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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1-31 October 1967;
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Encl: (1) Part I; Organizational Data
(2) Part II; Narrative Summary of Significant Highlights
(3) Part III; Significant Events

1. In Accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) through (3) are submitted.

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W. J. WHITE

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Part I: Organizational Data

1. Commanding Officer and Staff with inclusive dates:

Commanding Officer: Lieutenant Colonel William J. WHITE 1-31Oct67

Executive Officer: Major James H. WALKER 1-31Oct67

Operations Officer: Major Arthur C. CRANE 1-31Oct67

Logistics Officer: Major Charles G. GERARD 1-31Oct67

Intelligence Officer: Captain Robert S. SAUNDERS, Jr. 1-31Oct67

Administrative Officer: Chief Warrant Officer Edwin R. VAUGHN 1-31Oct67

2. Unit Location with inclusive dates:

Ky Ha, Republic of Vietnam 1-4Oct67

Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam 5-31Oct67

3. Average monthly squadron strength:

<u>MARINE OFFICERS</u>	<u>MARINE ENLISTED</u>	<u>NAVAL OFFICERS</u>	<u>NAVAL ENLISTED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
47	155	1	0	203

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Part II: Narrative Summary of Significant Highlights Occurring during the reporting period.

1. During the month of October 1967, VMO-6 had 1603.3 hours and 3646 sorties were flown in the accomplishment of 1022 missions. 756 passengers were carried and 106 flights of fixed wing aircraft were controlled. During the month of October the number of confirmed and probable KBAs was brought from 1119 to 1133 for the period 1 September 1965 to 31 October 1967, 122 Med Evac escorts and 51 Med Evac pickups were made.

2. During October the Squadron participated in operations Dragon Fire, Bastion Hill, Medina, and Formation Leader. 249 2.75 rockets and 42,500 rounds of 7.62 ammunition was expended.

3. Narrative Summary of Phu Bai based activities.

1 October 1967 Capt MCMILLAN flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) throughout the Operation Dragon Fire area in the ROK TAOR.

2 October 1967 Capt HANLEY carried MGen MASTERS and party throughout the Da Nang TAOR.

Major WALKER led the morning Quick Reaction Section in support of ROK Marines delivering ordnance on BS 751839, the Section was credited with 4 KBA.

3 October 1967 Capt FAIRFIELD flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) from the ROK CP to Da Nang and returned to Ky Ha.

Lt. THATCHER flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) to MAG-13 Air Freight and returned to Ky Ha.

4 October 1967 Capt DONAGHY flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) and party throughout the ROK TAOR.

5 October 1967 Capt DONAGHY flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) and party throughout the ROK TAOR.

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5 October 1967 LtCol WHITE launched from Ky Ha with ten aircraft carrying personnel and equipment to Hue Phu Bai, thereby officially transferring the Squadron Colors to Phu Bai.

7 October 1967 Capt ANDREWS had a busy day flying wing on an Oakgate aircraft. The Section made a VR delivered fire as directed by an O-1 aircraft, covered a downed Army HUEY, and controlled fixed wing aircraft in support of ground units.

8 October 1967 Capt MURPHY flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) and party throughout the ROK operational area.

10 October 1967 Capt MURPHY flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) and party throughout the "Dragon Fire" operational area.

11 October 1967 LtCol WHITE led a Section to kick off Operation Medina with LZ preps on two points utilizing a total of fourteen flights of fixed wing aircraft. No fire was received from either LZ.

12 October 1967 Capt MURPHY flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) throughout the ROK TAOR.

13 October 1967 Maj WALKER led a flight of three to Quang Tri, Phu Bai, Marble Mountain and returned to Phu Bai. Col. WILSON was among the passengers on the tour of Northern I Corps.

Lt. ROSENAL, flying 7.3 hours in support of Operation Medina, acting as Med Evac chase, resupply escort, and visual reconnaissance aircraft.

14 October 1967 Capt KUFELDT flew BGen METZGER and party throughout Northern I Corps.

Capt MURPHY flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) from the ROK CP to Da Nang and returned to Ky Ha.

15 October 1967 Lt THATCHER flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) throughout the Operation Dragon Fire area.

17 October 1967 Lt THATCHER flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) from the ROK CP to MAG-13 Air Freight and returned to Ky Ha.

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17 October 1967 Capt CAPEHART led a Section in support of the ROK Marine Corps. His Section flew a total of 15.5 hours, including 55 sorties 24 tasks and 11 mission credits.

18 October 1967 Capt MCADAMS flew MGen HOCHMUTH to Dong Ha and returned to Phu Bai.

Lt THATCHER flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) and party throughout the ROK TAOR.

19 October 1967 Lt THATCHER flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) and party from Chu Lai to Da Nang and returned to Ky Ha.

20 October 1967 Capt WOOD flew MGen HOCHMUTH and party throughout the Phu Bai, Khe Sahn and Dong Ha areas.

Capt DUPONT led a Section in support of the ROK Marines flying 79 sorties and accomplishing 24 tasks.

21 October 1967 Capt WOOD flew BGen METZGER and party to the USS REPOSE, Quang Tri, Dong Ha, Camp Evans and returned to Phu Bai.

Lt CHAPMAN flew BG KIM (ROKMC) throughout the Operation Dragon Fire area.

Capt KUFELDT flew MGen HOCHMUTH to Marble Mtn. and returned to Phu Bai.

24 October 1967 Capt MCMILLAN flew MGen HOCHMUTH and party from Phu Bai to Con Thien, to Da Nang and returned to Phu Bai.

Lt Chapman flew Bgen KIM (ROKMC) and party throughout the Da Nang/Chu Lai areas.

25 October 1967 Capt FAIRFIELD flew BGen METZGER throughout the Northern I Corps area.

26 October 1967 Lt CHAPMAN flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) throughout the Da Nang/Chu Lai TAORs.

28 October 1967 Lt ALMIDA flew MGen HOCHMUTH from Phu Bai to Khe Sahn, Dong Ha, and returned to Phu Bai.

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28 October 1967 Capt FAIRFIELD, supporting the ROK Marines netted 3 confirmed KBAs while delivering suppressive fire during Operation Dragon Fire.

30 October 1967 Lt ROTHSCHILD flew BGen KIM (ROKMC) throughout the ROK TAOR.

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Part III: Significant Events

1. The following personnel were promoted to their present rank during the month of October 1967.

TO CAPTAIN

T. L. LEVY 092471
J. I. MURPHY 091845
J. R. BOSTON 091716

TO CORPORAL

D. J. VERSER 2215466
D. R. BAUD 2149973
R. O. CARR 2197530
S. J. ERCOLANI 2132187
B. M. HASSELL 2271356
L. R. HOTZ 2183399
G. C. HUSSEY 2280735
P. JIMENEZ 2243538
T. C. KERR 2251927
J. A. LECLAIR 2163507
A. G. LEFEBVRE 2289390
B. L. MCBRIDE 2241383
W. T. MCKINNEY 2259055
D. J. PAULSON 2214110
J. G. PHELPS 2076835
K. R. ROMANO 2221952
C. G. SIMMONS 2245239
A. L. SUTTON 2241584
D. W. WHITE 2153018
H. C. WYATT 2278724

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