

HEADQUARTERS

1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Advance), Aircraft, FMF, Pacific
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Ser: 003-65
11 Jun 1965

From: Commanding General
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force
Subj: 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Advance) Command Diary

Ref: (a) MCO 3480.1
(b) III MAF O 3121.1A

Encl: (1) Command Diary
 Filed (2) Marine Aircraft Group 16 (-) Command Diary
 (3) Marine Aircraft Group 12 (-) Command Diary
 Sep (4) Marine Composite Reconnaissance Squadron 1 (-) Command Diary
 (5) Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 531 Command Diary
 (6) 1st Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion (-) Command Diary
 (7) Marine Air Support Squadron 2
 (8) Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 161

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b) the subject diary is submitted for the period 1-31 May 1965.

2. This letter will be downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures (1) through (8).

K. B. McCutcheon
K. B. McCUTCHEON

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CG 1st MAW (Rear)
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING (ADVANCE)

PAUL JOHN FONTANA
MAJOR GENERAL, USMC, COMMANDING
11 MAY THRU 24 MAY 1965

KEITH BARR MCCUTCHEON
BRIGDIER GENERAL, USMC, COMMANDING
24 MAY THRU 31 MAY 1965

SUBMITTED FROM THE COMMAND POST

LOCATED AT

DANANG AB BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

SUBORDINATE UNITS

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 26 (-)
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 22 (-)
MARINE COMPOSITE RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON 1 (-)
MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 501
1st LIGHT ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILE BATTALION
MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 2
MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 161
SUB UNIT 1 HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 1

COMMANDERS

J. H. KING JR., COL
J. D. GABLE, COL
O. W. GORMAN, LTCOL
W. C. MCGRAW, LTCOL
B. E. COOK JR., LTCOL
E. I. LUPTON, LTCOL
G. W. MORRISON, LTCOL
R. W. WALKER, MAJ

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

On 11 May 1965 MGen P. J. FONTANA arrived at Danang AB from ~~Iwakuni~~, Japan and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Advance) was established in the Republic of Vietnam.

Disposition of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Advance) was as follows on arrival of CG 1st MAW in Republic of Vietnam.

DANANG, AIR BASE

Sub Unit #1, H&HS-1

MAG-16 (-)

H&MS-16 (-)

M&BS-16 (-)

*HMM-162 (-)

HMTI-163

UNO-2 (-)

VMFA-521

VMCJ-1 (-)

MACS-9

1st LAAG Bn

(CHINA)

M&BS-162 (-)

HUE PHU BAI

*HMM-162 (Det)

* On 15 May 1965 HMM-365 relieved HMM-162.

On 16 May 1965 a detachment of MACS-9 with UPS-1 Gap Filler Radar was established at Hue Phu Bai.

USS IWO JIMA

HMM-161

During the period 17-19 May 1965 LtGen V. H. KRULAK visited 1st MAW units at Danang. On 17 May LtGen KRULAK, MGen COLLINS, CG III MAF and MGen FONTANA visited the SATS at Chu Lai.

On 22 May 1965 MGen P. J. FONTANA departed Danang AB for 1st MAW (Rear). On 24 May 1965 BGen K. B. McCUTCHEON, Assistant Wing Commander arrived at Danang AB and assumed command of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Advance).

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On 25 May 1965 BGen K. B. McCUTCHEON visited 1st MAW units in the Chu Lai area and inspected progress on the SATS at Chu Lai.

On 26 May 1965 BGen K. B. McCUTCHEON visited 1st MAW units located at Hue Phu Bai airfield. Later in the day MGen COLLINS, CG III MAF and RAdm MILLER (CTF 71) visited BGen McCUTCHEON at his command post Danang AB.

On 27 May 1965 BGen McCUTCHEON and Col JONES, Commanding Officer, MWHG-1, visited 1st MAW units and conducted liaison visits with U. S. Air Force and VNAF units on Monkey Mountain. BGen M. E. CARL, CTF 79 visited Col W. J. O'CONNOR, 1st MAF, Chief of Staff to discuss preliminary arrangements and forces to reconstitute the special Landing Forces.

On 28 May 1965 BGen McCUTCHEON and RAdm WARD, Chief Naval Advisory Group, RVN, conducted a command visit at the SATS at Chu Lai. Later in the day MGen COLLINS, CG III MAF, BGen M. E. CARL, CTF 79 visited BGen McCUTCHEON to discuss operational matters.

On 29 May 1965 BGen McCUTCHEON visited MGen COLLINS to confer on operational matters.

On 30 May 1965 BGen McCUTCHEON conferred with MGen COLLINS and MGen WALT concerning operational matters.

During the entire reported period 1st MAF (Adv) units provided support for III MAF and armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam as outlined in detail in enclosure (2) through (8).

1st MAW - "INFORMATIONAL MESSAGES"- May 1965

HMM-161

- 1 - USS Iwo Jima, 150520Z May 65, SITREP
- 2 - USS Iwo Jima/CTG 78.2, 171640Z May 65, SITREP 40
- 3 - FMAW, 210652Z May 65, OPCON HMM-161
- 4 - USS Iwo Jima, 231441Z May 65, HMM-161 SITREP 45
- 5 - USS Iwo Jima, 241601Z May 65, HMM-161 SITREP 46
- 6 - USS Iwo Jima, 250201Z May 65, Personnel Daily Summary
- 7 - FMAW(ADV), 261415Z May 65, Deploy HMM-161 to PHU BAI as a Unit of MAG-16
- 8 - USS Iwo Jima, 271450Z May 65, HMM-161 SITREP 49
- 9 - USS Iwo Jima, 281447Z May 65, HMM-161 SITREP 50
- 10 - USS Iwo Jima, 291415Z May 65, HMM-161 SITREP 51
- 11 - USS Iwo Jima, 301517 Z May 65, HMM-161 SITREP 52

HMM-163

- 12 - MAG 16, 040811Z May 65, ROTATION HMM-163 and HMM-261

HMM-261

- 13 - FMAW(Rear), 310543 May 65, CHANGE OPCON HMM-261 and HMM-162

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CCN: 17471B

P 150520Z
 FM USS IWO JIMA
 TO KUAUBAB/CG FIRST MAW ADVANCE
 INFO RUAIAR/CG FIRST MAW REAR
 RUMUFAO/CG III MAF
 RUIFUDU/APOO/CTF SEVEN EIGHT
 RUMFCR/13G ONE THREE
 RUMFCR/13G ONE SIX
 BT

1 File
 4 mag 16
 12 MAF

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CIG 78.2 SENDS

SIT REP 22

A- HMM-161

B- 150700H TO 151300H

C- OWN OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD

(1) REPLY FOR RL-4

(2) COMPANY EXCHANGE FOR 1/4

(3) RECON FOR 2/4

(4) RECON ARTILLARY AND SAI SITES ROUTES

D- COMBAT CAPABILITIES

(1) 1/4 AVAILABILITY: 20 UP-4 DOWN FOR PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

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USS IWO Jima-CTG-78.2-150520Z-MAY 65

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 P 171640Z
 IM USS IWO JIMA
 TO RUAUBAB/CG FIRST MAW (ADVANCE)
 INFO RUAUBAD/CG FIRST MAW
 RUMFUAG/CG III MAF
 RUMFUU/CTF SEVEN EIGHT
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 CTG 78.2 SENDS
 SITREP NO 43
 A. HMM-161
 X. OPS SUMMARY OF DAYS OPERATIONS 17 MAY 1965
 (1) MOURS FLOWN: 71.6
 (2) SORTIES FLOWN: 198
 (3) CARRIER LANDINGS: 41
 (4) FIELD LANDINGS: 354
 (5) TONNAGE CARRIED: 16.5 TONS

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 C. ALT-: SUPPORT
 (1) TROOP CARRIED LZ TO LZ: 405
 (2) GEN KHULAK AND PARTY TOURED TAJR (/ A/C)
 (3) PLANNED RETROGRADE OF 21 BLT 1/4 TROOPS FROM COORD 495982
 TO 502988
 (4) 3 MED EVACS FROM CROSSWALK TO DANANG. MED EVAC BLT 1/4
 TO BLT AID STATION
 (5) SWEPT AREA BETWEEN THE SEA AND ROUTE 1 IN BLT 2/4S TAOR TO
 CLEAR IT OF CIVILIANS.
 (6) AVERAGE PILOT TIME: 2.9
 7. A/C AVAILABILITY: 23 UP 1 DOWN FOR BROKEN STRUT BRACE
 GP-4
 RT ACT: G-3
 Dist. Limited/MAG-16(-)/II MAF
 TDR: 21/0526Z/JS
 171640Z
 MAY 65

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(2)

USS IWO JIMA-CTG-78.2, -171640Z-MAY 65

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FROM: CG FMAW (ADV)

TO: HMM-161
USS IWO JIMA

210652Z

INFO: CG III MAF
CG FMAW (REAR)
RLT-4
CG 3RD MARDIV
MAG-16 (-)CONFIDENTIAL
OPCON HMM-161

1. FOR HMM-161. SINCE SHIP TO SHORE MOVEMENT PHASE CHU LAI IS COMPLETE, CHOP TO CG FMAW FOR OPCON, MAG-16 (-) FOR ADMIN/LOGISTICS. REMAIN PRESENT POSITION UNTIL LPH DEPARTS AREA. THIS HQ WILL TASK THROUGH DEVASTATE/TWO JIMA TAR NET.

2. FOR USS IWO JIMA. REQUEST YOU ADVISE YOUR DEPARTURE DATE WHEN FIRM.

DIST: STAFF

W. K. Parcell
W. K. PARCELL, MAJ.
OPNS O G-3

D. A. Bangert
D. A. BANGERT, COL.
ACOFIS G-3

DIST: LIMITED / MAG 16(-) / III MAF

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 DE RUMFJAG

DT RUMFJAG 977 23/14477
 P 231441Z

FM US IWO JIMA

TO RUMFJAG/CG FIRST MAW (DUV)

INFO RUMFJAG/CG FIRST MAW (REAR)

RUMFJAG/CG III MAW

RUMFJAG/CG FOURTH MARINES

RUMFJAG/VAG-15(-)

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CO 4MM-151 SITREP 45

A. 4MM-151

B. OPS SUMMARY OF DAYS OPERATION AS OF 232300H MAY 55

- (1) HOURS FLOWN: 42.2
- (2) SORTIES FLOWN: 167
- (3) TONNAGE CARRIED: 11.5 TON
- (4) CARRIER LANDINGS: 32
- (5) FIELD LANDINGS: 373

C. RLTI SUPPORT

- (1) TROOPS LZ TO LZ: 373
- (2) MED EVACS: 1 MED EVAC FROM BLT 2/4 CP TO CROSSWALK AND 1 NIGHT
 MED EVAC FROM BLT 1/4 TO CROSSWALK.
- (3) CONTINUOUS RESUPPLY AND RECONSTRUCTION, CHANGE WITHIN THE TAGE.
- (4) AVERAGE PILOT TIME: 1.9

D. COMBAT CAPABILITY

A/C AVAILABILITY: 22 UP, 2 DOWN FOR SQUADRON MAINT

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DIS: Limited/MAGK

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231441Z
 23 MAY 55

USS IWO JIMA-HMM-161

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 DT RUMFUAQ 009 241515Z
 P 241515Z
 FM USS TWO JIMA
 TO RUMFUAQ/C GFIRST HAWAIIAN
 INFO RUAUBAB/C GFIRST HAW (REAL)
 RUMFUAQ/C G III MAF
 RUMFUAQ/C OF FOURTH MARINES
 RUMFUAQ/MAG-16(-)
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SIT REP NO 46

COHMM-161 SENDS

A. HMM-161

B. OPS SUMMARY OF DAYS OPERATION AS OF 242200H MAY 65

- (1) HOURS FLOWN: 55.1
- (2) SORTIES FLOWN: 151
- (3) TONNAGE CARRIED: 13.1 TON
- (4) CARRIER LANDINGS: 44
- (5) FIELD LANDINGS: 199

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C. ALT SUPPORT

- (1) TROOPS LZ TO LZ: 316
- (2) MED EVACS 03 MED EVACS FROM ELT 1/4, 1 MED EVAC FROM ELT 2/4,
1 MED EVAC FROM ELT 4, 4 MED EVACS FROM IWO JIMA
TO DANANG.
- (3) CONTINUOUS RESUPPLY AND PERSONNEL CHANGE WITHIN THE TAOR.
- (4) AVERAGE PILOT TIME: 2.5

D. COMBAT COMBAT CAPABILITY:

A/C AVAILABILITY: 20 UP, 4 DOWN FOR SQDN MAINT

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ACT 6-3

Dist Limited/MAG-16

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USS IWO JIMA-HMM-161 241601Z-MAY 65

IMMEDIATE

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FROM: CG FIRST MAW (ADV)

TO: CG III MAF

INFO: CG FIRST MAW (REAR)
 MAJ ONE SIX (-)
 HMM ONE SIX ONE

261415Z

SECRET

1. DUE TO THE ANTICIPATED DEPARTURE OF THE USS IWO JIMA, A REQUIREMENT WILL EXIST TO DEPLOY HMM-161 TO PHU BAI AS A UNIT OF MAG-16. LIAISON WITH IWO JIMA INDICATES DEPARTURE DATE ABOUT 10 JUNE.
2. THIS REQUIREMENT WILL REMAIN UNTIL COMPLETION OF DANANG EAST. WHEN DANANG EAST IS OPERATIONAL, HMM-161 WILL RELOCATE TO JOIN OTHER UNITS MAG-16 (-).

GP-4

DIST: LIMITED (M16165)

R. R. Leisy
 R. R. LEISY, MAJ
 ASST OPS OFF G-3

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C/S Asst Dir

R. L. Lamar
 R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL
 ASST COFS G-3

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U.S.S IWO JIMA (LPH-2)

J. J. SHRINER CAPT. USMC

RELEASE

J. J. MILLER CAPT. USMC

CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL

PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

ORIG.

USS IWO JIMA

ACTION

INFO

CG FIRST MAW (ADVANCE)

CG FIRST MAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
CO FOURTH MARINES
MAC-16 (-)

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CO HMM-161 SENDS

SITREP NO 49

A. HMM-161

B. OPS SUMMARY OF DAY'S OPERATIONS AS OF 272100H MAY 65

(1) HOURS FLOWN: 120.1

(2) SORTIES: 197

(3) TONNAGE: 17

(4) CARRIER LANDINGS: 48

(5) FIELD LANDINGS: 236

C. RLT SUPPORT

(1) TROOPS CARRIED LZ TO LZ: 137

(2) MED EVACS: 2 TO BLT 1/4 (NITE EVAC)

(3) CONTINUOUS RESUPPLY WITHIN THE TAC

(4) AVERAGE PILOT TIME: 5.2

D. COMBAT CAPABILITY

(1) A/C AVAILABILITY: 23 UP, 1 DOWN FOR SQUADRON MAINTENANCE

E. OTHER

(1) STRIKE MISSION 5-1122-1 IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER MAC-16 UNITS, TROOPS CARRIED 262

NOTE: A/C FIRED UPON US AT 483092 NO HITS

(2) A/C RECEIVED HITS ON STRIKE MISSION 5-1122-1. VULNERABILITY REPORT SUBMITTED

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1530Z				UAK 126				27 MAY 1965				1729//FM				C				271450Z MAY 65			
ADM	C/S	C/S	COMM	INT	NET	SDD		E/SEC										1Y	RPO	GEN LSG			
CO	NO	OPJ	ADMIN	ALO	AIR	AMO	ADP	ATH OFF	CSO	CHAP	IC	DOA	DECK	DEMT	DISH	EMO	ENG		COMB	GEN P.3Q			
SUN OFF	LLGAI	RED	NET	MPA	NAV	OOD	PER	RDS OFF	TPO	SEC	SHIPS BOSH	SIG OFF	SUP	TPL									
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TO USS IWO JIMA

TO RUEFAK/CG FIRST MAW (AD)

RUEFAK/CG FIRST MAW (REAR)

RUEFAK/CG III MAW

RUEFAK/CG FOURTH MARINES

RUEFAK/MAG O E SIX (-)

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TO HMM-161 SENDS

C. HMM-161

3. OPS SUMMARY OF DAYS OPERATIONS AS OF 232100H MAY 65

- (1) HOURS FLOWN: 137.7
- (2) SORTIES FLOWN: 251
- (3) TONNAGE CARRIED: 16
- (4) CARRIER LANDINGS: 71
- (5) FIELD LANDINGS: 343

C. RT SUPPORT

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- (1) TROOPS CARRIED IN A FAST REACTION SUPPORT OF 1/4 IN LZ SWALLOW 271 AND 2 TONS OF CARGO
- (2) 2 ART SPOT MISSIONS
- (3) MED EVACS: 21 ARVIN MED EVACS ON ONE MISSION, 22 ARVIN MED EVACS ON ANOTHER MISSION, 3 MED EVACS FROM BULLFISH 1 751500Z (T CATFISH 2 749500Z), 1 MED ETAC AT B MED. 1 NITE EVAC PICKED UP AT QOT 5535, 3 NITE MED EVACS PICKED UP AT LZ CATFISH 3.
- (4) AVERAGE PILOT TIME: 4.9

2. COMBAT CAPABILITY

- (1) A/C AVAILABILITY: 21 UP, 4 DOWN FOR SQUADRON MAINTENANCE
- (2) NARRATIVE OF STRIKE MISSION 5-1157-1 (PM 40 2). PREPLANNED A/C SQUADRON (HMM-163 & HMM-161) MISSION IN WHICH THIS SQUADRON (1 HMM-161) DEPARTED USS IWO JIMA AT 235554, ARR VIA VUC 280735H, DEPARTED VUC 230735H TO LZ BS 423371 (83 USSF NUNG TRPS), RTN VIA VUC TO LZ BS 466353 (33 CIDG TRPS); RTN USS IWO JIMA 230903H, TOTAL FLI TIME 41.6. 1.33 BGS 7.62 EXPENDED IN SUPPRESSIVE FIRE, EAR CRASH CAUSED BY HMM-163 HELO DEPT LZ IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION OF LAND.
- (3) LZ PREP EXCELLENT.

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ACT: COG -G-3

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USS IWO JIMA - 281447Z-MAY 65

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U.S. NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS

U.S.S. IWO JIMA (LPH-2)

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PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

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USS IWO JIMA

ACTION

INFO

CG FIRST MAW (ADVANCE)

CG FIRST MAW (REAR)
CG III IAF
CO FOURTH MARINES
MAC-16(-)

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SITREP NC 51

CO HML-161 SENDS

A. HML-161

B. OPS SUMMARY OF DAYS OPERATIONS AS OF 292130H MAY 65

- (1) HOURS FLOWN: 71.2
- (2) SORTIES FLOWN: 262
- (3) TONNAGE CARRIED: 16 TON
- (4) CARRIER LANDINGS: 45
- (5) FIELD LANDINGS: 323

C. RLTF SUPPORT

- (1) TROOPS CARRIED LZ TO LZ: 828
- (2) 1 NIGHT MED EVAC FROM LZ CARDINAL, 3 ARVN MED EVACS VICINITY HILL 69 TO TAIKY HCSP, 1 MED EVAC RLTF 2/4 TO "B" MED.
- (3) CONTINUOUS RLTF-1, SUPPORT
- (4) AVERAGE PILOT TIME: 3.2

D. COMBAT CAPABILITY

- (1) AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY: 21 AIR, 3 DOWN SQDN MAINT

NOTE: P.M. PARLOG CANCELLED WK. SUGGESTED P.M. PARLOG ORIG 1300H
CHU LAI DUE TO DAILY P.M. THUNDER SHOWERS.

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H. J. KAHLE, CAPT

☐ INCOMING

U.S.S. IWO JIMA (LPH-2)

RELEASE

R. S. MILLER, CAPT

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PRECEDENCE

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USS IWO JIMA

ACTION

CG FIRST MAW (ADVANCE)

INFO

CG FIRST MAW (REAR)
CG III MAF
CO FOURTH MARINES
TAG-16(-)

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SITREP NO 52 (C)

CO HMM-161 SENDS

A. HMM-161

B. OPS SUMMARY OF DAYS OPERATION AS OF 302200H MAY 65

- (1) HOURS FLOWN: 102.1
- (2) SORTIES FLOWN: 334
- (3) TONNAGE CARRIED: 25 TON
- (4) CARRIER LANDINGS: 67
- (5) FIELD LANDINGS: 482

C. RLT SUPPORT

- (1) REINFORCED CO OF BLT 2/4 LIFTED IN STRIKE MISSION ON ISLAND NORTH OF CHU LAI TO THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES: 511093, 485117, 496082, 478090 AND 488085.
- (2) RETROGRADE OF REINFORCED CO OF BLT 2/4 FROM COORD 485118 TO CHU LAI.
- (3) NORMAL RESUPPLY MISSIONS FOR ALL BATTALIONS OF RLT.
- (4) AVERAGE PILOT TIME: 4.6

D. COMBAT CAPABILITY

- (1) AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY: 21 UP, 3 DOWN FOR SQDN MAINT

NOTE: NARRATIVE OF STRIKE MISSION 5-208-5

DEPARTED USS IWO JIMA AT 300600H WITH 15 UH-34D AIRCRAFT FOR TROOP STAGING AREA AT CHU LAI. EMBARKED A REINFORCED COMPANY OF BLT 2/4 AND PROCEEDED WITH A FIVE ZONE STRIKE ON THE ISLAND 2 MILES NORTH OF CHU LAI. DEPARTED USS IWO JIMA AT 301430H AND FLEW THE BLT 2/4 COMPANY IN RETROGRADE FROM THE STRIKE ZONE TO C CHU LAI

NOTE: NARRATIVE OF STRIKE MISSION 5-221-5 BS 496 330

DEPARTED USS IWO JIMA AT 301830H WITH 6 UH-34D AIRCRAFT AND PROCEEDED TO BATO WHERE 64 TUNGS WERE EMBARKED FOR A SINGLE WAVE LIFT TO BAT HANH. BS 492 725

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1530Z MAY 65			UAK #236			30 MAY 65			#1975/AM			TH			301517Z MAY 65		
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GUN OFF	LEGAL	MED	MET	MPA	NAV	ODD	PERS	RDO OFF	RPO	SEC	SHIPS BOSN	SIG OFF	SUP	TPL			

HMM-161

ROUTINE/ROUTINE

FM MAG-16(-)
TO CG FMAW (ADV)

INFO

FMFW (REAR)
MAG-16 (REAR)
MCAF FUTEMA
MARDEHILRON ONE SIX THREE
MARDEHILRON TWO SIX ONE

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ROTATION HMM-163 AND HMM-261

A. CG FMAW MSG 050447Z MAY65

B. CG FMAW (ADV) MSG 040315Z

IN ORDER HMM-163 BE PREP RECONSTITUTE SLF 1 JULY PROPOSE HMM-261 RELIEVE ON STATION 21 JUNE IAW FOL SCHEDULE: ADV ECH HMM-163 TWELVE RPT TWELVE OFF AND NINETEEN RPT NINETEEN ENL 6000# CARGO DEP DANANG 10 JUNE VIA FLT FIVE. ADV CH HMM-261 TWELVE RPT TWELVE OFF AND NINETEEN RPT NINETEEN ENL 6000# CARGO DEP FUTEMA 11 JUNE VIA FLT FIVE. MAIN BODY HMM-261 FORTY-THREE RPT FORTY-THREE OFF AND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX RPT ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX ENL 38000# CARGO DEP FUTEMA 21 JUNE BY SPECIAL AIRLIFT. MAIN BODY HMM-163 FORTY-THREE RPT FORTY-THREE OFF AND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX RPT ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX ENL 38000# CARGO DEP DANANG 21 JUNE BY RETURN SPEC AIRLIFT. REAR ECH HMM-163 ONE RPT ONE OFF AND TEN RPT TEN ENL 1000# CARGO DEP DANANG 22 JUNE BY RET FLT FIVE. REAR ECH HMM-261 ONE RPT ONE OFF AND TEN RPT TEN ENL 1000# CARGO DEP FUTEMA 23 JUNE BY FLT FIVE.

ESTIMATE SPECIAL AIRLIFT REQUIREMENT FOR MAIN BODIES TO BE FOUR RPT FOUR C-130 AIRCRAFT.

PROPOSE ROTATION OF PERSONNEL AND RECORDS TO INCLUDE FOL: ALL MARINE CORPS PROPERTY, NAVY TBA OFFICE FURNITURE LESS CHAIRS; OFFICE MACHINES, S&C FILES SAFE, HAND TOOLS AND TOOL BOXES, SECTION K, SECTION H LESS EXCESS ITEMS AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN VN WHICH HMM-163 WILL LEAVE IN PLACE. AIRCRAFT, MOTOR TRANSPORT AND ALL OTHER ALLOWANCE LIST ITEMS TO BE EXCHANGED AND LEFT IN PLACE. SOME HMM-261 MARINE CORPS PROPERTY, PRINCIPALLY CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPMENT, TO COME BY SPEC LIFT IAW SEPARATE PLANS.

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IF ABOVE APPROVED, PROPOSE PLANNING CONFERENCE AT MCAF FUTEMA 8 JUNE.

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P 310443Z

FROM: CG FMAW (REAR)

TO: CG ~~280000~~ ~~280000~~
MAG-16 (REAR)

INFO: CNO/RUECW CG AIRFMFPAC MRO YOKOSUKA / RUANBAA
 CMC/RUECEM CG FMFPAC (RUND) MRC SAN FRANCISCO /
 CINCPAC/RUHLW CG ~~FMFPAC~~ CG FMAW (ADV) /
 COMNAVAIRPAC/RUDDDD COMSEVENTHFLT CINC PACFLT / RUHLHL
 COMFAIRWESTPAC/RUBOY CTF 79/RUDBOY ~~CG ~~280000~~~~ CG FMFLANT

SUBJ: CHANGE OPCON HMM-261 AND HMM-162

REF: A. NWIP 10-1 SUPP 1
 B. MCO 1300.8A
 C. MCO 3000.2A

1. UPON ARRIVAL MCAF FUTEWA ABOUT 1 JUNE 1965, HMM-261 ASSIGNED AS SUBORDINATE UNIT MAG-16 (REAR).
2. EFFECTIVE UPON ARRIVAL MCAF NEW RIVER, HMM-162 CHOP TO CG, ~~280000~~ ^{FMFLANT.}
3. FOR MAG-16 (REAR). DIRECT HMM-261 TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS REF. A, B, AND C.
4. NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS TO REDOPS SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER ARRIVALS.

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 R. J. MORRISON, LTCOL.
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(ADVANCE)

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1ST MAW

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COMMAND DIARY

1 JUNE - 30 JUNE 1965

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June 1965

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Advance), Aircraft, FMF, Pacific
FPO San Francisco 96601

3:PLC:dc
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15 July 1965

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From: Commanding General
To: Commanding General, III Marine Amphibious Force

Subj: 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Advance) Command Diary

Encl: ✓(1) Command Diary
Filed ✓(2) Marine Wing Headquarters Group 1 (-) Command Diary
 ✓(3) Marine Aircraft Group 16 (-) Command Diary
Dep ✓(4) Marine Aircraft Group 12 Command Diary
 ✓(5) Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 531 Command Diary
 ✓(6) Marine Composite Reconnaissance Squadron 1 (-) Command Diary
 ✓(7) Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 513 Command Diary

1. In accordance with reference (a) and (b), the subject diary is submitted for the period 1-30 June 1965.
2. This letter may be downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures (1) through (7).

K. B. McCutcheon
K. B. McCUTCHEON

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CG 1st MAW (Rear)

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET

1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING (ADVANCE)

KEITH BARR McCUTCHEON
BRIGADIER GENERAL, USMC, COMMANDING
1 JUNE THRU 30 JUNE 1965

SUBMITTED FROM THE COMMAND POST

LOCATED AT

DANANG AIR BASE, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

SUBORDINATE UNITS

MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS GROUP 1 (-)
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16 (-)
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12
MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 521
MARINE COMPOSITE RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON 1 (-)
MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 513

COMMANDERS

A. L. JONES, COL
J. H. KING, COL
J. D. NOBLE, COL
W. C. MCGRAW, LTCOL
O. W. CORMAN, LTCOL
W. C. STEWART, LTCOL

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Disposition of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Advance) was as follows at the close of the month, in the Republic of Vietnam.

DANANG, AIR BASE

MWHG-1 (-)
 H&FS-1 (-)
 MASS-2
 1st LAAM BN (-)
 VMFA-513
 VMFA-7 (-)
 MAS-10 (-)
 H&MS-15 (-)
 MABS-16 (-)
 HMM-161
 HMM-165
 VMO-2 (-)

CHU LAI

MAG-12
 MABS-12
 H&MS-12
 VMA-214
 VMA-225
 VMA-311

HUE PHU BAI

HMM-161

On 1 June 1965 Colonel J. D. NOBLE, Commanding Officer of Marine Aircraft Group 12 landed the first Marine attack aircraft in the Republic of Vietnam at Chu Lai Airfield.

On 3 and 4 June 1965 Major General KIER and Major General ROBERTSHAW with Brigadier General McCUTCHEON conducted staff visits of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing units located in the Republic of Vietnam.

On 5 June 1965 Brigadier General K. B. McCUTCHEON relieved Major General P. J. FONTANA as Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing at Iwakuni and returned to Danang on 7 June 1965.

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On 10 June 1965 the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing G-2 section was merged with the III Marine Amphibious Force and 3d Marine Division G-2 sections and became a part of the Force Joint Intelligence Center.

On 10 and 11 June 1965 Brigadier General HUTCHINSON (J-3 CINCPAC) with Brigadier General McCUTCHEON conducted staff visits of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing units located in the Republic of Vietnam.

On 12 June 1965 Brigadier General McCUTCHEON accompanied Major General WALT at a briefing with I Corps Tactical Zone staff.

On 14 June 1965 representatives PIKE of New York, ICHORD of Mississippi, CHAMBERLAIN of Michigan, BRAY of Indiana and Mr. Ralph MARSHALL, staff member of the Armed Services Committee visited 1st Marine Aircraft Wing units in the Republic of Vietnam.

On 15 June 1965 VMFA-513 relieved VMFA-531 at Danang AB, VMFA-531 returned to Atsugi, Japan.

On 16 June 1965 Brigadier General McCUTCHEON and Major General WALT met with Vice Admiral BLACKBURN, COMSEVENTHFLT and discussed operational matters.

On 17 June 1965 Brigadier General McCUTCHEON participated in joint III Marine Amphibious Force briefing for Secretary of the Navy Paul H. NITZE. Brigadier General McCUTCHEON briefed on air defense, the construction and operation of Chu Lai airfield and status of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing forces.

On 18 June Brigadier General McCUTCHEON conducted a tour of 1st Marine Aircraft Wing units in the Republic of Vietnam for Secretary of the Navy Paul H. NITZE, Vice Admiral COLWELL and Rear Admiral D. WILES.

On 21 June 1965 Brigadier General McCUTCHEON met with Colonel KZELL, USAF, Commanding Officer of the 23d Air Base Group at Danang Air Base, to discuss Danang Air Base operational matters.

On 23 June 1965 Brigadier General McCUTCHEON attended a conference in SAIGON with representatives of COMUSMACV and 2d Air Division to discuss operational matters.

On 24 June 1965 Colonel T. J. O'CONNOR, Chief of Staff met with Rear Admiral REEDY, prospective COMCARDIV FIVE on operational matters.

On 26 June 1965 Brigadier General McCUTCHEON met with Major General MEYERS, Deputy Commander of 2d Air Division to discuss operational matters.

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On 30 June 1965 Brigadier General McCUTCHEON conferred with Major General WALT and Major HUNG, Commanding Officer of the 41st Tactical Wing RVNAF on operational matters. Later in the day Brigadier General McCUTCHEON and Major General WALT conferred with Brigadier General STERNBERG, Assistant Chief of Staff, J-1 COMUSMACV, on operational matters.

During the entire period 1st Marine Aircraft Wing (Advance) units provided support for III Marine Amphibious Force and armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam as outlined in detail in enclosures (2) through (7).

1st MAW - "Informational Messages" - June 1965

HMM-161

1 - FMAW (Adv)	061140Z	June 1965	Movement Ashore HMM-161
2 - CTF 76	070308Z	June 1965	Movement Ashore of HMM-161
3 - III MAF	080554Z	June 1965	Organization of Forces

HMM-163

4 - CTG 79.3	170648Z	June 1965	Reconstitution SLF
5 - FMAW	190100Z	June 1965	Activation SLF
6 - HMM-163	190903Z	June 1965	Change of Geographical Location
7 - HMM-163	200145Z	June 1965	Movement Report

HMM-261

8 - HMM-261	210735Z	June 1965	Movement Report
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HMM-361

9 - FMAW (Rear)	060700Z	June 1965	Replacement of Forces
10 - HMM-361	100810Z	June 1965	Replacement of Forces

VMO-2

11 - FMAW (Adv)	081305Z	June 1965	Recent Loss of O-1B
12 - VMO-2	200042Z	June 1965	VMO-2 OPNAV X-Ray 28-65
13 - FMAW (Adv)	200150Z	June 1965	Additional UH-1E RVN
14 - FMAW (Adv)	200150Z	June 1965	Additional UH-1E RVN w/2 Handwritten Notes
15 - FMAW (Adv)	221230Z	June 1965	Transfer of Sub-Unit #1 of VMO-2 Less Bravo Cadre

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FROM: CG FMAW (ADV)

TO: USS IWO JIMA
HMM-161
MAG-16 (-)
CG THIRD MARDIV

INFO: CG FMAW (REAR)
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MAG-12 (ADV)

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MOVEMENT ASHORE HMM-161

A. CG III MAF 060324Z

1. FOR USS IWO JIMA: REQUEST YOU POSITION IWO JIMA OFF SHORE HUE PHU BAI TO EXPEDITE OFF LOADING HMM-161. DESIRE ADVANCE ECH'L N 161 WITH CAMP EQUIPMENT BE OFF L ADDED FIRST TO ESTABLISH BASE CAMP FACILITIES. WHEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE REMAINDER HMM-161 WILL DEPLOY ASHORE FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. IF FEASIBLE, DESIRE OFF LOADING BE COMPLETED NIT 19 JUNE.

2. FOR HMM-161: LOCATION OF CAMP WILL BE THAT DETERMINED BY VISIT COL. MAY/LTCOL MORRISON 5 JUNE. WHEN ESTABLISHED ASHORE CHOP TO OPCON/ADCON MAG-16 (-) AND BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS AS DIRECTED.

3. FOR MAG-16 (-): PROVIDE AUGMENTATION TO HMM-161 IF REQUIRED TO EXPEDITE CONSTRUCTION CAMP FACILITIES HUE PHU BAI.

4. FOR CG THIRD MARDIV: HELO SUPPORT FOURTH MARINES WILL BE PROVIDED FROM MAG-16 (-) UNITS BASED DANANG AS REQUESTED THROUGH DIVISION AIR OFFICER.

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REF A.....CG III MAF.....060324Z.....CONFIDENTIAL

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R. L. LAMR, LTCOL.
ASST CO'S G-3

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RUMFUAX/CG III MAF _____

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A. CG 1ST ADV 061147EW

1. DILAUTH CG 1STMAW(ADV) FOR OFFLOAD HMM 161 HUE-PHU BAI.

2. POSITION IVO JIVA AS NECESSARY FOR HMM OFFLOAD KEEPING ADDEES ADVISED OF ETA/ETD/STATUS.

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FROM: CC III MAF
 TO: CC THIRD MAF (FWD)
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INFO: COMUSMACV
 CG FMFPAC
 CG FMFPAC/IIAG (FWD)
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- A. TELY-N BGEN MC CUTCHEON TO BGEN DU PUY 072200H
1. ET DET HMM-161 (10 UH-34D) AT QUI NHON 081400H. REF A REFERS.
2. EFFECTIVE UPON ARRIVAL QUI NHON, DET HMM-161 ASSIGNED TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CO BLT 2/7.

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TO RUMFUU/CTF 79

INFO RUMFUAQ/CG FMAW (ADV)

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RUHFG/CG FMFPAC

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RUMFUU/CTG 76

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A. CTF 79 131211Z

1. AS REQ BY REF A, HMM-163 NOMINATED AS SLF SQUADRON.

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ACTIVATION SLT (C)

- A. MY 131210Z NOTAL
- B. ADMINO 30 MAR DIV 150001Z NOTAL
- C. CTG 7.03 170040Z NOTAL
- D. CTF 7.03 ORDER 201-65
- E. 30 MAR DIV ORDER 201-65
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2. SLT ACTIVATED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES AS OF 1 0300Z.
3. TASK DESIGNATION TO SEVEN EIGHT PT FIVE.

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4. TASK ORGANIZED AS FOLLOWS: (REFS D THROUGH E REF.);
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7. DIR LN AUTH ALL UNITS CONCERNED WITHIN THIS COMMAND.

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A. CG 1st MAW MSG #140629Z

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE A HMM 163 WILL ARRIVE AT MCAF FUEENA

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A. YOUR 03113 Z PASEP

B. MY 021412Z NOTAL

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FROM: CG FMAW (ADV)

TO: CG FMAW (REAR)

INFO: CG III MAF
MAG ONE SIX (-)
MAG ONE SIX (REAR)

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IN VIEW OF RECENT LOSS OF O-1B IT IS REQUESTED YOU TRANSFER REMAINING
O-1B'S FROM SUB UNIT #1 VMO-2 MCAF FUTEMA, OKINAWA TO DANANG.

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P. L. Hitchcock
P. L. HITCHCOCK, LTCOL.
ASST G-3*R. L. Lamar*
R. L. LAMAR, LTCOL.
ASST CGS 3-3081345Z
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VMO-2 OPNAV X-RAY 28-65

- A. 19JUN
- B. CHG LOCATION MCAF FUTEMA TO DANANG AB RVN
- C. THRU L. NA
- M. OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT
- N. NA
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RELEASED BY: *G. F. Bauman*
G. F. BAUMAN, LTCOL, USMC

DRAFTED BY: *B. V. Burchette*
B. V. BURCHETTE, 2ND LT, USMC

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FROM: ADMINO FIRST MAW (ADV)

TO: MAG ONE SIX (-)

INFO: CG FIRST MAW (REAR)
 MAG ONE SIX (REAR)
 VMO-2 (-)

ADDITIONAL UH-1E RVN

1. REQ YOUR COMMENTS REGARDING POSSIBLE MOVE OF REMAINING THREE
 UH-1E AIRCRAFT AND PERSONNEL OF VMO-2 TO DANANG NOW, AS TO ITS
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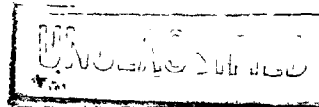
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ADMINO 15 MAY (ADV) - 200150Z - JUNE 65

ROUTINE

FROM: ~~ADMINO~~ FIRST MAW (ADV)

TO: MAG ONE SIX (-)

INFO: CG FIRST MAW (REAR)
MAG ONE SIX (REAR)
VMO-2 (-)

200150Z

ADDITIONAL UH-1E RVN

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*Recc'd 6-11-68
Comments, requirements
concerning by elements
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ADMINO FIRST MAW (ADV) - 200150Z

On 10 July
 (at Tan Son Nhut) indicates
 the training of 5 pilots at
 Tien Son, should be
 completed by 1 July.

Total people at Tien Son
 are 3 officers and 43 men.

Repair, maintenance
 operational and maintenance
 and supply capabilities,
 will be attained if Squadron
 fully deployed to Da Nang.

Should be able to bring
 down 2 C-130/2 (34-15
 personnel & supplies)

No reserve must should exist
 for Training of 6th Cadre at
 Tien Son, no reserve force
 1110-2 (rear)

Bring on over here
 same 10-15 July. P. 18
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FROM: CG FIRST MAW (ADV)

TO: CG FIRST MAW (REAR)

INFO: CG III MAF
 MAG ONE SIX (-)
 MAG ONE SIX (REAR)
 VMO TO (-)
 SUB UNIT #1 VMO-2

1. REQUEST YOU TRANSFER SUB UNIT #1 VMO-2 LESS BRAVO CADRE FROM MCAF
 FU EMA, OGINAW TO DANANG. TRANSFER BRAVO CADRE TO SUB UNIT #1
 HAMS-16.
 GP-4

DIST: LIMITED / MAG 16 / VMO-2

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