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HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON-13
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1. Enclosure (1) is submitted in accordance with reference (a).

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"COMMAND CHRONOLOGY REPORT"

PART I. Organizational Data

1. Designation — Location

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-13 — Chu Lai, RVN

2. Period Covered

1-31 May 1969

3. Task Organization

Not Applicable

4. Commander and Staff

Name	Billet	T/O	Actual
Billy M. ADRIAN	CO	LtCol	LtCol
Donald P. BOWEN	XO	Major	Major
Donald P. BOWEN	Ops Off	Capt	Major
Philip L. NOGGLE	A/C Maint Off(1-15May)	Major	Major
Dorris A. DUNCAN	A/C Maint Off (16-31 May)	Major	Capt
Norman C. MADORE	Avionics Off	Major	LtCol
Larry L. PAYTON	Material Off	WO	1stLt
Walter K. HEHNER Jr	Admin Off	Lt	1stLt
Edward CORDOZA	Shoehorn Off	Capt	Capt
Harold L. RITTER	Ground Support Equip Off	Lt	Capt
David B. CARVER	Analysis Off	Capt	1stLt
Edward J. GRABUS	Power Plants Off	Capt	1stLt
Thomas E. HAMIC	AirFrames Off	Capt	1stLt
Peter MACK	Aviator Equip Off	WO	CWO-2
Christian J. ECK Jr	Aviation Ord Off	Capt	Capt
Donald P. GARCIA	EOD Off	WO	CWO-2

5. Average Monthly Strength

a. Marine Officers

(1) Naval Aviators 21
(2) Naval Flight Officers 3
(3) Aviation Ground Officers 30

b. Naval Officers 0
c. Marine Enlisted 626
d. Naval Aviation Pilots 0
e. Naval Enlisted 0

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PART II. Narrative Summary

1. Due to C-117D Aircraft Accident on 5 May 1969 Flight Operations for the month of May were curtailed along with the pilot training program. A replacement aircraft is scheduled for delivery around mid-June 1969, which will enable H&MS-13 to re-enter the combat support program.

2. Supply problems still exist within the Ground Support Equipment Shop of H&MS-13, which ~~is~~ ARE still adversely effecting squadron readiness.

PART III. Significant Events

a. Administration

(1) Percentage of Savings Bonds in effect - 90.7%.

(2) There were four non-judicial punishments during the month of May 1969.

(3) The following promotions were effected during the month of May 1969.

One to Second Lieutenant

Vincent CERQUA 1874821

One to Master Gunnery Sergeant

Bobby H. SCOTT 627195

Two to Staff Sergeant

Daniel R. BERTRAND 2000216
Alejandron MONTES 1585940

Thirty-Three to Corporal

Robert L. COLLINS 2323286
John WALLACE 2281366
John W. FICK 2352084
Billy R. GIBBS 2260675
Robert M. THOMPSON 2325060
John A. REED 2415494
Kenneth W. McGINTY 2353685
Donald D. NILSON 2420573

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Willie W. BOWDEN 2338519
Stanley R. SCHMIDT 2315292
William E. RUST 2263011
Roger E. BEE 2260058
David F. BOYDSTON 2294487
John H. STAUFFER 2137744
Lawrence M. WRIGHT 2410811
Francis M. JERNIGAN 2273775
Robert L. CLINGENSMITH 2421363
Calving G. EISENACH 2352588
Richard J. PLUMLEIGH 2398048
Larry R. STRAIT 2404049
Francis J. McKERNAN Jr 2381329
Robert K. HUSS 2266112
Robert E. KALAS 2349228
John W. BURNETT 2236464
Timothy C. KERSCHER 2327032
James W. KUHNS 2384309
Robert F. LUKOWIAK 2355445
Ronald T. McKNIGHT 2207134
Raymond C. HORSTMAN Jr 2407832
Marvin K. MATTHEWS 2332455
Frank W. MASSEY 2382207
Darrel J. McMAHON 2361975
Leon WALEWSKI Jr 2206634

Three to Lance Corporal

Tommy B. REED 2370559
Fred A. MIKEL 2358332
Patrick J. EDMONDSON 2493935

(4) During this reporting period 10 Officers and 75 Enlisted were joined and 8 Officers and 62 Enlisted were transferred.

6. Recommended Awards

a. Air Medals

1 L/Cpl T. L. McCULLICK
1 L/Cpl P. C. PEOPLES
1 SSGT H. A. BUCHANAN
1 Cpl G. P. VEITH

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2 Cpl T. H. TIERNEY
1 Cpl D. V. GRIFFEN
1 SSGT J. W. EVANS
1 CPL R. E. COWAN
8 CAPT D. P. LIGHT

b. Bronze Star W/"V"

SSGT P. H. KING

c. Navy Commendation W/"V"

L/Cpl L. H. WEBSTER
CAPT G. TANZER
Sgt E. T. DORE
1stLt H. STRUNK
Cpl J. SEYMOUR
GySgt R. CUTCHER
Cpl R. VISEUR
Cpl D. SMITHRO
Cpl R. E. COWAN
L/Cpl J. STRATTON
Cpl J. N. ZEITERS
Cpl T. R. WALKER
Cpl G. R. FITE
Cpl L. F. STEWART
L/Cpl J. A. CHADWICK
Sgt H. PRICE Jr
Cpl E. SINCERBOX
SSGT H. F. RABBITT
GySgt A. J. PETERSON
Cpl R. A. FRYE
MSGT R. G. JOHNSON

d. Navy Achievment W/"V"

SGT R. MICHELS
Cpl T. BIRKHOLZ
L/Cpl D. REID
L/Cpl T. E. HOLLAND

7. Air Operations

(1) During the month of May 1969, H&MS-13 C-117D aircraft conducted 18 sorties (31.6) hours. Flights were primarily administrative, training, logistics and combat support. The C-117D carried a total of 175 passengers during the month of May 1969.

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8. Special Operations

(1) The squadron's C-117D assumed the Flare Standby from sunset to sunrise on 4 occasions and launched on 5 separate missions. A total of 373 flares were expended with a total tonnage of 5.04.

9. Training

(1) H&MS-13 NBC section has relocated and significant improvements have been made. NBC training lessons will commence in July 1969 for all squadron personnel.

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