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1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April 1970 to 30 April 1970

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Staff Officers</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Name</u>
Commanding Officer	1-30 April 1970	Major J. A. BRADON
Executive Officer	1-30 April 1970	Major J. T. HAGAN, III
Operations Officer	1-30 April 1970	Major D. V. VACCA
Maintenance Officer	1-30 April 1970	Major T. WILLIAMS, JR.
Intelligence Officer	1-30 April 1970	Capt D. B. FORTWARRIA
Administrative Officer	1-30 April 1970	Capt R. K. PALMER
Logistics Officer	1-5 April 1970 6-30 April 1970	Capt R. W. HWIN Capt R. P. CLARK

2. Subordinate Units

N/A

3. Location

1-30 April 1970, MCAF Futenma, Okinawa.

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>		<u>TOTALS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The month of April saw VMO-6 continue to increase the intensity of its flight operations. In addition to its continued support of Okinawa based operations, VMO-6 deployed units to NAS Cubi Point and Taegu, Korea. The broadened scope of operations was a primary factor in the squadrons flight record of more than sixteen hundred hours amassed on the more than seven hundred sorties flown.

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1 April 1970: VMQ-6 launched eighteen (18) aircraft to participate in an airborne pass and review at ceremonies honoring Lt. Gen Shapley on the commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the Invasion of Okinawa.

2 April 1970: Four OV-10A's were deployed to NAS Cubi Point for ordnance training for a period of ten days.

17 April 1970: A representative contingent of VMQ-6 Officers attended a luncheon and briefing given by General Walt.

18 April 1970: A detachment of six (6) OV-10A's and eight (8) pilots deployed in support of Operation Golden Dragon. The detachment provided allied ground units with aerial reconnaissance and simulated close air support.

22 April 1970: VMQ-6 supported the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing during Operation Hobo. Four OV-10A's were launched as F-4E aircraft in the monthly exercise designed to test the readiness of the air defense system of the Ryukyu Islands.

30 April 1970: The month of April ended with VMQ-6 having flown one thousand six hundred and thirty flight hours. The JP-1F accounted for six hundred and forty flight hours on three hundred and seventy-three sorties. The OV-10A flew three hundred and seventy five sorties totaling nine hundred and ninety flight hours. The squadron total of seven hundred and forty-eight sorties was accomplished with an average availability of eleven OV-10A's and eight JP-1F's

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