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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
Marine Aircraft Group 16
Marble Mountain Air Facility
Republic of Vietnam
Period covered - 1 through 31 July 1967

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PART I
Organizational Data

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1. Command Composition

<u>BILLET</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
CO, MAG-16	S. F. MARTIN	Colonel	1-31 July 1967
ExO, MAG-16	O. V. GALLENTINE	LtCol	1-31 July 1967
Adjutant	A. L. MADSEN	1stLt	1-31 July 1967
S-1 Officer	K. D. VANEK	Major	1-31 July 1967
S-2 Officer	A. W. WOLSON	Captain	1-31 July 1967
S-3 Officer	R. D. BIANCHI	LtCol	1-14 July 1967
	W. F. HARRELL	LtCol	15-31 July 1967
S-4 Officer	M. T. JANNELL	LtCol	1-17 July 1967
	M. E. EDWARDS	Major	18-31 July 1967
CO, H&MS-16	W. E. DEEDS	LtCol	1-20 July 1967
	G. A. STEPHENS	Major	21-31 July 1967
CO, MABS-16	C. E. WYDNER	LtCol	1-31 July 1967
CO, HMM-163	W. C. KELLY	LtCol	1-31 July 1967
CO, HMM-164	J. R. PLUMMER	Major	13-24 July 1967
	M. T. JANNELL	LtCol	25-31 July 1967
CO, HMM-265	W. R. BEELER	LtCol	1-12 July 1967
CO, HMM-361	H. A. BRUCE	Major	1-31 July 1967
CO, HMM-363	M. E. DAY	Major	1-10 July 1967
	R. LEWIS Jr.	LtCol	11-31 July 1967
CO, VMO-2	W. F. HARRELL	LtCol	1-14 July 1967
	M. G. ROBBINS	Major	14-23 July 1967
	P. M. CROSSWAIT	LtCol	24-31 July 1967
CO, VMO-3	K. W. TOWNSEND	Major	1-31 July 1967
CO, HMM-463	S. G. BEAL	LtCol	1-31 July 1967
OIC, MATCU-62	J. W. MCGEE	Captain	1-24 July 1967
	R. W. DAMBROSIO	1stLt	25-31 July 1967
OIC, MATCU-68	J. C. BEVER	Captain	1-4 July 1967
	W. D. SKOV	Captain	5-31 July 1967

2. Task Organization

H&MS-16 - Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN
 MABS-16 - Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN
 HMM-163 - Hue-Phu Bai, RVN
 * HMM-164 - Hue-Phu Bai, RVN
 * HMM-265 - Hue-Phu Bai, RVN
 **HMM-361 - Marble Mountain Air Facility/Dong Ha, RVN
 **HMM-363 - Dong Ha/Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN
 VMO-2 - Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN
 VMO-3 - Hue-Phu Bai, RVN
 HMM-463 - Marble Mountain Air Facility, RVN
 MATCU-62 - Dong Ha, RVN
 MATCU-68 - Hue-Phu Bai, RVN

* HMM-265 replaced HMM-164 on SLF 12 July, with HMM-164 assuming the CH-46 role at Phu Bai.

** HMM-361 and HMM-363 switched bases of operation on 21 July.

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SQUADRON	USM		USN	
	Off	Enl	Off	Enl
H&MS-16	79	532	0	0
MABS-16	24	865	6	41
HMM-163	44	175	1	3
HMM-164	44	185	1	2
HMM-265				
HMM-361	43	163	1	0
HMM-363	45	165	1	2
VMO-2	36	147	1	0
VMO-3	37	147	1	1
HMH-463	55	188	1	0
MATCU-62	6	64	0	0
MATCU-68	4	85	0	0

4. Important Visitors to the Command

- a. RAdm WHITE, COMFAIRWESTPAC, visited the Command on 1 July.
- b. MajGen N. J. ANDERSON visited the Command on 2, 9, and 30 July.

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PART II
Narrative Summary

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1. Special Operations

a. Operation Crockett	1-16 July
b. Operation Cimarron	1-2 July
c. Operation Choctaw	1-9 July
d. Operation Cumberland	1-31 July
e. Operation Beacon Torch	1 July
f. Operation Calhoun	1 July
g. Operation Malheur II (USA)	1-31 July
h. Operation Buffalo	2-14 July
i. Operation Elliot	5-6 July
j. Operation Dragon Head II (ROKMC)	5-11 July
k. Operation Lake	6-12 July
l. Operation Fremont	10-31 July
m. Operation Gem	12-15 July
n. Operation Hickory II	14-16 July
o. Operation Kingfisher	16-31 July
p. Operation Ardmore	17-31 July
q. Operation Dragon Head III (ROKMC)	18-26 July
r. Operation Bear Chain	20-21 July
s. Operation Pecos	20-27 July
t. Operation Beacon Guide	21-31 July
u. Operation Stockton	27-29 July

2. General Summary

a. MAG-16 supported operations in all TAOR's with the heaviest emphasis being placed in the Dong Ha and Phu Bai areas.

b. During July, HMM-265 replaced HMM-164 on the SLF with HMM-164 assuming the OH-46 role at Phu Bai. HMM-361 replaced HMM-363 at Dong Ha, and HMM-363 assumed the UH-34 role at Marble Mountain Air Facility.

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3. Chronological Summary

1 July - Operations were normal in all TAOR's.

2 July - Two armed UH-1E's from VMO-2 suffered battle damage and one crewman was WIA in the Dong Ha operating area. Operations in all other TAOR's were normal.

3 July - Dong Ha came under mortar/artillery attack at 0500H. Three (3) armed UH-1E's, three (3) UH-34's damaged, two (2) WIA, eleven (11) injured. Operations in all TAOR's were normal after the attack.

4 July - One (1) CH-53A from HMM-463 was hit by enemy fire, twelve (12) miles south of Danang, no injuries. Operations in the Dong Ha and Phu Bai areas were normal.

5 July - Dong Ha received a short artillery attack at 0330H. No damage to MAG-16 area. Dong Ha was hit again between 1750H and 1830H. No damage to MAG-16 assets. Operations in other TAOR's normal.

6 July - Dong Ha came under mortar/artillery fire at 1740H. No damage. Dong Ha came under fire again at 2005H, 2115H, 2125H and 2250H. No damage to MAG-16 assets. SAM sightings were reported. Two VMO-2 armed UH-1E's were hit by enemy fire nine (9) miles northwest of Dong Ha, one crewmember WIA. The HMM-361 medevac H-34 was hit by enemy fire four (4) miles southwest of Danang, one crewmember WIA. A VMO-2 UH-1E was hit by enemy fire 25 miles southwest of Danang, no casualties. Operations in the Phu Bai area were normal.

7 July - An O-1C was hit by enemy fire eight (8) miles northwest of Dong Ha, no injuries. Operations in the Danang and Phu Bai areas were normal.

8 July - Dong Ha came under mortar/artillery attack at 1330H. Three (3) UH-1E's, ten (10) UH-34's, APS antenna, fuel bags and hoses damaged, one WIA. Dong Ha came under fire again at 1730H - no damage. A HMM-361 UH-34 received enemy fire in the Nong Son area - no casualties. Operations in the Phu Bai area were normal.

9 July - Operations were normal in all TAOR's. VMO-2 UH-1E'S participated in the Secretary of Defense party tour of I Corps.

10 July - Dong Ha came under attack at 0150H, three (3) UH-34's damaged, two (2) WIA. A VMO-3 armed UH-1E was hit by enemy fire five (5) miles northwest of Phu Bai, one crewmember WIA. Operations in the Danang area were normal.

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11 July - A HMM-163 UH-34 was hit by enemy fire four (4) miles north of Phu Bai, no casualties. Operations in all TAOR's were normal.

12 July - HMM-265 replaced HMM-164 on the SLF with HMM-164 assuming the CH-46 role at Phu Bai. Operations were normal in all TAOR's.

13 July - Operations were normal in all TAOR's.

14 July - A HMM-463 CH-53 was hit by enemy fire while climbing out from Khe Sanh. One passenger WIA. Operations in all TAOR's were normal.

15 July - Danang AB came under rocket attack at 0025H. MAG-16 furnished medevac helicopters and placed armed UH-1E's on alert for possible reaction. Operations in all TAOR's were normal during the rest of the day.

16 July - Operations were normal in all TAOR's.

17 July - A HMM-361 UH-34 was hit by enemy fire ten (10) miles south of Danang, no casualties. Operations were normal in all TAOR's.

18 July - Operations in all TAOR's were normal.

19 July - A HMM-361 UH-34 was hit by enemy fire nine (9) miles southwest of Danang, no casualties. MAG-16 units based at Phu Bai dispersed four (4) CH-46's, five (5) UH-1E's, twelve (12) UH-34's to MMAF overnight due to increased state of alert at Phu Bai.

20 July - Three (3) VMO-3 UH-1E's, two (2) HMM-164 CH-46's were hit by enemy fire while supporting an ARVN troop lift along the "Street Without Joy" - two (2) crewmembers WIA. Operations in the Dong Ha and Danang areas were normal. Dispersal of aircraft from Phu Bai took place overnight again.

21 July - HMM-361 relieved HMM-363 at Dong Ha, with HMM-363 assuming the UH-34 role at MMAF. One (1) HMM-164 CH-46 was hit by enemy fire five (5) miles northeast of Khe Sanh, no casualties. Three HMM-164 CH-46's and one (1) VMO-3 UH-1E were hit by enemy fire approximately 25 miles northwest of Phu Bai, no casualties. A VMO-2 UH-1E was hit by enemy fire seven (7) miles south of Danang, no casualties.

22-24 July - Operations were normal in all TAOR's.

25 July - Two (2) HMM-363 UH-34's were hit by enemy fire approximately 18 miles southeast of Danang. There were no casualties. Operations in all other TAOR's were normal.

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25 July - A HMM-361 UH-34 was hit by moderate small arms fire five (5) miles northwest of Dong Ha, the pilot was WIA. Dong Ha came under an artillery attack at 1910H. Six (6) rounds were received with no damage or personnel casualties to MAG-16. Operations in the Phu Bai area were normal. A HMM-363 UH-34 was hit by enemy fire four (4) miles southeast of Danang, no casualties.

27 July - Dong Ha came under artillery attack at 0330H, 1115H, 1705H and 2235H. One (1) UH-1E and one (1) UH-34 received minor shrapnel damage. There were no casualties among MAG-16 personnel. Operations in the Phu Bai area were normal. A VMO-2 UH-1E was hit by enemy fire three (3) miles south of Danang, no casualties.

28 July - Dong Ha came under artillery attack at 0200H and 0645H, no damage or casualties. A VMO-3 UH-1E was hit by heavy enemy fire northwest of Dong Ha, the AO was WIA. A HMM-164 CH-46 crashed and burned shortly after take-off from Phu Bai. The crew of four and one passenger escaped with minor injuries. The aircraft was destroyed. Operations in the Danang area were normal.

29 July - In the Dong Ha area, four (4) VMO-3 UH-1E's were hit by enemy fire approximately 11 miles northwest of Dong Ha, one gunner WIA. An O-1C was hit by .50Cal in the same area, no injuries. Operations in the Phu Bai area were normal. A HMM-363 UH-34 hit a tree in a medevac pickup zone approximately 13 miles southwest of Danang just before midnight. No injuries, and damage was limited to the rotor blades.

30 July - At approximately 0130H a HMM-363 UH-34 crashed into trees while attempting take-off from a medevac pickup zone 13 miles southwest of Danang. There were no injuries, but the aircraft was a strike. Operations in the Phu Bai area were normal. A HMM-164 CH-46 crashed and burned 11½ miles northwest of Dong Ha, the crew of four KIA.

31 July - Operations were normal in all TAOR's

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PART III
Significant Events

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1. Personnel

- a. Number of joinings 250
- b. Number of drops 208
- c. Promotions
 - (1) Capt to Major 3
 - (2) 2ndLt to 1stLt 17
 - (3) WO to 2ndLt 1
 - (4) GySgt to 1stSgt 2
 - (5) SSgt to GySgt 2
 - (6) Sgt to SSgt 13
 - (7) Cpl to Sgt 61
 - (8) LCpl to Cpl 35
 - (9) PFC to LCpl 14
 - (10) Pvt to PFC 1

2. Awards

a. Silver Star Medal

Major J. R. GREER	H&MS-16
Capt R. C. HUGHES	HMM-163
Capt G. J. O'CONNELL	HMM-163

b. Distinguished Flying Cross

Major D. V. McDONALD	HMM-163
Major D. E. WEBB	H&MS-16
Capt E. J. COADY	HMM-361
Capt G. H. GUNNISS	HMM-163
Capt E. D. HAYMORE	HMM-361
Capt W. R. HYATT	HMM-361
1stLt D. S. HOWELL	HMM-363

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c. Bronze Star Medal

2ndLt B. J. MAXIK
 MSgt C. JOHNSON
 LCpl M. L. POLESKI

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d. Air Medal

H&MS-16 53
 MABS-16 58
 HMM-163 315
 HMM-265 255
 HMM-361 264
 HMM-363 387
 VMO-2 107
 VMO-3 248
 HMM-463 112

e. Navy Commendation Medal

MABS-16 1
 HMM-163 4
 HMM-265 2
 HMM-361 5
 VMO-2 2
 VMO-3 1

f. Purple Heart Medal

H&MS-16 3
 MABS-16 3
 HMM-163 7
 HMM-265 2
 HMM-361 2
 HMM-363 2
 VMO-2 1
 VMO-3 1
 HMM-463 1
 MATCU-62 1

3. Casualties (Hostile)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
ICpl	Donald R. ATTAWAY	2Jul67	2 miles NE of Con Thien
ICpl	John R. NANCE	2Jul67	Khe Sanh
Major	Marvin E. DAY	3Jul67	Dong Ha
GySgt	Arthur M. SHEPPARD	3Jul67	Dong Ha
Cpl	Roger D. CUMMINGS	3Jul67	Dong Ha
HM3	Russell J. GIUANO	3Jul67	Dong Ha

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<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Cpl	Charles P. MADDOCKS III	6Jul67	9 1/2 miles NW of Dong Ha
HM3	Thomas R. EAGLES	7Jul67	15 miles S of Danang
2ndLt	James E. CASTI	8Jul67	Dong Ha
GySgt	John S. GUSTIN	8Jul67	Dong Ha
Cpl	David J. SIMMONS	8Jul67	Dong Ha
SSgt	Harold S. HEINBAUGH	10Jul67	5 miles NW of Phu Bai
LCpl	Cloyd H. ZIMMERMAN	10Jul67	Dong Ha
1stLt	Thomas A. BOWDITCH	20Jul67	Quan Phong Dien
1stLt	Dele F. CORS	20Jul67	Quan Phong Dien
LCpl	Randolph D. ST MORITZ	24Jul67	Dong Ha
Capt	Marshall M. CALEF II	26Jul67	4 miles NW of Dong Ha
SSgt	Harold S. HEINBAUGH	29Jul67	Classified
Capt	David R. FREDERICK	30Jul67	11 1/2 miles NW Dong Ha
1stLt	Craig H. WATERMAN	30Jul67	11 1/2 miles NW Dong Ha
LCpl	Robert L. BISCAILLUZ	30Jul67	11 1/2 miles NW Dong Ha
LCpl	Earnest R. BYARS	30Jul67	11 1/2 miles NW Dong Ha

4. Civic Action

a. Medical. A total of 13 sick calls were held by MAG-16 corpsmen, treating 547 patients. 5th Comm Bn corpsmen held 4 sick calls, treating 595 patients. Doctors and corpsmen from MCB-7 treated 389 patients. MCB-133 medical personnel treated 788 medical patients and 47 dental patients.

At station hospital, 82 Vietnamese civilians were admitted as beneficiaries of the Civic Action Program, 49 were major surgery cases. An additional 175 received out-patient treatment. Sick call was held on Monday morning at the dispensary provided by Stella Maris Convent, treating 1070 patients. The neuro-surgeon and ENT section personnel held consultations at Danang Civilian Hospital.

A team composed of two (2) volunteer corpsmen treated 18,772 civilians in various hamlets south of Danang.

The rodent control program and insecticide fogging program are continuing.

Dental sick call was held on Monday and Thursday mornings, treating 193 civilians.

b. Education. MAG-16 held 4 hours of English instruction for 477 students. MCB-7 held 14 hours of English instruction for 256 students. One hour of Vietnamese language instruction was given to the men of MCB-7.

c. Projects. A meeting was held at MAG-16 to discuss plans for the leper colony to be established at Marble Mountain. MAG-16 has been using 30 local villagers to fill sandbags and build bunkers at MMAF. There are plans to convert an old bunker in My Thi hamlet for MedCap use.

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MCB-7 started a foot-care program for 130 children. This project is being run with the cooperation of a US manufacturer and a Stateside Civic Group. A birth control program is awaiting approval from the Danang government authorities.

MCB-133 continued construction of a new Civic Action building in their area. One man repaired a vehicle belonging to the local Baptist Mission. MCB-133 has hired one full-time and two part-time Civic Action workers.

d. Giveaway. MAG-16 donated 3000\$VN to the family of a health worker killed by the VC. 5th Comm Bn donated 15 gallons of Myathline to aid in worm control. They also donated 50 gallons of gasoline to Sacred Heart Convent/Orphanage for the school generator.

MCB-7 donated 3000\$VN each to the schoolmaster and teacher to supplement their June and July salaries. It is planned to supplement each teachers salary by 1500\$VN monthly, the money to come from the chapel fund. The old sick bay in My Thi was donated to the village for use as a library and religious affairs office. Book donations are planned. Six loads of scrap lumber were donated to the poorest village families.

MCB-133 distributed 20 pounds of food, 185 pounds of clothing, 20 bars of soap, 40 tooth brushes and tubes of tooth paste to members of Son Thuy II village.

e. Government. A meeting of all unit Civic Action Officers and local village Chiefs was held at MMAF.

f. Summary. The AWC, 1stMAW, conducted a walk-through of the MAG-16 Civic Action area. The Vietnamese residing in the various hamlets visited by the General seemed to be pleased by the visit.

5. Morale/Welfare

a. Schedule of Weekly Religious Services.

Sunday

Catholic Confession	0730
Catholic Mass	0800
Protestant Sunday School	0900
Protestant Divine Services	1000
Latter Day Saints Service	1300
Catholic Confession	1730
Catholic Mass	1800
Protestant Evening Services	1900
Protestant Communion	2000

Monday through Saturday

Catholic Mass	1800
Protestant Prayer Service	1900

Thursday

World Religious Classes (Interdenominational)	1830
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Saturday

Protestant Choir Practice	1830
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6. Intelligence/Counterintelligence. During the month of July, MAG-16 flew 10,764.7 hours and experienced the usual amount of fire incidents and resulting damage to aircraft. 208 fire incidents were reported, 22.1% of which were hits. On the average, MAG-16 flew 51.8 hours per fire incident and 234.2 hours per hit. Aircraft crews submitted 272 spot reports for 39.6 flight hours per report.

7. Air Operations

<u>HMM-163</u>	<u>UH-34D</u>	<u>HMM-364</u>	<u>CH-46A</u>			
Hours	1348.8	Hours	873.4			
Sorties	3256	Sorties	2275			
Pax	4014	Pax	3260			
Evacs	182	Evacs	143			
Cargo	131.3T	Cargo	132.9T			
<u>HMM-265</u>	<u>CH-46A</u>	<u>HMM-361</u>	<u>UH-34D</u>			
Hours	239.0	Hours	1706.2			
Sorties	582	Sorties	5267			
Pax	1161	Pax	3546			
Evacs	9	Evacs	1087			
Cargo	45.9	Cargo	240.6T			
<u>HMM-363</u>	<u>UH-34D</u>	<u>VMO-2</u>	<u>UH-1E</u>	<u>Armed/Slick</u>		
Hours	1379.1	Hours	1513.0	1161.3/351.7		
Sorties	4389	Sorties	2938			
Pax	2864	Pax	1611			
Evacs	1137	Evacs	8			
Cargo	443.0T	Cargo	0			
<u>VMO-3</u>	<u>UH-1E</u>	<u>HMM-463</u>	<u>CH-53A</u>			
Hours	1623.7	Hours	1247.8			
Sorties	3274	Sorties	3785			
Pax	916	Pax	20,482			
Evacs	21	Evacs	0			
Cargo	0	Cargo	3822.1T			
<u>H&MS-16</u>	<u>O-1C</u>	<u>G117D</u>	<u>UH-34D</u>	<u>CH-46A</u>	<u>CH-53A</u>	<u>UH-1E</u>
Hours	675.1	41.5	61.7	14.1	3.7	37.5
Sorties	368	18	57	9	4	55
Pax	0	123	24	0	0	0
Evacs	0	0	25	0	0	0
Cargo	0	11.4	0.5	0	0	0

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<u>MAG-16</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hours	10,764.6
Sorties	26,277
Pax	38,007
Evacs	2,612
Cargo	4,827.7

8. Air Control

a. MATCU-62 Operations

	<u>Dong Ha</u>	<u>Khe Sanh</u>
(1) VFR	16,776	9,376
(2) IFR	0	27
(3) GCA	153	138

b. MATCU-68 Operations

	<u>MMAF</u>	<u>Hue/Phu Bai</u>
(1) VFR	18,273	22,510
(2) IFR	0	0
(3) GCA	0	155

9. Ground Defense. During the month of July the bunkers and fighting holes at MMAF were rebuilt and repositioned due to the future installation of observation towers. Defense positions at Phu Bai, Dong Ha and Khe Sanh are constantly being improved. Enemy contacts were as follows:

MMAF - None
 Phu Bai- None
 Dong Ha- Ten (10)
 Khe Sanh- four (4)

10. Motor Transport. The Marble Mountain section travelled 77,739 miles during the month, hauled 1,242,200 gallons of water, 33,600 gallons of Mogas, 75,600 gallons of diesel fuel, 57,451 passengers, 3,325 gallons of aircraft oil and 74,732 gallons of JP-4. The Phu Bai/Dong Ha section travelled 21,189 miles, hauled 613,700 gallons of water, 8,000 gallons of diesel fuel and 4,500 gallons of aircraft oil.

11. TAFDS

<u>STATION</u>	<u>JP-4 (gal)</u>	<u>115/145 (gal)</u>
Marble Mountain	534,963	213,202
Phu Bai	453,811	209,389
Dong Ha	222,294	151,141
Total	1,211,068	573,732

12. Crash Crew. The Crash Crew Section responded as follows:

<u>FIELD</u>	<u>MEDEVACS</u>	<u>A/C STANDBYS</u>	<u>STRUCTURAL</u>	<u>GRASS FIRES</u>	<u>A/C CRASH</u>
MMAF	2	29	*3		
PHU BAI	168	22		4	1
DONG HA	73	12	3		
KHE SANH	16	3			

* On the morning of 15 July one MB-5 truck with a crew of six (6) men was sent to Danang AB to aid in extinguishing aircraft fires started by the rocket attack. The crew assisted in putting out ten (10) fires. The truck and crew remained at Danang Air Force Crash-Rescue Unit until 19 July when Air Force replacements arrived.

13. Base Operations. Base Operations continued to support tenant squadrons and visiting aircraft utilizing the airfields at MMAF, Phu Bai, Dong Ha and Khe Sanh. The new Control Tower was put into operation at MMAF.

14. Weather Service. The weather section supported all flight operations of MAG-16 aircraft in the I Corps area during July.

15. Food Services

a. MMAF. There were approximately 215,000 meals fed at the MMAF messhall during the reporting period. Bakery products utilized approximately 24,000 pounds of flour. The sewage system has been completed.

b. Phu Bai. There were approximately 77,800 A-ration meals and 7,350 B-ration meals served at the Phu Bai messhall. Bakery products utilized approximately 3,600 pounds of flour.

c. Dong Ha. There were approximately 26,450 A-ration meals and 3,700 B-ration meals served at the Dong Ha messhall. Bakery products utilized approximately 2,400 pounds of flour.

16. Base Development/Utilities

a. Water Point. The water point personnel processed 1,210,065 gallons of potable water and 32,135 gallons of non-potable water during the month of July. Other various units were issued 72,900 gallons of water during this period.

b. Paint Shop. A total of forty-nine (49) signs were painted during the month of July. In addition the paint shop personnel repainted the Utility Sections building and are currently repainting the messhall.

c. Electric Shop. The Electric Shop completed seventeen (17) projects and numerous trouble calls during the month of July.

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d. Plumbing Shop. During the month of July two (2) work requests and numerous trouble calls were completed.

e. Refrigeration Shop. Refrigeration personnel answered eight (8) trouble calls during the month of July. A close watch was held on units located at sick bay and the messhall.

f. Generator Shop. During the month of July the generator shop performed all first and second echelon maintenance with a minimum of breakdown.

g. Carpenter Shop. Approximately sixty-six (66) trouble calls and work assignments were completed by the carpenter shop personnel.

h. Laundry. During the month of July the laundry processed approximately 26,000 pounds of clothing.

i. Progress Report for Phu Bai and Dong Ha. The Utility Sections at both Phu Bai and Dong Ha were supported and supplied by Marble Mountain. Continuous improvement and development of both airfields prevailed.

17. Exchange. During the month of July, the Exchange sales were \$64,321.25. Sales for James S. Lee were \$2,457.55. Sales for Seaham Photo Service were \$1,788.95. Sales for the newly acquired Kim Young portrait section of the exchange were \$173.00

18. Logistics. Air Freight processed the following from MMAF during July:

<u>Passengers</u>	<u>Pounds Cargo</u>	<u>Cu.ft. Cargo</u>
2193	575,536	36,771

19. Communications

a. The new control tower was wired and put into operation. Wire Section laid 1500 feet of messenger cable in preparation for the installation of overhead cable at MMAF. Eleven (11) pairs of cable were laid in the MMAF area. These cable pairs replaced the radio relay to 1stMAW.

b. Radio communications remained good. Radio personnel were utilized by H&MS-16 for aircraft recovery team operations on two (2) occasions.

c. Total volume of messages processed was 7685, of which 1567 were originated by MAO-16. Down time in the message center increased due to non-availability of spare parts.

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d. The following transactions were effected by the repair sections:

- (1) 102 pieces of equipment were processed.
- (2) 8 pieces of equipment were sent to higher echelons of maintenance.
- (3) 8 pieces of equipment were returned from higher echelons of maintenance.
- (4) 76 pieces of equipment were returned to sections.

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