Transport provided four (4) tractors and trailers to assist in MWSG-17 redeployment. The radio section completed a series of tests with radio equipment in the areas that would require communications in case of an NBC attack, all areas were satisfactory in this test.
19 August 1970	Communications wire layed one mile of WD-1/TT wire for Recovery section and installed four (4) TS-10 sound powered telephones. The section provided communications for MAG-11 MED-CAP. Security provided fifteen (15) men for weekly MED-CAP. Re-Vamped Dry provisions storeroom, installing new pallets and rearranged items to match inventory forms.
20 August 1970	Food Services provided dinner for "Change of Command" at "O" Club for VMA- (aw)-242.
25 August 1970	The Communications wire section installed seven (7) new lines in the VMFA-115 hangar. Work began on installation of new Recovery gear, to be located 1965 feet from the approach end of runway 17R.
28 August 1970	Air Force F-4 Phantom, no flaps, emergency arrestment. Security completed two Posts in Charlie Area, and continued work on the Command Post.
31 August 1970	Work completed on second set of arresting gear located 1965 feet from approach end of Rwy 17R. Food Services served approximately 61,440 rations during the month, established by head count.

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Security's Command Bunker in "B" area is 95% complete, presently awaiting material.

2. Summary of Services Provided Air Group

a. Motor Transport

Vehicle Requests Filled	5,053
Miles Traveled	151,949
Passengers Carried	159,810
Cargo Carried (S/T)	13,653
Ordnance hauled (Tons)	10,525
Maintenance completed	132
Vehicle status	91%

b. Fuel Delivered (Gallons)

Diesel	59,300
AvGas (115/145)	25,633
MoGas (80 Oct)	24,748
JP-4	146,524

c. Potable Water Delivered (Gallons) 221,700

d. Communications

Incoming Messages	4,863
Outgoing Messages	2,193
Switchboard Calls	7,000
Telephone Trouble Calls	141
Items Repaired	81

e. Aircraft Recovery

Arrestments this Month	366 (57 USAF)
Emergency Arrestments	7 (3 USAF)
Total Arrestments Since Installation	24,731

f. Heavy Equipment

UNITS SUPPORTED

(1) H&MS-11 Bomb Dump
(2) H&MS-11 Power Plants (IMA)
(3) MAG-11 Group Supply and Marine Corps Property
(4) MABS-11 Recovery
(5) MABS-11 Material and Utilities
(6) MAG-11 Security
(7) MAG-11 Exchange

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(8) VMA-(aw)-242
(9) MAG-11 Flightline with sweeper and forklifts
(10) VMA-311
(11) VMFA-115
(12) Helo Staging
(13) Army PDO Yard
(14) 15th Aerial Port Squadron (USAF)
(15) Co. B, 361st Signal Bn. (U.S. Army)
(16) 1st MP Bn.
(17) MAG-16
(18) MCB 62 9th Engr. Bn.
(19) Wing Engineers
(20) 37th Signal Bn.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

DATE	TYPE OF FIRE	LOCATION
3Aug70	Trash	VMA-(aw)-242 Living Area
3Aug70	Brush Fire	Hills on far side of 1stDiv.
4Aug70	Dumpster	Across from CSA Warehouse
5Aug70	Vehicle	Westside of I Corps Bridge
7Aug70	Hut	MAG-11, H&MS Living Area
7Aug70	Aircraft Brakes	FASU Flightline
7Aug70	Grass	Across road from U.S. Army POL
9Aug70	Rocket	Ammo Depot Dump at Camp Monahan
10Aug70	Head	COMM. Area 1st Wing
12Aug70	Brush	Behind MWSG-17 4-5 Club
14Aug70	Grass	Camp Monahan
14Aug70	Grass	MAG-11 Utilities
15Aug70	Grass	Gate #6
15Aug70	Grass	MAG-11 Laundry
15Aug70	Fuel	Living Area MWSG-17
17Aug70	Trash	CG Mess, Wing Compound
18Aug70	Heater	Danang City
22Aug70	Trash	U. S. Army POL Depot
22Aug70	Trash	1stMAW Barracks 104
25Aug70	Aircraft Crash	Marble Mtn Runway
25Aug70	Electrical	Gate 12
29Aug70	Controlled Burn	Gate 12
31Aug70	Grass	Gate 12

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3. Personnel During the period of this report, the unit joined one (1) Officer and transferred three (3). The squadron also joined 78 Enlisted and transferred 65 for a net gain of thirteen Enlisted.

The following Promotions were Effected

(a)	Private First Class	2
(b)	Lance Corporal	2
(c)	Corporal	34
(d)	Meritorious Corporal	1
(e)	Sergeant	2
(f)	Meritorious Sergeant	0
(g)	Staff Sergeant	0
(h)	Meritorious Gunnery Sergeant	1

4. Training The following correspondence courses were applied for:

(a) Marine Corp Institute 0

(b) U. S. Armed Forces Institute 7

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

No supporting documents maintained in this section

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