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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted for the month of November, 1966.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 36
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY
KY HA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART ONE - ORGANIZATION

1. Squadron Staff

Commanding Officer	LtCol Joseph A. NELSON	1 - 30 Nov 66
Executive Officer	Maj Thomas E. FISH	1 - 30 Nov 66
Base Operations Officer	Capt Francis J. KERWIN	1 - 30 Nov 66
Base Services Officer	Capt Robert E. BURGESS	1 - 30 Nov 66
Administrative Officer	1stLt Macon F. BROCK Jr.	1 - 11 Nov 66
	CWO-2 Clarke J. SIMCOX	12 - 30 Nov 66

2. Marine Air Base Squadron 36, Marine Aircraft Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

Marine Corps Air Facility, Ky Ha, Republic of Vietnam
1 - 30 November 1966

3. Officers	MC - 14	Enlisted	MC - 468
	N - 5		N - 28

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PART TWO - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. General. Marine Air Base Squadron 36 provided continued airfield operations, perimeter defense, base services, camp construction, and communications at MCAF, Ky Ha. The Ky Ha Medical Facility was completed during November, 1966. The Squadron continues to operate with key personnel shortages. These shortages were alleviated somewhat by the procurement of local labor to augment the MAG-36 laundry, the Utilities Section and Base Services. Augmentation from other Squadrons is still required however, to complete the work projects underway.

PART THREE - SQUADRON STATISTICS

1. Personnel

a. Joined

- (1) Officers: MC - 2, N - 0
- (2) Enlisted: MC - 27, N - 7

b. Transferred

- (1) Officers: MC - 1, N - 0
- (2) Enlisted: MC - 29, N - 0

c. Temporary Additional Duty (Emergency Leave) - 0

d. Attached - 13

e. Career and Welfare

- (1) Enlistment Extension - 4
- (2) Reenlistments - 2
- (3) Extensions of overseas tour - 0
- (4) Involuntary Extension of Enlistments - 0
- (5) Promotions - 59
- (6) Reductions - 4

f. Personal Awards

- (1) Air Medals - 10
- (2) Good Conduct Medals - 16

2. Airfield Operations

a. Tower Section

Take Offs	4463
<u>Landings</u>	<u>4462*</u>
Total	8925

* 1 A/C crashed on 20 Nov 1966 (BC-2-13)

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b. Aerology Section

- (1) Rain fall for November: 17.55 inches
- (2) Average rainfall for November: 24.25 inches

c. Air Freight Section

- (1) PCS and out of country transfers - 40
- (2) R & R - 123
- (3) TAD - 63
- (4) Emergency Leave - 1

d. Crash Crew Section

- (1) Aircraft emergency response - 6
- (2) Structural response - 1
- (3) Medical Evacuation - 9

e. Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System

- (1) Ky Ha- dispensed 182,440 gallons of aviation gas
- dispensed 104,447 gallons of Jet Fuel
- (2) Quang Ngai - dispensed 84,655 gallons of aviation gas
- dispensed 42,755 gallons of Jet Fuel
- (3) Tam Ky - dispensed 10,131 gallons of aviation gas
- dispensed 14,055 gallons of Jet Fuel

3. Medical

- a. Total number of patients seen at sick call - 1378
- b. Total number of inpatients - 10
- c. Total number of physical exams - 166
- d. MEDCAP activity - 243
- e. During November the Medical Department moved into the new medical facility and the Medical Officers and Hospital Corpsman moved into new quarters.
- f. The Sanitation department and MABS-36 continued to strive for

improved sanitation. The Sanitation Department and Base Utilities have devised a method of improving the water supply to the Group Mess Hall.

g. The Medical Department has initiated an extensive VD education program within the Group which is being very well received by all hands.

4. Camp Maintenance

- a. Trash collected - 5,400 barrels
- b. Tubs of human waste disposed - 5,000
- c. Urinals installed - 6
- d. Drains cleaned - 10
- e. Storm drains installed - 4
- f. Lumber salvaged - 10,000 ft.

g. Indiginous Labor has been assigned to Camp Maintenance projects enabling the MABS to initiate new work projects previously shelved due to a lack of man-power.

5. Camp Construction, Maintenance and Utilities

a. Heavy Equipment

- (1) Hauled 30 loads of sand
- (2) Graded and dozed parking lot for sick bay
- (3) Repaired generators on line and in shop
- (4) Performed maintenance of equipment on a continuous basis.

b. Electric Shop

- (1) Wired the Rifle Company Command Post
- (2) Wired 64 huts
- (3) Wired the Photo Lab
- (4) Installed Ground Wires on all generators
- (5) Installed 16 Runway lights

(6) Wired Plumbing Shop

BILL OF MATERIAL

Wire - # 12 - 3,902 ft
 # 10 - 199 ft
 # 4 - 1,000 ft
 # 6 - 45 ft
 # 14 - 25 ft
 # 15 Romax - 15 ft

Fuse - 14

Siren - 1

Receptacles - 11

Pig tails - 52

Poles - 5

Pull Chain Lights - 7

Circuit Breakers - 6

c. Reefer Shop

- (1) Preventive Maintenance on reefers and ice cream machines
- (2) Replace installation on ice cream machine at the Mess Hall

BILL OF MATERIAL

2 Belts for ME-10 type reefer

d. Carpenter Shop

- (1) Installed sides and roof on Plumbing Shop
- (2) Hung doors -
- (3) Made 4.8 boxes -
- (4) Built generator sheds
- (5) Built small hut for north road block
- (6) Made forms for cement for MARS station

- (7) Made forms and paved deck for new shower
- (8) Made barrel racks for heavy equipment
- (9) Built shed for relay tank at Water Point # 2

BILL OF MATERIAL

Plywood - 154 sheets
 Tin - 64 sheets
 Hinges - 55 sets
 Cement - $4\frac{1}{2}$ yards
 Lumber - 2 x 12 - 20 bf
 6 x 6 - 2 bf
 1 x 2 - 298 bf
 1 x 4 - 4 bf
 2 x 4 - 866 bf
 1 x 6 - 2,411 bf
 1 x 8 - 107 bf
 4 x 4 - 32 bf

e. Plumbing Shop

- (1) Installed 2" pipelines
- (2) Repaired laundry drain
- (3) Started installation of plumbing at SNCO club
- (4) Repaired shower boiler
- (5) Installed 1000 gal. tank
- (6) Installed shower at Sick Bay
- (7) Installed shower in the Chaplains hut
- (8) Installed drain trap for showers
- (9) Installed hot water heater in Mess Hall
- (10) Supervised laying of 1000 ft. of pipe by CB's

BILL OF MATERIAL

Pipe - 2" - 1400 ft
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ " - 300 ft
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " - 150 ft

Elbows - 2" - 12
 3/4" - 25
 Spickets - 9
 Tees - 3/4" - 36
 Valves - 2" - 6
 1 1/2" - 4
 Transite (pipe) 4" - 100 ft

f. Water Supply

- (1) Purified 800,150 gals
- (2) Raw 406,200 gals
- (3) Total water pumped - 1,206,350 gals

BILL OF MATERIAL

Diametrious earth - 348 lbs
 Chlorine - 79 lbs

g. Laundry

- (1) Serviced 58,000 lbs of bulk work
- (2) Serviced 625 bags of individual work
- (3) The addition of indiginous labor has enabled the laundry to go on a two shift watch, providing more efficient laundry service for personnel of MAG-36.

BILL OF MATERIAL

Sour - 400 lbs
 Soap - 500 lbs
 Bleach - 200 lbs
 Alkalai - 300 lbs

h. Miscellaneous

- (1) Work orders completed - 0
- (2) Trouble calls completed - 105

6. Communication

a. 19 - 27 Nov 66 1 Landing Zone Control Team (2 radio operators) deployed with the Helicopter Support Team, B Co Shore Party Bn in support of 1st Bn 7th Marines on Operation RIO BLANCO.

b. 21 - 27 Nov 66 1 Logistics Support Area Team (2 radio operators and 1 radio repairman) deployed with the Helicopter Support Team, B Co Shore Party Bn in support of the 1st Bn, 7th Marines on operation RIO BLANCO

c. Total message traffic processed by MAG-36 Communications Center was 4,133 incoming and 1,616 outgoing messages.

7. Motor Transport

a. Operations MAG-36 Motor Transport vehicles traveled 37,001 miles, delivered approximately 300,000 gallons of water to MAG-36 units and delivered 286,887 gallons of fuel at Ky Ha and 38,000 gallons to Tam Ky and Quang Ngai. MAG-36 used 36,000 gallons of MO gas and used or delivered 18,000 gallons of diesel fuel.

b. There were no accidents during this period.

c. 152 work orders were completed with 18 remaining open at this time.

8. Materiel

a. The Materiel Section continued to perform routine duties during November. The Group A&M inspection was conducted during this period.