

MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING DETACHMENT
Marine Air Reserve Training Command
Naval Air Station
Glenview, Illinois, 60026

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code AO3D)
Via: Commanding General (Code 3), Marine Air Reserve Training Command,
Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois

Subj: Command Chronology Report, submission of

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), the following report is submitted.

2. Organizational Data

a. Designation and location: Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment,
Naval Air Station, Glenview, Illinois.

b. Periods covered: 1 January 1967 to 31 December 1967.

c. Officer in charge and subordinates:

Commanding Officer	Col E. B. CREW
Executive Officer	LtCol R. A. STEINWAY
Adjutant	1stLt W. G. BINES JR.
Operations Officer	Maj B. F. SKINNER
Asst Operations Officer	Capt J. J. DOUGHERTY
Air Control Officer	Capt J. D. MCGOWAN JR.
Aircraft Maintenance Officer	WO-1 J. S. CARR II
Supply Officer	WO-1 B. M. BROWN
Sergeant Major	SgtMaj J. R. SKINNER

d. Average monthly strength: Officers Enlisted
 9 120

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3. Significant events

a. Personnel

1. February

SSgt J. R. CALDWELL was cited at a Meritorious Mast for excellence in participation in the 1966 Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots" program.

2. April

SSgt J. P. FENNELL was cited at a Meritorious Mast for outstanding service with MACS-22 during ATD.

3. June

SSgt J. W. ELLISON was cited at a Meritorious Mast for outstanding performance of duty as MARTD Intelligence Chief.

4. July

Col E. B. CREW assumed command of MARTD, Glenview during traditional ceremonies on 8 July, replacing Col R. C. LEHNERT. SSgt S. POPOVICH was awarded a Certificate of Commendation from III MAF, Military Assistance Command.

5. August

WO-1 B. B. BROWN reported to MARTD from MARTC as Supply Officer.

6. September

Capt J. J. DOUGHERTY reported to MARTD from MARTC as Asst Operations Officer.

7. October

GySgt H. D. SMITH was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V".

8. November

2ndLt S. F. OLSEN was promoted to his present rank.

9. December

1stLt G. C. KIRKLAND Jr. reported to MARTD from MARTC as Air

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Control Officer. SSgt E. J. WALKER Jr. was cited at a Meritorious Mast for excellence in performance of duties. 2ndLt S. F. OLSEN was awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Bronze.

b. Administration

1. January - December

A continual program of preparing mobilization forms.

2. November

MCI Group study course Personnel Administration started for all Reserve 0141's.

c. Training

1. During 1967 MARTD, Glenview and our associated reserve squadrons participated in 2 noteworthy training exercises. The first was conducted jointly with the 1st ANG TACTICAL AIR FORCE (provisional), 15 ANG UNITS, 3 NAS VA Squadrons, 2 other MARTD and VMA-543, VMA-611 and MARTC/MARTD personnel.

2. It consisted of a total of 80 sorties of coordinated GCI with the Air Force and practice napalm, bombing and rocket at Camp Atterbury and Greyling Range under Control for FAC's.

3. The second was a joint exercise between VMA-611, 4thMAW TACC and the 126th Tactical Air Control Squadron of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

4. The exercise was conducted to provide real experience in the procedures and functioning of the 4thMAW TACC, the Air Force TAC Squadron, CAS, bombs and strafing sorties, target acquisition, and defensive tactics for a VMA A-4 squadron.

5. Upon departure from NAS, Glenview, A-4's checked out with 4th MAW TACC who turned them over to the 126th TAC Squadron. The TACS vectored each section to the impact area of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where the aircraft were under the control of a FAC. After CAS and target acquisition practice the aircraft were again placed under the control of the TAC Squadron who used the aircraft for intercept and defensive tactics practice enroute to NAS, Glenview. Upon arrival at Glenview, the aircraft checked out with the 4thMAW TACC prior to landing. Throughout the exercise the TACC was continually advised of the whereabouts of each flight by the 126th TAC Squadron.

d. Special Projects: No entry.

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e. Activations, deactivations and redesignations of units within the organization:

1. April

MACS-22 deactivated 3 April, personnel transferred to H&HS-4.
H&HS-4 relocated to Grosse Isle, Michigan on 30 April.

2. May

HS-4 activated on 1 May at MARTD, NAS, Glenview, Illinois.

3. August

HS-4 deactivated on 31 August.

4. September

H&HS-48 activated at MARTD, NAS, Glenview, Illinois.

f. Community relations:

1. February

Color Guard for Cub Scout Father-Son banquet.

2. April

One platoon for Loyalty Day parade.

3. May

One man for a joint services color guard on Armed Forces Day.

Color Guard for Knights of Malta.

One platoon and color guard for Memorial Day parade.

4. June

Honor guard for LtGen WALT.

5. July

One platoon and Color guard for 4th of July parade.

6. November

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Color Guard for Central Church of Chicago.

1967 "Toys for Tots" program started.

6. December

"Toys for Tots" program completed, over 84,000 toys collected and distributed to 4,750 children.

Operation "Little American" was repeated again this year. Toys were distributed to the Northern Michigan Indian tribes.

g. Ceremonies:

1. Conducted Honors at funerals on 15Jan, 9Feb, 24Feb, 20Mar, 14Apr, 22May, 3Jun, 12Jun, 22Jun, 22Sep, 28Sep, 4Oct, 12Dec, and 25Dec.


h. Modifications to plant and facilities: No entry.

i. New programs and changes and/or status of existing programs: No entry.

j. Command relations with other military organizations within the immediate area:

1. In addition to the excellent relations enjoyed between this detachment and Army and Air Force commands mentioned in paragraph 3.c above, continued good relations exist with our parent headquarters, the headquarters of the Naval Air Reserve Training Command, and the host air station.

2. This detachment is regularly represented at department head, board, and council meetings conducted by the naval air station. Our participation in these events is desired on both sides and contributes directly to improved inter-command communications.


ROBERT A. STEINWAY
Acting

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