

COMMAND DIARY
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16 (-)
1-30 JUNE 1965

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ENCLOSURE (3)

MAG-16

CMD DIARY

June 1965

UNCLASSIFIED

(6) VMO-2(-)

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3. Narrative Summary.

a. Mission. To provide air support for combat operations to the CG, III MAF, CG, FMAW and to the I Corps, RVN.

b. Unit Operational Activities. MAG-16(-) continues operations in support of the CG, III MAF, CG, FMAW and the ARVN I Corps. Supporting units activities are listed in enclosures (1) through (7).

4. Administration.

a. Total personnel strength of MAG-16(-) at the end of the reporting period was 222 Marine Corps Officers and 7 Navy Officers, 966 Marine Corps enlisted and 14 Navy enlisted.

b. HMM-161 chopped to OPCON of MAG-16(-) by CG, FMAW (Rear) msg 140149Z Jun65 as of 131500Z.

c. HMM-261 chopped to OPCON of MAG-16(-) by HMM-261 msg 220635Z Jun65 as of 220600Z.

d. HMM-163 chopped to OPCON of CTG 78.5 by CG, FMAW (Rear) msg 220207Z Jun65, as of 250500Z.

5. Supporting Documents.

After mission forms, mission requests forms, and daily statistics are forwarded to Director, Marine Corps Operational Group, Marine Corps Landing Force Development Center, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia for analysis and disposition as appropriate, therefore supporting documents are not included in this Diary.


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U. S. MARINES HMM
MAG 10

DATE: 17 JUNE 65

SECTION II STATISTICS

(1) TASKS	UH-34D	UH-1E	O-1B	C-117	TOTALS
TAC (A)			2		2
SLP	46				46
SCD/TAC	9				9
CCL	58				58
BT		5			5
VB/PB	8		4		12
TOTAL TASKS:	146	5	6		157
TOT. SORTIE:	548	5	6		559
TRPS/PAX:	1872	5	6		1883
FLT HRS:	198.1	7.1	10.3		215.5
CARGO TONS:	49.6	0	0		50.6
ROCKETS:	0	0	0		0
ROUNDS:	0	0	0		0

SUMMARY:

TASKS:	SORTIES:	FLT HRS:

(2) SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND CASUALTIES:

(3) NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE: _____

(4) AVAILABILITY OF ASSIGNED A/C:

TYPE A/C	ASSIGNED	OPS CONTROL	FLYABLE	MR	NC
UH-34D 161	22	22	18	18	0
UH-34D 163	25	25	14	14	0
UH-34D 368	24	24	19	19	0
UH-1E VHO	6	6	4	4	0
O-1B VHO	5	5	3	3	0
HMS 16 C-117	1	1	1	1	0

U. S. MARINES MAC-16 (-)

DATE 18 JUNE 1965

SECTION II STATISTICS

(1) MISSIONS	UH-34D	UH-1E	O-1B	C-117	TOTALS
ALA	3				3
AIR	4				4
C&L	7	2			9
CSL	11				11
ART			1		1
HI		2			2
VE/IR	3		1		4
SAR/TAR	5				5
TOTAL MISSION:	33	4	2		39
TOT. SORTIES:	375	5	4		384
TRPS/PAX:	769	31	0		799
FLT HRS:	176.9	11.9	12.3		201.1
CARGO TONS:	44	0	0		44
ROCKETS:	0	0	0		0
ROUNDS:	0	0	0		0

(2) SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND CASUALTIES: NONE(3) NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE: NONE

(4) AVAILABILITY OF ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT:

SQDN	TYPE A/C	ASSIGNED	OPS CONTROL	FLYABLE	MR	NC
HMM-161	UH-34D	23	23	15	15	0
HMM-261	UH-34D	25	25	16	16	0
HMM-365	UH-34D	24	24	16	16	0
VMO-2	O-1B	5	5	2	2	0
VMO-2	UH-1E	6	6	5	5	0
HMS-16	C-117D	1	1	0	0	0

U. S. MARINES MAG-16 (-)

DATE 19 JUNE 65

SECTION II STATISTICS

(1) MISSIONS	UH-34D	UH-1E	O-1B	C-117	TOTALS
ALP	25				
CGL	34				
EN		6			
SAR/TAE	5				
VR	7	2			
TOTAL MISSION:					
TOT. SORTIES:	71	8			
TRPS/PAX:	586	8			
FLT HRS:	1357	0			
CARGO TONS:	179.8	8.8			
ROCKETS:	33.9	0			
ROUNDS:	0	0			
	50	1000			

(2) SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND CASUALTIES:

NONE

(3) NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE:

NONE

(4) AVAILABILITY OF ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT:

SQDN	TYPE A/C	ASSIGNED	OPS CONTROL	FLYABLE	MR	NC
HMM-161	UH-34D					
HMM-261	UH-34D	23	23	NA	NA	0
HMM-365	UH-34D	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
VMO-2	O-1B	24	24	16	12	0
VMO-2	UH-1E	7	7	0	0	0
HQMS-16	C-117D	6	6	5	5	0
		1	1	0	0	0

U. S. MARINES MAG-16 (-)

DATE 20 June 1963

SECTION II STATISTICS

(1) MISSIONS	UH-34D	UH-1E	O-1B	C-117	TOTALS
ALL	12				12
ARR		1			1
C&L	15	1			16
VR/RR	10	3			13
T	1				1
QAT/RR	1				1
TOTAL MISSION:	39	5			44
TOT. SORTIES:	238	11			249
TRPS/PAX:	491	6			497
FLT HRS:	90.2	17.2			107.4
CARGO TONS:	15.6				
ROCKETS:					
ROUNDS: 7.62	1,600				

(2) SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND CASUALTIES:

None

(3) NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE: (1) One

(4) AVAILABILITY OF ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT:

SQDN	TYPE A/C	ASSIGNED	OPS CONTROL	FLYABLE	MR	NC
HMM-161	UH-34D	23	23	10	13	0
HMM-261	UH-34D	25	25	10	10	0
HMM-365	UH-34D	24	24	10	18	0
VMO-2	O-1B	7	7	0	0	0
VMO-2	UH-1E	6	6	5	5	0
HGMS-16	C-117D	1	1	1	1	0

U. S. MARINES MAG-16 (-)

DATE

21 June 1965

SECTION II STATISTICS

(1) MISSIONS	UH-34D	UH-1E	O-1B	C-117	TOTALS
HLA	18				
ALP	18				
C&L	24				
ASL		1			
FN		1			
TOTAL BATT	60				
WRECK	2	3			
TOTAL MISSION:	96	5			
TOT. SORTIES:	210	8			
TRPS/PAX:	434	6			
FLT HRS:	102.9	20.1			
CARGO TONS:	17.3	5			
ROCKETS:	0	5			
ROUNDS:	8	2			

(2) SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND CASUALTIES:

(3) NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE: NONE

(4) AVAILABILITY OF ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT:

SQDN	TYPE A/C	ASSIGNED	OPS CONTROL	FLYABLE	MR	NC
HMM-161	UH-34D	24	24	17	17	0
HMM-261	UH-34D	118	118	118	118	11
HMM-365	UH-34D	24	24	17	17	0
VMO-2	O-1B	7	7	3	3	0
VLC-2	UH-1E	6	6	4	4	0
HGMS-16	C-117D	1	1	1	1	0

U. S. MARINES MAG-16 (-)

DATE 22 June 1969

SECTION II STATISTICS

(1) MISSIONS	UH-34D	UH-1E	O-1B	C-117	TOTALS
488	7				7
488	12				12
688	9				9
000	3	3			6
111	1				1
222	0				0
333	1				1
444	1				1
555	4		4		8
TOTAL MISSION:	59	3	4	0	66
TOT. SORTIES:	571	7	8	0	586
TRPS/PAX:	1892	0	0	0	1892
FLT HRS:	15.3	15.7	12.0	0	43.0
CARGO TONS:	93.7	0	0	0	93.7
ROCKETS:	0	0	0	0	0
ROUNDS:	0	0	0	0	0

(2) SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND CASUALTIES:

None

(3) NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE: 0

(4) AVAILABILITY OF ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT:

SQDN	TYPE A/C	ASSIGNED	OPS CONTROL	FLYABLE	MR	NC
HMM-161	UH-34D	15	15	10	10	2
HMM-261	UH-34D	15	15	10	10	0
HMM-365	UH-34D	12	12	10	10	0
VMO-2	O-1B	7	7	4	4	3
VMO-2	UH-1E	0	0	0	0	0
HMS-16	C-117D	7	7	1	1	0

U. S. MARINES MAG-16 (-)

DATE 22 June 1968

SECTION II STATISTICS

(1) MISSIONS	UH-34D	UH-1E	O-1B	C-117	TOTALS
AIR	4				4
SEA	7	1			8
WATER	1	1	2		4
COAST GUARD	7				7
SEA		2			2
AIR			1		1
TOTAL MISSION:	12	5	3		20
TOT. SORTIES:	10	10	6		26
TRPS/PAX:	2132				
FLT HRS:	200.0	12.6	12.2		
CARGO TONS:	103				
ROCKETS:	0				
ROUNDS:	13				

(2) SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND CASUALTIES:

(3) NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE: 0

(4) AVAILABILITY OF ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT:

SQDN	TYPE A/C	ASSIGNED	OPS CONTROL	FLYABLE	MR	NC
HMM-161	UH-34D	13	13	13	13	0
HMM-261	UH-34D	13	13	10	10	0
HMM-365	UH-34D	22	22	12	12	0
VMO-2	O-1B	7	7	5	5	0
VMO-2	UH-1E	6	6	5	5	0
HGMS-16	C-117D	1	1	1	1	0

U. S. MARINES MAG-16(-)

DATE 25 JUNE 65

SECTION III

B. STATISTICS: READ IN FIVE COLUMNS.

MISSIONS	UH-34D	UH-1E	O-1B	TOTALS
ALA	1			1
SAR/TAE	7			7
ALR	79			79
C&L	12			12
VR/PR	10		3	13
EH		3		3
TAC(A)				
ART			1	1
TAR				
CSL	4			4
T				
TOTAL MISSIONS:	59	3	4	66
TOT. SORTIES:	544	6	8	558
TRPS/PAX:	1290			1290
FLT. HRS.:	178.3	6.4	15.2	199.9
CARGO TONS:	66			66
ROCKETS:	233			233
ROUNDS:	350			350

C. SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND CASUALTIES:

None

D. NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE: 1E. AVAILABILITY OF ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT. READ IN SEVEN COLUMNS.
UNIT/TYPE ACFT/ASSIGNED/OPCON/FLYABLE/MISSION READY/NOT COMMITTED.

UNIT	TYPE ACFT	ASSIGNED	OPCON	FLYABLE	MISSION READY	NOT COMMITTED
HMM-161	UH-34D	25	25	24	19	1
HMM-261	UH-34D	25	25	9	9	0
HMM-265	UH-34D	24	24	18	18	0
VMC-2	O-1B	7	7	5	5	0
VMC-2	UH-1E	6	6	5	5	0
HGMS-16	C-117D	1	1	0	0	0

U. S. MARINES MAG-16(-)

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SECTION III

B. STATISTICS: READ IN FIVE COLUMNS.

MISSIONS	UH-34D	UH-1E	O-1B	TOTALS
ALA	1			1
SAR/TAE	2			2
ALR	47			47
C&L	4			4
VR/PR	9	1	2	12
EH		2		2
TAC(A)				
ART				
TAR				
CSL	9			9
T				

TOTAL MISSIONS: 53
 TOT. SORTIES: 730
 TRPS/PAX: 1451
 FLT. HRS.: 202.4
 CARGO TONS: 33
 ROCKETS: 73
 ROUNDS: 2225

307
 215
 80
 1451
 502
 202.4
 33
 73
 2225

11.4
 11
 11

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202.4
 33
 73
 2225

C. SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND CASUALTIES:
 (VMO) SEVERAL Bldgs DESTROYED & 3 ENEMY KIA VIC
 VILLAGE COORD (BT 429-093)

D. NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE: 1

E. AVAILABILITY OF ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT. READ IN SEVEN COLUMNS.
 UNIT/TYPE ACFT/ASSIGNED/OPCON/FLYABLE/MISSION READY/NOT COMMITTED.

HMM-161	UH-34D	25	25	21	20	0
HMM-261	UH-34D	25	25	13	13	0
HMM-365	UH-34D	24	24	18	18	0
VM-2	O-1B	7	7	5	5	0
VMO-2	UH-1E	6	6	4	4	0
HMM-16	C-117D					

U. S. MARINES MAG-16(-)

DATE

27 June 65

SECTION III

B. STATISTICS: READ IN FIVE COLUMNS.

MISSIONS	UH-34D	UH-1E	O-1B	TOTALS
ALA	20			20
SAR/TAE	8			8
ALR	31			31
CEL	9	1		10
VR/PR	9		3	12
EH		2		2
TAC(A)			2	2
ART				
TAR				
CSL		2		2
T				
TOTAL MISSIONS:	53	5	4	62
TOT. SORTIES:	762	8	8	778
TRPS/PAX:	1244			1244
FLT. HRS.:	1837	8.7	14	1859.7
CARGO TONS:	50			
ROCKETS:				
ROUNDS:				

183
 402
 177 308
 537
 762 214
 1244
 2218
 18.1
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 429
 1758

C. SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND CASUALTIES:

D. NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE: NoneE. AVAILABILITY OF ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT. READ IN SEVEN COLUMNS.
UNIT/TYPE ACFT/ASSIGNED/OPCON/FLYABLE/MISSION READY/NOT COMMITTED.

UNIT	TYPE	ACFT	ASSIGNED	OPCON	FLYABLE	MISSION READY	NOT COMMITTED
MM-161	UH-34D	25	25	24	19	0	
MM-261	UH-34D	25	25	15	15	0	
MM-365	UH-34D	25	24	13	13	0	
MM-2	O-1B	7	7	4	4	0	
VHC-2	UH-1E	6	6	4	4	0	
HMS-16	C-117D	1	1	1	1	0	

U. S. MARINES MAG-16(-)

DATE _____

SECTION III

23 June 1965

B. STATISTICS: READ IN FIVE COLUMNS.

MISSIONS	UH-34D	UH-1E	O-1B	TOTALS
ALA				
SAR/TAE				
ALR	1			1
C&L	7			7
VR/PR	23			23
EH	4	1		5
TAC(A)	7		6	13
ART		7		
TAR				
CSL				
T				
	2			2

TOTAL MISSIONS:				
TOT. SORTIES:				
TRPS/PAX:	40	7	6	62
FLT. HRS.:	549	0	6	555
CARGO TONS:	1220	0	0	1220
ROCKETS:	152.0	15.7	12.4	180.1
ROUNDS:	63	0	0	63
	0	24	0	24
C. SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND CASUALTIES:				0

None

D. NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE: _____

E. AVAILABILITY OF ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT. READ IN SEVEN COLUMNS.
UNIT/TYPE ACFT/ASSIGNED/OPCON/FLYABLE/MISSION READY/NOT COMMITTED.

HMM-161	UH-34D					
HMM-261	UH-34D					
HMM-365	UH-34D	24	24	19	19	0
VMO-2	O-1B	23	25	18	18	0
VMO-2	UH-1E	24	24	14	14	0
HGMS-16	C-117D	7	7	6	6	0
		6	6	4	4	0
		1	1	1	1	0

U. S. MARINES MAG-16 (-)

DATE 28 JUNE 1965

SECTION II STATISTICS

(1) MISSIONS	UH-34D	UH-1E	O-1B	C-117	TOTALS
ALR	12				
MED/EVAC	4				
SAR	2				
CSL	2				

TOTAL MISSION:	35				
TOT. SORTIES:	116				
TRPS/PAX:	281				
FLT HRS:	53.3				
CARGO TONS:	30.1				
ROCKETS:					
ROUNDS:					

(2) SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND CASUALTIES:

(3) NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE: _____

(4) AVAILABILITY OF ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT:

SQDN	TYPE A/C	ASSIGNED	OPS CONTROL	FLYABLE	MR	NC
HMM-161	UH-34D					
HMM-261	UH-34D	25	25	18	18	7
HMM-365	UH-34D					
VMO-2	O-1B					
VMO-2	UH-1E					
HGMS-16	C-117D					

U. S MARINES MAG-16 (-)

DATE 29 June 1965

SECTION II STATISTICS

(1) MISSIONS	UH-34D	UH-1E	O-1B	C-117	TOTALS
ATA	871	6	1		
CSL	18				
TAF	7				
CGL	9				
TOTAL MISSION:	3	451			
TOT. SORTIES:	56	223			
TRPS/PAX:	252	562			
FLT HRS:	14.5	73.4			
CARGO TONS:		18.6			
ROCKETS:		0			
ROUNDS:	845	845			

(2) SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND CASUALTIES: NONE(3) NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE: 1

(4) AVAILABILITY OF ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT:

SQDN	TYPE A/C	ASSIGNED	OPS CONTROL	FLYABLE	MR	NC
HMM-161	UH-34D					
HMM-261	UH-34D	25	25	15	15	10
HMM-365	UH-34D					
VHC-2	O-1B					
VHC-2	UH-1E					
HEMS-16	C-117D					

U. S. MARINES MAG-16 (-)

DATE 30 June 1965

SECTION II STATISTICS:

(1) MISSIONS	UH-34D	UH-1E	O-1B	C-117	TOTALS
ALA	12				
AIR	12				
SAR	4				
MED EVAC	2				
TOTAL MISSION:	9				
TOT. SORTIES:	112				
TRPS/PAX:	393				
FLT HRS:	57.1				
CARGO TONS:	8.2				
ROCKETS:					
ROUNDS:	450				

(2) SUMMARY OF CLAIMS AND CASUALTIES:

(3) NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE: _____

(4) AVAILABILITY OF ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT:

SQDN	TYPE A/C	ASSIGNED	OPS CONTROL	FLY ABLE	MR	NC
HMM-161	UH-34D					
HMM-261	UH-34D	25	25	16	16	9
HMM-365	UH-34D					
VMO-2	O-1B					
VMO-2	UH-1E					
REMS-16	C-117D					

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