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 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac  
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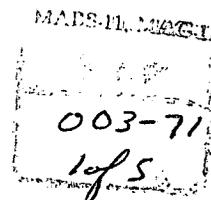
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From: Commanding Officer  
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 11  
 Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March to 31 March 1971  
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Encl: (1) MABS-11 Command Chronology

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VIETNAM-DANANG  
FPO San Francisco 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 March 1971 to 31 March 1971

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ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER  
 MABS-11 LtCol Clayton L. COMFORT  
 1 March 1971 to 31 March 1971

2. LOCATION  
 1-31 March 1971, DaNang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Major N. E. DOUGLAS	1-31Mar71
Administrative Officer	Capt W. S. PRICE Jr.	1-31Mar71
Awards Officer	1stLt L. C. BEGUN	1-31Mar71
Legal Officer	1stLt L. C. BEGUN	1-31Mar71
Clubs Officer	Capt D. E. SCHULTZ	1-31Mar71
Recovery Officer	CWO2 J. L. IRONS	1-31Mar71
Motor Transport Officer	CWO4 D. E. AMICK	1-31Mar71
Material Officer	CWO3 W. A. SIMMONS	1-31Mar71
Security Officer	Capt C. A. PINNEY	1-31Mar71
1st Platoon CMDR	1stLt P. A. MILLER	1-31Mar71
2nd Platoon CMDR	1stLt J. D. COCKLE	1-31Mar71
3rd Platoon CMDR	1stLt G. M. KINGSLAND	1-31Mar71
4th Platoon CMDR	Capt M. R. MOHR	1-31Mar71
Communication Officer	Capt K. E. WUEST	1-31Mar71
Ass't Comm Officer	1stLt R. E. RILEY	1-31Mar71
Base Services Officer	Capt A. J. BLENKLE	1-31Mar71
Ass't Base Ser Officer	1stLt L. K. BURGESS	1-31Mar71
Ass't Base Ser Officer	1stLt P. R. FIELDS	1-31Mar71
IRO Officer	Capt D. E. SCHULTZ	1-31Mar71
Food Services Officer	Capt A. J. BLENKLE	1-31Mar71
Heavy Equipment Officer	1stLt R. L. MAULDIN	1-31Mar71
Utilities Officer	1stLt L. K. BURGESS	1-31Mar71
TAFDS Officer	1stLt B. W. BODMER	1-31Mar71
MAG-11 Fire Marshall	CWO2 J. L. IRONS	1-28Mar71

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN		ATTACHED	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
20	496	2	21	0	90

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During March normal housekeeping operations were continued. In the early part, support was furnished to assist in the Embarkation of VMFA-115 to Japan. Utilities repaired the damage caused by enemy rockets to the Group Headquarters building. Security continued to improve the bunkers on the perimeter. Fire Department/Crash Crew operations terminated.

## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Chronology

- 1 March 1971 Security Section ran land lines to Posts 5, 6, and 7 in Bravo Area. Carpenter shop repaired the handball court. Fire department gave instructions on fire prevention to H&MS-11.
- 2 March 1971 Fire department gave instructions on fire prevention to VMA(AW)-225. Communications relocated and rewired Bravo Frame and all cables.
- 3 March 1971 Fire department gave instructions on fire prevention to VMA-311. Carpenter shop constructed scoreboard and speaker platform in recreation area. The Fire department responded to 4 fires.
- 4 March 1971 Fire department gave instructions on fire prevention to VMO-2. Extinguished fire at MAG-11 Headquarter building caused by rocket hitting power line. Fire department inspection of MABS-11 area was held. Welding shop welded up holes in transformer caused by rocket. Carpenter shop repaired benches at outdoor theatre. Security section rebuilt bunkers 5 and 8 in Alpha Area.
- 5 March 1971 Security section continued to build towers in Alpha Area. Fire department gave instructions on fire prevention to MABS-11.

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- 7 March 1971 Heavy Equipment operated forklifts at Deep Water Pier for staging VMFA 115's gear.
- 8 March 1971 Motor Transport provided 2 tractor-trailers and a cattle car to assist VMCJ-1 in unloading their equipment from a C-130 at 15th Aerial Port.
- 14 March 1971 Motor Transport provided one M-35A2C Cargo Truck and one M-151A1 Jeep for VMCJ-1 use.
- 15 March 1971 Carpenter Shop constructed portable bleachers in recreation area. Security Section installed lights in "C" area.
- 16 March 1971 FIRE DEPARTMENT extinguished engine fire caused by high speed test prior to take off. Security section Installed lights on Post #5 in "A" area.
- 17 March 1971 Electric shop ran 110 line at 152's gate.
- 18 March 1971 Security section was working on bunkers in "C" area.
- 19 March 1971 Carpenter shop converted H&MS's old mail room into disbursing office.
- 20 March 1971 Electric shop replaced lights in handball court.
- 22 March 1971 Motor Transport provided one Tractor-Trailer and one Bus for VMCJ-1 use. Security Section had working parties repairing bunkers in "C" area. Electric shop wired up floodlights on security bunkers.
- 23 March 1971 Carpenter shop remodeled IRO building.
- 24 March 1971 Carpenter shop worked on sewage line. Welding shop worked on sewage line for rest of the Week.
- 25 March 1971 Motor transport provided one M-52 tractor-trailer and one bus for VMCJ-1 use.
- 26 March 1971 Carpenter shop rescreened and repaired five huts in E area. Electric shop worked on sewage line. Security Section worked on SNCO living quarter next to guard **shack**.
- 28 March 1971 Fire Department/Crash Crew operations terminated. USAF assumed Crash Crew responsibilities; local Vietnamese assigned fire department responsibilities.

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2. SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED AIR GROUP

a. Motor Transport

Vehicle request filled	<u>4,166</u>
Miles traveled	<u>110,502</u>
Passengers carried	<u>20,592</u>
Cargo carried (S/T)	<u>5,603</u>
Ordnance hauled (Tons)	<u>4,271</u>
Maintenance completed	<u>181</u>
Vehicle status	<u>95%</u>

b. Fuel Delivered (Gallons)

Diesel	<u>34,087</u>
Av Gas (115/145)	<u>7,390</u>
Mo Gas (80 Oct)	<u>19,450</u>
JP-4	<u>129,302</u>

c. Communications-Total Messages

	<u>7,256</u>
Incoming messages	<u>6,221</u>
Outgoing Messages	<u>1,035</u>
Switchboard calls	<u>250</u>
Telephone Trouble calls	<u>153</u>
Items Repaired	<u>48</u>

d. Utilities. Man hours by shop.

Welding shop	<u>162</u>
Refer shop	<u>155</u>
Generator shop	<u>1,000</u>
Electric shop	<u>1,945</u>
Plumbing shop	<u>1,640</u>
Carpenter shop	<u>3,852</u>
Laundry shop	<u>2,002</u>
 TOTAL MAN HOURS	 <u>10,736</u>

3. Personnel. During March one officer was transferred and none were joined.

a. Personnel

Officer joined-----0  
 Officer transferred-1

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Enlisted joined-----38  
Enlisted transferred-103

Promotion to:

Captain-----1  
CWO3-----1  
Corporal-----1  
Lance Corporal-----14  
Private First Class---4

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