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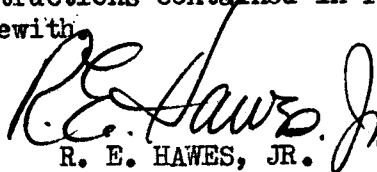
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Encl: ✓(1) H&MS-12 Command Chronology for the period 1 to 31 July 1966

1. In accordance with the instructions contained in reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted herewith.

  
R. E. HAWES, JR.

H&MS-12

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July 1966

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 12

For the period 1 to 31 July 1966

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PART I

## I. Organizational Data

a. Richard E. HAWES JR., Major, Commanding Officer

Francis T. SULLIVAN, Major, Executive Officer

Julius B. PIERCE, Major, Aircraft Maintenance Officer

Richard E. SMITH, 1stLt, Administrative Officer

Daniel W. RICHARDS, CWO-2, Flight Operations Officer

b. H&MS-12, Chu Lai Airfield, Republic of Vietnam, 1 to 31 July 1966.

c. USMC Officers 54

USMC Enlisted 408

PART II

## II. Narrative Summary

1. H&MS-12 provided support for the operational squadrons as the tempo of combat operations remains high. Another month is added to H&MS-12 accident free safety record.
2. Administrative highlights of July were the quarterly promotions, totaling 60 in the LCpl and Cpl grades. Additionally, we had four promotions in SNCO ranks and two SNCO's were appointed 2ndLt (Temp).
3. The U. S. Savings Bond drive officially reached 79% in July, exceeding the goal of 75% established by the White House.
4. The Group Office of Education and Career Advisory is soon to realize much improved service on USAFI Education Material. First Marine Division Order 1560.1 is setting up a Course and Test Center for use by subordinate units.
5. The responsibility for operation of the Clubs, Post Exchange and Transient Billeting was transferred to MABS-12.

PART III

## III. Significant Events

1. Personnel

- a. U. S. Savings Bond Drive reaches 79%.
- b. Quarterly promotions, the last of which were effective 1 August, totaled 60 for LCpl and Cpl grades.
- c. Four promotions in SNCO ranks.

2. Administration

- a. First Marine Division Order 1560.1 outlines establishment of USAFI Course and Test Center at Division.

3. Ground Defense

- a. Monthly familiarization drill held on 1 July. Liaison effected with new infantry units on perimeter.
- b. Group alert held 5 July.
- c. Radio Operators school held during period from 11-15 July.
- d. Major R. D. BOLES assumed duties as Ground Defense Officer.
- e. H&MS-12 Operations Plan revised by Rifle Company Commander. It was suggested that NBC Defense be included in the Operation Plan.

4. Maintenance

- a. Overall availability of Motor Transport Equipment for month - 92%.
- b. MK-4 Gumpod School established by H&MS-12 Ordnance proves highly effective. Has graduated 43 students so far.
- c. Project Shoehorn continues.
- d. Squadron C-117D engines incorporated with necessary modifications to remove restrictions on overwater flight.

PART IV

IV. Supporting Documents

None