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MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311
Marine Aircraft Group 15 (Rein)
9th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMFPac
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Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1-31 March 1967
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Encl: (1) VMA-311 Command Chronology for period of 1-31 March 1967

1. In accordance with instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. This letter may be downgraded to unclassified upon removal of enclosure (1).

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
of
MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311
Period 1-31 March 1967

Enclosure (1)

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Commanding Officer and Staff

Roger A. MORRIS, LtCol., USMC, Commanding Officer, 1-31Mar67
Joseph J. MCCAFFREY, Major, USMC, Executive Officer
Samuel O. NEWLON, Major, USMCR, Operations Officer
Karlton L. BATT, Major, USMC, Administrative Officer
Charles L. PHILLIPS, Major, USMC, Maintenance Officer
John C. COFFIN, Major, USMC, Materiel Officer

2. Task Organization and Unit Location

- a. Task Organization. None
b. Unit Location. MCAS, Iwakuni, Japan

3. Average Monthly Strength

USMC Officers - 36
USMC Enlisted - 167
USN Officers - 1
USN Enlisted - 0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the reporting period the squadron transitioned previously qualified A4E pilots in the A4C aircraft.
2. Flight operations during March were initially held to a minimum to insure that all personnel involved in flight received appropriate briefings prior to flight.

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PART III

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel:

a. Eighteen (18) enlisted personnel and four (4) officers were promoted during the reporting period.

b. There were seventeen (17) meritorious mast.

2. Air Operations:

a. During March the squadron flew 252 sorties for a total of 427.4 hours.

b. Nineteen (19) non-squadron pilots flew 60 sorties amounting to 104.1 hours. This represents approximately 25% of the total hours flown.

c. Two (2) pilots were transferred and two (2) pilots were joined during the reporting period.

3. Training:

a. The following is a breakdown of personnel who attended schools during the month of March.

<u>No. of Personnel</u>	<u>School (Location)</u>	<u>Days</u>
2	JEST (Clark AFB., P.I.)	5

b. Pilot Training included a survival lecture, and appropriate Safety/NATOPS briefings. Foul weather flying was emphasized, pointing out the hazards of low visibility/ceiling operations in mountainous terrain.

4. Material:

a. NAVY SECTION

(1) A preliminary rotation inspection was held by Group Supply on 21 March. An overall score of satisfactory with minor discrepancies was given to this command. The discrepancies are in the process of being corrected.

(2) Project 01 Requisitions Submitted	<u>57</u>
Project 50 APA Submitted	<u>112</u>
Project 50 NSA Submitted	<u>124</u>

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b. MARINE CORPS PROPERTY

- (1) An inventory of all pack-up material is being held.
- (2) A reinforced wall was constructed in the Armory for security.

5. Maintenance:

a. Average aircraft availability during the month of March based on 22 aircraft assigned was 10 or 45%. During this period, factors effecting aircraft availability were as follows:

- (1) Number of aircraft in check - 10
 - (2) Number of aircraft in PAR - 1
- b. Three (3) aircraft were reassigned.

(1) Two (2) replacement aircraft have been picked up from PAR. It is anticipated that one additional aircraft will be assigned at a later date.

Enclosure (1)

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