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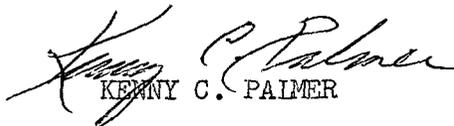
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-13 (Attn: S-3)
Subj: Command Chronology Report for May 1967

Ref: (a) GruO 5750.1B

Encl: ✓(1) MABS-13 Command Chronology for 1-31 May 1967

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


KENNY C. PALMER

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Base Operations Officer

MABS-13

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MAY 1967

ENCLOSURE (3)

COMMAND CHRONOLOGYPart I - Organizational Data

- | <u>1. Name</u> | <u>Billet</u> | <u>T/O Rank</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| LtCol Kenny C. PALMER | Commanding Officer | LtCol |
| Major Ray B. STICE | Executive Officer | Major |
| 1stLt Muriel DAVIS | Administrative Officer | Capt |
| Major Robert L. BAINBRIDGE | Base Operations Officer | Major |
| Major John T. RADICH | Base Services Officer | Major |
| SgtMaj Anthony B. KOUMA | Sergeant Major | SgtMaj |
2. Task Organization. MABS-13, Chu Lai, RVN 1-31 May 1967
3. Average Strength
- | | |
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| NA | 4 |
| AG | 14 |
| ENL | 639 |

Part II - NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. MABS-13 continued its role in the expansion, improvement, and planning for the development of MCAS Chu Lai. With the designation of the Chu Lai Airfield complex as an MCAS, MABS-13 has acquired the support tasks normally performed by an Air Station. Plans are being made for MABS-13 to implement Station support ~~for~~ the tactical Squadrons.

Part III - SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel. The personnel strength on 31 May was 18 Marine Officers, 3 Naval Officers, 638 Marine Enlisted and 30 Naval Enlisted men on board. 29 men were joined and 34 were transferred. 19 men extended their overseas tour and 1 Marine extended his enlistment in the Marine Corps.

2. Awards. A Gold Star in lieu of the 5th Air Medal was awarded to LtCol Kenny C. PALMER. A Gold Star in lieu of the 5th Air Medal was awarded to Major Ray B. STICE. A Gold Star in lieu of the 3rd Air Medal was awarded to Major Donnie M. GRIFFAY. A Gold Star in lieu of the 13th Air Medal was awarded to Major John T. RADICH.

3. Casualties. None

4. Civic Action. The Medical Department continued its practice of having a corpsman on duty during daylight hours in the village of An Tan. Two Med Cap visits were made to the village of Dong Binh. A total of 824 Vietnamese civilians were treated for various ailments and illnesses. 23,000 Piasters were donated to the Binh Son Orphanage.

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4. Civic Action. The Medical Department continued its practice of having a corpsman on duty during daylight hours in the village of An Tan. Two Med Cap visits were made to the village of Dong Binh. A total of 8²⁴ Vietnamese civilians were treated for various ailments and illnesses. 28,000 Piasters were donated to the Binh Son Orphanage.

5. Air Operations/Control. During May there were 24,566 takeoffs or landings from the Chu Lai Airfield (East and West Runways). There were 617 arrestments and 1²⁹² simulated or Radar approaches made.

6. Logistics.

a. Tactical Aviation Fuel Dispensing System (TAFDS)

Received 4,719,459 gallons of fuel
Dispensed 4,8²¹1,377 gallons of fuel

b. Liquid Oxygen Plant

Produced 11,555 gallons of LOX
Produced 79,400 cubic feet of gaseous nitrogen
Produced 2⁹⁵,000 cubic feet of gaseous oxygen

c. Food Services

Served 2¹⁰,000 hot meals