

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON-13  
Marine Aircraft Group-13  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FME  
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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-13 (Attn: S-3)

Subj: Command Chronology Report for January 1969

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Encl: ✓(1) MABS-13 Command Chronology for 1-31 January 1969

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON-13, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP-13  
CHU LAI, RVN  
PERIOD 1-31 January 1969

PART ONE: ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Commander and Staff

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BILLET</u>	<u>INCLUSIVE DATES</u>	
		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
LtCol Charles V. V. SMILLIE, Jr.	Commanding Officer	12Jul68	Present
Maj James D. MOODY	Executive Officer	13Dec68	Present
CWO2 Daniel F. DOUGHERTY	Admin Officer	7Aug68	Present
Maj James C. REYNOLDS	Base Services Officer	15Jan69	Present
SgtMaj Raymond E. STEWARD	Sergeant Major	10Oct68	Present
Maj George E. FRANKLIN	base Services Officer	21Sep68	14Jan69

2. Task Organization and Date

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COMMANDING OFFICER</u>	<u>DATE IN COUNTRY</u>
MABS-13	Chu Lai, RVN	LtCol Charles V. V. SMILLIE, Jr.	4Apr68-Present

3. Average Monthly Strength

- a. Naval Aviators -6
- b. Aviation Ground-12
- c. Enlisted 491
- d. Total Average 549

4. Important Visitors. None.

PART TWO: NARRATIVE SUMMARY

- 1. Marine Air Base Squadron-13 continued its support of Marine Aircraft-13 and the Air Base at Chu Lai, RVN

PART THREE: SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1. Personnel. 26 enlisted and three officers were joined while 27 enlisted and three officers were transferred.
- 2. Administration. There was one officer and 23 enlisted promoted during this period.
- 3. Awards. Two purple hearts and three medals were awarded during this period.
- 4. Casualties. None

Enclosure (1)

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5. Morale. Contracts were completed to build a tennis court, remodel the basketball court and handball court.
6. Informational Services. 39 Fleet Home Town News Releases were submitted during this period.
7. TAFDS. A total of 3,692,148 gallons of JP-4 fuel were received, 3,501,029 gallons of JP-4 fuel issued, and a total of 2,027 aircraft refueled.
8. Communications. A total of 16,674 messages were handled in the MAG-13 Communication Center. Installation has begun on the new dial telephone systems.
9. Motor Transport. A total of 61,878 miles were traveled during this period. 2,159 tons of cargo was hauled. A total of 44 vehicles are presently deadlined.
10. Air Operations. Total amount of armestments is now 22,823. A total of 40 washdowns were performed.
11. Ground Defense. The Alert Platoon and the CLAC platoon muster nightly. 11 new bunkers are in the process of being constructed.
12. Base Services. The utilities section completed 50 work request. The laundry washed approximately 35,000 pounds of clothing. The water point supplies 2,250,000 gallons of water for the MAG-13 cantonment.

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