

MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT-68  
Marine Air Base Squadron-36  
Marine Aircraft Group-36  
1st Marine Aircraft Wing  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO San Francisco, 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
1 April 1969 to 30 April 1969

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## PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

Marine Air Traffic Control Unit-68  
MABS-36, MAG-36, 1stMAW, FMFPac

Captain William E. MCCOLLUM  
1-30 April 1969

2. LOCATION

1-30 April 1969: Phu Bai, RVN

1-30 April 1969: Detachment of Officers and Enlisted at Marble Mountain  
Air Facility, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

## OPERATIONS OFFICER

Capt Charles H. SISSON 1-18Apr69

Capt Earl P. BASHER 19-30Apr69

## MAINTENANCE OFFICER

Capt Billy K. GABRIEL 1-30Apr69

OFFICER IN CHARGE, MARBLE MOUNTAIN  
AIR FACILITY DETACHMENT

1stLt Gerard A. BYRNE 1-30Apr69

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
10	66	0	0	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. All weather Air Traffic Control service is provided at Hue/Phu Bai. In addition, a detachment of MATCU-68 provides VFR and special VFR at the Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN.

2. During the month of April 1969, Hue/Phu Bai Tower conducted a total of 31,446 operations of which 851 were special VFR and 566 were IFR. GCA conducted 913 approaches of which 125 were IFR. MATCU-68 detachment at Marble Mountain Air Facility conducted a total of 25,911 operations of which 579 were special VFR and 49 were IFR. GCA conducted 322 approaches of which 8 were IFR.

## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Casualties sustained: Non Hostile - 0  
Hostile - 0

2. Administration: Marine Air Base Squadron-36 is providing administrative support for MATCU-68.

3. Personnel: Personnel strength remained stable during the month of April 1969.

a. Joined

- (1) Officer - 2
- (2) Enlisted - 7

b. Transferred

- (1) Officer - 1
- (2) Enlisted - 4

c. Temporary additional duty - 12

d. Attached - 0

e. Not chargeable - 0

f. Career and Welfare

- (1) Reenlistments - 0
- (2) Extensions of overseas tour - 2
- (3) Promotions - 1 to 1stLt, 1 to SSgt and 4 to Sgt
- (4) Reductions - 0