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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 36  
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Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam

ENCLOSURE (1)

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## PART ONE - ORGANIZATION

1. Squadron Staff

Commanding Officer	LtCol Melvin J. STEINBERG	1-30 Nov 1967
Executive Officer	Maj Harry A. HUNT Jr.	1-23 Nov 1967
	Maj James C. ROBINSON	24-30 Nov 1967
Base Operations Officer	Capt William C. JOINER	1-30 Nov 1967
Administrative Officer	1stLt Charles H. FEASELMAN	4-30 Nov 1967
	CWO Clark J. SIMCOX	1-3 Nov 1967
OIC, MATCU-62	Capt Richard W. D'AMBROSIO	1-30 Nov 1967
OIC, MATCU-68	Capt William C. JOINER	1-30 Nov 1967

2. Marine Air Base Squadron 36, Marine Aircraft Group 36, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Marine Corps Air Facility, Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam.

1 - 30 November 1967

3. Officers - MC - 23	Enlisted - MC - 768
N - 4	N - 32

## PART THREE - SQUADRON STATISTICS

## 1. Personnel

## a. Joined

(1) Officers - MC - 9      N - 0

(2) Enlisted - MC - 200      N - 4

## b. Transferred

(1) Officers - MC - 2      N - 1

(2) Enlisted - MC - 52      N - 2

## c. Temporary Additional Duty (Emergency Leave) - 1

## d. Attached - 0

## e. Career and Welfare

(1) Enlistment Extensions - 3

(2) Reenlistments - 0

(3) Extensions of Overseas Tour - 9

(4) Promotions - 16

(5) Reductions - 0

## f. Personal Awards

(1) Air Medals - 5

(2) Purple Hearts - 0

(3) Good Conduct Medals - 7

## 2. Airfield Operations

## a. Tower Section

	Phu Bai	Dong Ha	Khe Sanh	Quang Tri
Take Offs	6,941	4,783	4,635	1,755
Landings	<u>6,941</u>	<u>4,783</u>	<u>4,635</u>	<u>1,754</u>
Total	13,882	9,566	9,270	3,509
Crashes	0	0	0	1

## b. Recovery Unit

(1) Arrested Landings - 3

c. Aerology

- (1) Rainfall - 14.47 inches
- (2) Normal Rainfall - 13.93 inches

d. Air Freight Section (Phu Bai)

- (1) CONUS and transfers out of country - 100
- (2) Emergency leave - 0
- (3) Special Leave - 0
- (4) TAD - 600
- (5) R&R - 166
- (6) Cargo - 121,059 lbs.

e. Air Freight Section (Ky Ha)

- (1) CONUS and transfers out of country - 8
- (2) Emergency leave - 1
- (3) Special leave - 1
- (4) TAD - 147
- (5) R&R - 20
- (6) Cargo - 2,256 lbs.

f. Crash Crew Section

	<u>Emergencies</u>	<u>Defuels</u>	<u>Washdowns</u>	<u>Med-evacs</u>	<u>Fires</u>
Phu Bai	36	1	1	78	5
Quang Tri	2	0	0	0	0
Dong Ha	8	0	0	18	6
Khe Sanh	10	0	0	4	1

g. Tactical Airfield Fuel Dispensing System

	<u>Phu Bai</u>	<u>Dong Ha</u>	<u>Quang Tri</u>	<u>Camp Evans</u>
AvGas	248,064	63,068	47,929	8,564
JP-4	357,756	101,589	36,378	18,154

## 3. Medical

- a. Total number of patients seen at sick call - 691
- b. Total number of in-patients - 00
- c. Total number of physical examinations - 115
- d. MEDCAP activity - 00
- e. Immunizations - 800

## 4. Camp Maintenance

- a. Performed daily trash and waste disposal
- b. Continued installing urinals and heads

## 5. Camp Construction, Maintenance and Utilities

- a. Plumbing Shop
  - (1) Installed water heaters at the following places
    - (a) Staff and Officers showers
    - (b) VMO-3 living area
    - (c) MABS-36 area
    - (d) Pot shack at mess hall
    - (e) Scullery at mess hall
  - (2) Installed 4 ice machines at mess hall
  - (3) Installed 2 sinks at mess hall
  - (4) Put up 3,000 gallon tank and tent for laundry purposes
  - (5) Heated showers with shower unit for 164 area once a day
  - (6) Heated showers with shower unit for MABS-36 area once a day
  - (7) Layed 350 feet of pipe from raw water well to Staff and Officers showers
  - (8) Installed deep well pump at raw water well
  - (9) Repaired shower unit

(10) Quang Tri - Worked on pipelines , etc., for mess hall and showers, and conducted purification of water supply.

BILL OF MATERIALS

- (1) 100 ft. of 3/4 pipe
- (2) 400 ft. of 2" pipe
- (3) 14 - 3/4" unions
- (4) 4 - 2" unions
- (5) 6 - 3/4" valves
- (6) 3 - 2" valves
- (7) 15 - 3/4" nipples
- (8) 8 - 2" nipples
- (9) 10 - 2x3/4 reducers
- (10) 20 - 3/4" tees
- (11) 1 - 2" Y
- (12) 5 - 2" tees
- (13) 10 - 1/2" nipples
- (14) 10 - 3/4" faucets
- (15) 8 - 1/2" shower heads

b. Carpenter Shop

- (1) Additions to the MAG-36 mess hall
- (2) Construction of new galley
- (3) Constructed 15 strongback tents
- (4) Constructed 6 crates for VMO-3
- (5) Materials Used
  - (a) 6,877 bf of 2X4

- (b) 5,600 bf of 2x6
- (c) 2,838 bf of 2x8
- (d) 850 bf of 2x10
- (e) 192 bf of 2x12
- (f) 576 bf of 3x12
- (g) 2,296 bf of 4x4
- (h) 150 bf of 1x4
- (i) 3,716 bf of 1x6
- (j) 400 bf of 1x12
- (k) 45 sheets of  $\frac{1}{2}$ " plywood
- (l) 728 sheets of  $\frac{1}{4}$ " plywood
- (m) 300 sheets of roofing tin
- (n) 8 - 48" screen rolls
- (o) 650 lbs of 8d nails
- (p) 200 lbs of 10d nails
- (q) 50 lbs of 12D common nails
- (r) 940 lbs of 16d nails
- (s) 20 lbs of 40d nails
- (t) 200 lbs of 4d nails
- (u) 15 lbs of roofing nails
- (v) 5 sets of butt hinges

c. Heavy Equipment Shop

- (1) Supported the Group with equipment
- (2) Held quarterly on 50% of equipment
- (3) Repairs as required on all equipment
- (4) Nominated D-4 and M-12 Grader for Rehab

- (5) Held TI on all equipment for Rehab
- (6) Put up maintenance tent
- (7) Hauled fill in for lot and put in guide stakes
- (8) Supported Quang Tri and Dong Ha with parts for equipment there
- (9) Built fuel tank and stand to refuel equipment
- (10) Held 100 hour PM as required on equipment
- (11) Tuned up two engines for plane retrieving section

d. Generator Crew

- (1) Made checks on the generators supporting the Group
- (2) Made fuel runs daily for the generators supporting the Group
- (3) Placed generators on line where needed
- (4) Replaced generator on line where needed
- (5) Worked on generators in the lot
- (6) Worked on generators on line when needed
- (7) Sent a generator to Quang Tri
- (8) Held quarterly on generators
- (9) Cleaned and steam-cleaned generators

BILL OF MATERIALS

- (1) three sets of main bearings
- (2) two sets of rod bearings
- (3) two sets of sleeve assemblies
- (4) one rod
- (5) two sets of rings
- (6) one head and four sets of valves
- (7) 1 head gasket and 1 valve cover gasket
- (8) 1 water temperature gauge

- (9) 1 frequency converter and 1 fuse
- (10) 1 relay
- (11) 1 armature relay
- (12) 2 sets of injectors for 150KW generator
- (13) 2 AC volt meters for 150KW generator
- (14) 1 fuel valve solenoid for 150KW generator
- (15) 1 frequency and hour meter for 150KW generator
- (16) 1 over speed shut-off cable for 150KW generator
- (17) 5 DC generators and 3 DC voltage regulators

d. Welding Shop

- (1) Built drain for the mess hall
- (2) Repaired post hole digger for the electric shop
- (3) Enlarged hole in beacket for heavy equipment
- (4) Welded generator for heavy equipment
- (5) Welded two 2" pipes for drain
- (6) Cut stakes for HM-362
- (7) Straightened cover on D-4 for heavy equipment
- (8) Cut armor plate and ground it for medical
- (9) Made locking bars for the mess hall
- (10) Put handle on hammer for mess hall
- (11) Made two scaffolds for plumbing shop
- (12) Put handle on dough cutter for mess hall
- (13) Soldered pastry tips for mess hall
- (14) Welded brace on 75KW for heavy equipment
- (15) Poured battery post for heavy equipment
- (16) Rewelded track bed for Motor Transport
- (17) Completed 25 urinals for the MABS-36 area

- (18) Made water tank for Colonel Wilson
- (19) Made brace for heavy equipment
- (20) Repaired chart for Gunner Cook
- (21) Made tower for diesel fuel tank
- (22) Welded pipe to can
- (23) Welded tank for Motor Transport
- (24) Built tire cage for heavy equipment
- (25) Cut 3/4 drums for Base Services
- (26) Materials used
  - (a) 50 lbs. of welding rods
  - (b) 10 bottles of oxygen
  - (c) 5 bottles of acetylene
  - (d) 1 lb of silver solder
  - (e) 6' of 1/2" steel plate

e. Electric Shop

- (1) Installed pole line along MRS
- (2) Installed refers at mess hall
- (3) Wired tents for 364
- (4) Worked on new shop
- (5) Replaced air conditioner
- (6) Run wire for VMO-3 hanger
- (7) Supplied power to Rifle Company
- (8) Supplied power to the double-decked barracks
- (9) Auxillary power for Colonel Wilson

- (10) Wired career advisor's office
- (11) Wired tents in reneved area
- (12) Wired PX
- (13) Wired ground support
- (14) Wired well pump
- (15) Wired temporary wiring for Group Supply
- (16) Installed rebuilt water pump in ice machine
- (17) Wired heavy equipment shop
- (18) Installed lights for Motor Transport
- (19) Estimate of mess hall
- (20) Wired reefer shed
- (21) Power to COC
- (22) Wired pot shack at mess hall
- (23) Hooked up water pump at shower
- (24) Repaired fan for mess hall
- (25) Wired 4 tents for MABS-36 Supply
- (26) Wired dispensary
- (27) Hooked up 150KW generator
- (28) Moved wires at Crash Crew
- (29) Wired Air Freight
- (30) Power to Chaplains Office
- (31) Ran pole line to Staff and Officers country
- (32) Hooked up four grills at mess hall
- (33) Wired total power to new galley
- (34) Wired two huts for 164
- (35) Wired Crash Crew huts
- (36) Installed air conditioner

- (37) PM on all ME-10
- (38) Balanced 12 generators
- (39) Ran new power lines to mess hall .
- (40) Ran power to Base Services
- (41) Power to the Army tower
- (42) Repaired power lines to Motor Transport
- (43) Wired test cell
- (44) Removed wiring at old Post Office
- (45) Wired in Dental van
- (46) Wired one Staff hut

## BILL OF MATERIALS

- (1) 500 ft. of 12/2 wire
- (2) 5,955 ft. of 10/3 wire
- (3) 250 ft. of 14/2 wire
- (4) 132 - 100 watt light bulbs
- (5) 1,1050 ft. of 12/3 wire
- (6) 9,100 ft. of 14 wire
- (7) 6,500 ft. of 12 wire
- (8) 200 ft. of 10 wire
- (9) 1,1050 ft. of 6 wire
- (10) 4,200 ft of 4 wire
- (11) 500 ft. of 2 wire
- (12) 1,110 ft. of tie-tie wire
- (13) 16 fluorescent light fixtures
- (14) 41 fluorescent tubes
- (15) 243 pull-chain lamp holders (pig tails)

- (16) 2 cable clamps - 3 bolt type
- (17) 67 rolls of plastic tape
- (18) 4 rolls of rubber tape
- (19) 68 boxes of insulated staples
- (20) 13 surface mount lamp holders
- (21) 3 500 watt lamps
- (22) 113 duplex wall receptacles
- (23) three 60 amp disconnect boxes

#### 6. Communications

a. 2 November 1967 - 2 Landing Zone Control Teams (4 radio operators) in support of 1st and 3rd ARVN divisions

b. 9 November 1967 - 2 Landing Zone Control Teams (4 radio operators) and 1 Logistic Support Team (2 radio operators) in support of First Bn., 4th Marines.

c. 16 November 1967 - 2 radio teams (4 radio operators) with Recovery Convey of 2nd Battalion, 26th Marines.

d. 23 November 1967 - 1 Landing Zone Control Team (2 radio operators) in support of ARVN (PK-17).

#### 7. Motor Transport

a. During the month of November 1967 the following was accomplished:

(1) Completed work orders	136
(2) Miles traveled	18,882
(3) Total gallons of water hauled	481,000
(4) Gallons of JP-4 fuel and AvGas	80,000
(5) Diesel Fuel	20,000
(6) Mogas	20,000
(7) Passengers hauled	75,000
(8) Total cargo hauled	650 tons

8. Materiel

a. In addition to performing the routine duties inherent to the mission of Supply during the month of November, this section moved from Ky Ha to Phu Bai and set up operating facilities. The Materiel Section became operational at its new location in Phu Bai on 11 November 1967.