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HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON-13
Marine Aircraft Group-13, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
FPO San Fransico, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-13
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 May 1970 to 31 May 1970
Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1D
Encl: (1) Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-13 Command
Chronology *w/ pins*

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION COMMANDER
 Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron-13 LTCOL R. W. CHAPIN

2. LOCATION
 1-31 May 1970; Chu Lai, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BILLET</u>	<u>T/O</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Louis F. GAGNON	XO	MAJOR	MAJOR
Robert P. O'NEAL	A/C Maint O	MAJOR	MAJOR
Don P. MILLER Jr.	Avionics O	MAJOR	CAPT
William T. GOLLA	Material O	WO	1STLT
James E. ODOM	Admin O	LT	1STLT
Dennis S. BICKET	Flt Opns O	CAPT	1STLT
Don P. MILLER Jr.	SHOEHORN Coordinator	CAPT	CAPT
James W. GRAY	Ground Support Equip O	LT	WO-2
Robert L. RICHTER	Power Plants O	CAPT	CAPT
Robert L. RICHTER	Air Frames O	CAPT	CAPT
Roger J. SCHNEIDER	Aviation Equip O	WO	CAPT
Roger J. SCHNEIDER	Quality Assurance O	CAPT	CAPT
Rex F. VANDERHOOF	Ordance O	CAPT	CAPT
Harry E. MINCH	Bomb Dump		CAPT
Roger J. SCHNEIDER	Flight Line O	CAPT	CAPT
Roderick E. BENTON	Data Processing O	CAPT	CAPT
Stanley W. MAIN	EOD O	WO	CAPT

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

a. Marine Officers

(1) Naval Aviators	16
(2) Naval Flight Officers	6
(3) Aviation Ground Officers	30

b. Naval Officers	0
c. Marine Enlisted	498
d. Naval Aviation Pilots	0
e. Naval Enlisted	0

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PART II. Narrative Summary

1. The H&MS-13 Power Plants had six engines on hand at the beginning of the month, and had a total of sixteen at the end of the month. A satisfactory was received on the A&M inspection.

2. During the month of May 1970, the MAG-13 Bomb Dump delivered 4,704.65 tons of ordance to the four supported squadrons. This total is down from last month's total.

3. The cryogenics section produced 9,500 gallons of Liquid Oxygen during the month of May and 9,500 gallons was issued during the month. This total is down from last month. There were 1,350 gallons of Liquid Nitrogen produced during the month. This section also completed the A&M inspection with a satisfactory rating.

4. On 22 May the C117D left wing aileron was damaged, when it struck a Fire Truck. The H&MS-13 Airframes Shop did a commendable job in repairing the aileron, so that the C117D would be able to fly again.

PART III. Significant Events

1. Administration

- a. Percentage of Savings Bonds in effect -72.0
- b. There were five non-judicial punishments during the month of May 1970 and one Summary Court Martial.
- c. There were forty-two Marines that were promoted during the month of May.

One to Master Sergeant
 One to Gunnery Sergeant
 One to Gunnery Sergeant
 Three to Staff Sergeant
 Eight to Sergeant
 Twenty-four to Corporal
 Five to Lance Corporal

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d. During this reporting period, ten officers and forty-two enlisted Marines were transferred and fourteen officers and twenty-nine enlisted Marines were joined.

2. Air Operations

a. During the month of May 1970, the H&MS-13 C117D aircraft flew 84 sorties for 153.7 hours. These flights were mainly Combat Support, Logistics, Administrative, and Training. The C117D carried a total of 505 passengers and 4.5 tons of cargo. There were 19 Combat Sorties flown for a total of 74.5 Combat hours.

b. Special Operations

1. The squadron C117D assumed the Flare Standby on nineteen separate occasions and launched on nineteen separate occasions, expending 1191 MK-45 Flares in support of Combat Operations.

3. Training

a. During the month of May 1970, the various work centers within H&MS-13 conducted an average of four hours Technical Training per man, which has helped to increase the overall squadron readiness.

b. Newly assigned personnel, during the month of May were required to attend Indoctrination and Drug Abuse Lectures.

4. Morale/Welfare Programs

a. Five shop parties were held at various times during the month of May 1970.

PART IV. Supporting Documents

1. Photographs of hut #45 and the Squadron Office Area, that were destroyed or damaged by a 122MM rocket, on May 5 1970 at 0605. *(7 files)*













